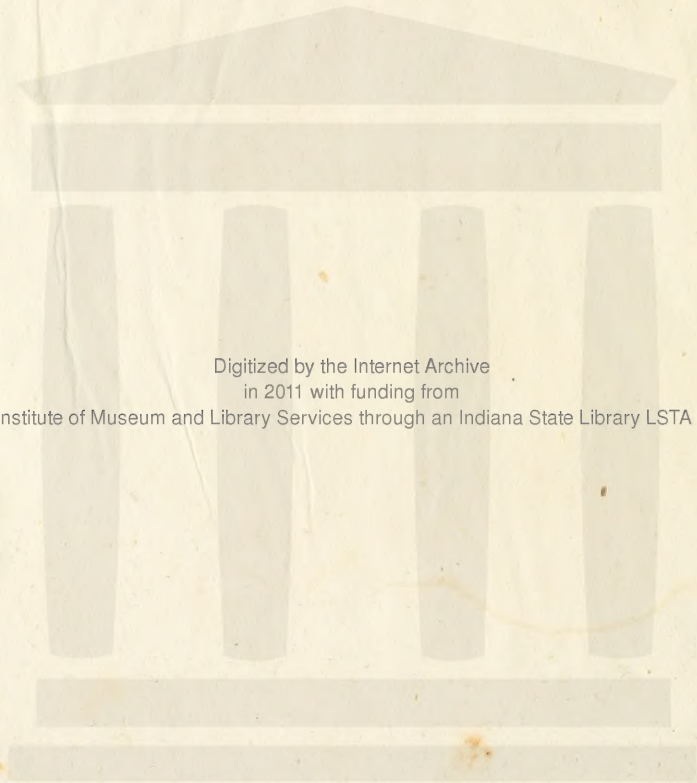

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TO THE READER.

THE Annual Minutes of the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church contain the statistics of the church in detail. They are therefore both entertaining and useful. All who feel an interest in the prosperity of Methodism in this country derive much satisfaction from perusing these documents; and, as a source of authentic information respecting many things connected with the history, polity, and usages of the church, they are indispensable. But being published in pamphlet form, they are liable to be lost; and it requires no small trouble, when a consecutive series is needed for any purpose, to procure one. For these reasons the idea of publishing them in a volume was early conceived by John Dickins, first book agent in this country, who, in 1794, issued a volume embracing all the Minutes from the commencement of Methodism in America, a period of about twenty-one or twenty-two years.

In 1813 a volume was published by D. Hitt and T. Ware, book agents. But this work is out of print, and the desire of many to have the whole from the commencement to the present period seems to call for the publication now offered.

In addition to the benefit of having at hand a work of reference to which resort may be had for settling any disputed or doubtful question relating to the statistics of the church, the volume now offered to the public may be recommended as a useful reading book. The biographical sketches of deceased preachers, of which there are many in the work, are highly interesting, and cannot, we think, be read without profit.

The readers of the Minutes should bear in mind, that they are dated, severally, at the time of their publication; and the matters recorded in each relate to the year closing at that period. This is necessary to avoid mistakes in regard to dates.

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OF

SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS

IN CONNECTION WITH

THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE, 1773.

THE following queries were proposed to every preacher:—

1. Ought not the authority of Mr. Wesley, and that Conference, to extend to the preachers and people in America as well as in Great Britain and Ireland?

Ans. Yes.

2. Ought not the doctrine and discipline of the Methodists, as contained in the Minutes, to be the sole rule of our conduct, who labour in the connection with Mr. Wesley in America?

Ans. Yes.

3. If so, does it not follow that if any preachers deviate from the Minutes we can have no fellowship with them till they change their conduct?

Ans. Yes.

The following rules were agreed to by all the preachers present:—

1. Every preacher who acts in connection with Mr. Wesley and the brethren who labour in America is strictly to avoid administering the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper.

2. All the people among whom we labour to be earnestly exhorted to attend the Church, and receive the ordinances there; but in a particular manner to press the people in Maryland and Virginia to the observance of this minute.

3. No person or persons to be admitted into our love-feasts oftener than twice or thrice unless they become members; and none to be admitted to the society meetings more than thrice.

4. None of the preachers in America to reprint any of Mr. Wesley's books without his authority (when it can be gotten) and the consent of their brethren.

5. Robert Williams to sell the books he has already printed, but to print no more, unless under the above restrictions.

6. Every preacher who acts as an assistant to send an account of the work once in six months to the general assistant.

Quest. 1. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-York, Thomas Rankin, to change in four months.
Philadelphia, George Shadford, to change in four months.
New-Jersey, John King, William Watters.
Baltimore, Francis Asbury, Robert Strawbridge, Abraham Whitworth, Joseph Yearbry.
Norfolk, Richard Wright.
Petersburg, Robert Williams.

Quest. 2. *What numbers are there in the Society?*

New-York	180
Philadelphia	180
New-Jersey	200
Maryland	500
Virginia	100
	1160

Preachers 10.

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OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 25, 1774.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted this year?*

William Watters, Abraham Whitworth, Joseph Yearbry, Philip Gatch, Philip Ebert—5.

Quest. 2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Duke, John Wade, Daniel Ruff, Edward Drumgole, Isaac Rollins, Robert Lindsay, Samuel Spragg—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are assistants this year?*

Thomas Rankin, Francis Asbury, Geo. Shadford, Robert Williams, John King, Abraham Whitworth, Daniel Ruff, William Watters, Philip Gatch—9.

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 5. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

New-York, Francis Asbury, to change in three months.

Philadelphia, Thomas Rankin, to change in three months.

Trenton, William Watters.

Greenwich, Philip Ebert.

Chester, Daniel Ruff, Joseph Yearbry, to change with Wm. Watters and P. Ebert.

Kent, Abraham Wl itworth.

Baltimore, George Shadford, Edward Drumgole, Richard Webster, Robert Lindsay.

Frederick, Philip Gatch, William Duke.

Norfolk, John King.

Brunswick, John Wade, Isaac Rollins, Samuel Spragg.

All the preachers to change at the end of six months.

Quest. 6. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-York	222
Philadelphia	204
New-Jersey	257
Chester	36
Baltimore	738
Frederick	175
Norfolk	73
Brunswick	218
Kent	150
Preachers 17.	2073

This Conference agreed to the following particulars:—

1. Every preacher who is received into full connection is to have the use and property of his horse, which any of the circuits may furnish him with.

2. Every preacher to be allowed six pounds, Pennsylvania currency, per quarter, and his travelling charges besides.

3. For every assistant to make a general collection at Easter in the circuits where they labour, to be applied to the sinking of the debts on the houses, and relieving the preachers in want.

4. Wherever Thomas Rankin spends his time, he is to be assisted by those circuits.

MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 17, 1775.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted this year?*

William Duke, John Wade, Daniel Ruff, Edward Drumgole, Isaac Rollins, Samuel Spragg—6.

Quest. 2. *Who are admitted upon trial?*

John Cooper, Robert Lindsay, William Glendenning—3.

Quest. 3. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Thomas Rankin, Francis Asbury, Geo. Shadford, James Dempster, Martin Rodda, Edward Drumgole, William Watters, Philip Gatch, Daniel Ruff—9.

Quest. 4. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-York, James Dempster.

Philadelphia, Samuel Spragg.
Trenton, John King, Daniel Ruff.
Greenwich, William Duke.
Chester, Richard Webster.
Kent, Philip Gatch, John Cooper.
Baltimore, Martin Rodda, Richard Owings, John Wade.
Frederick, Wm. Watters, Robert Strawbridge.
Norfolk, Francis Asbury.
Brunswick, Geo. Shadford, Robert Lindsay, Edward Drumgole, Robert Williams, William Glendenning.

Thomas Rankin is to travel till the month of December, and then take a quarter in New-York.

The preachers in New-Jersey to change in one quarter.

Webster and Cooper to change with Gatch and Watters at the end of six months.

The preachers in Brunswick and Hanover to change as the assistant thinks proper.

Thomas Rankin's deficiencies to be paid out of the yearly collection.

The preachers' expenses from Conference to their circuits to be paid out of the yearly collection.

A general fast for the prosperity of the work, and for the peace of America, on Tuesday, the 18th of July.

Quest. 5. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-York	200
Philadelphia	190
New-Jersey	300
Chester	74
Kent	253
Baltimore	840
Frederick	336
Fairfax	30
Norfolk	125
Brunswick	800
Preachers 19.	3148

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OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

BALTIMORE, MAY 21, 1776.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted this year?*

John Cooper, Robert Lindsay, William Glendenning, Henry Kennedy, Samuel Spragg—5.

Quest. 2. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Nicholas Watters, John Sigman, Joseph Hartley, Francis Poythress, James Foster, Freeborn Garrettson, Thomas M'Clure, Isham Tatum, William Wren —9.

Quest. 3. *What preachers act as assistants?*

Thomas Rankin, Francis Asbury, Martin Rodda, George Shadford, Philip Gatch, William Watters, Daniel Ruff, Edward Drumgole, Samuel Spragg—9.

Quest. 4. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-York, Daniel Ruff.
Philadelphia, Samuel Spragg.
New-Jersey, Rob't. Lindsay, John Cooper.
Kent, Nicholas Watters, William Wren, Joseph Hartley.
Baltimore, Francis Asbury, James Foster, John Wade.
Frederick, Martin Rodda, Freeborn Garrettson.
Fairfax, Wm. Watters, Thomas M'Clure, Adam Fornerdon.
Brunswick, George Shadford, Wm. Duke, Wm. Glendenning.
Carolina, Edward Drumgole, Francis Poythress, Isham Tatum.
Pittsylvania, Isaac Rollins.
Hanover, Philip Gatch, John Sigman.

Quest. 5. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-York	132
Philadelphia	137
New-Jersey	150
Chester	104
Baltimore	900
Frederick	359
Fairfax	350
Norfolk	125
Brunswick	1611
North-Carolina	683
Hanover	270
Pittsylvania	100
Preachers 24.	4921

July 26 is appointed a day of fasting.

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OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

AT A PREACHING HOUSE NEAR DEER CREEK, IN HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, MAY 20, 1777.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted this year?*

Nicholas Watters, John Sigman, Joseph Hartley, James Foster, Freeborn Garrettson, Thomas M'Clure, Isham Tatum, William Wren—8.

Quest. 2. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Caleb B. Pedicord, Hollis Hanson, Robert Wooster, Joseph Cromwell, Thos. S. Chew, John Tunnell, Samuel Strong, William Gill, John Littlejohn, Edward Pride, Lee Roy Cole, John Dickins, Reuben Ellis, Edward Bailey—14.

Quest. 3. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Thomas Rankin, Francis Asbury, Martin Rodda, George Shadford, Edward Drumgole, William Watters, Philip Gatch, Daniel Ruff, Samuel Spragg, James Foster, John King, William Duke, William Glendenning, Robert Lindsay—14.

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 5. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-York,
Philadelphia, William Duke.
New-Jersey, Henry Kennedy, Thomas M'Clure.
Chester, Robert Lindsay.
Kent, Martin Rodda, William Glendenning, Joseph Cromwell, Robert Wooster.
Baltimore, George Shadford, Joseph Hartley, John Littlejohn, William Gill.
Frederick, Samuel Spragg, Caleb B. Pedicord.
Fairfax, Daniel Ruff, John Cooper, Thos. S. Chew, Isaac Rollins.
Hanover, James Foster, Nicholas Watters, Samuel Strong.
Amelia, Edward Drumgole, Joseph Reese, Reuben Ellis.
Brunswick, William Watters, Freeborn Garrettson, John Tunnell.
Sussex, Philip Gatch, Hollis Hanson.
Pittsylvania, John Sigman, Isham Tatum.
North Carolina, John King, John Dickins, Lee Roy Cole, Edward Pride.
Norfolk, Edward Bailey.

Quest. 6. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-York	96
Philadelphia	96
New-Jersey	160
Chester	136
Kent	720
Baltimore	900
Annapolis	120
Frederick	361
Fairfax	330
Hanover	262
Amelia	620
Brunswick	1360
Sussex	727
Pittsylvania	150
North Carolina	930
	6963

Preachers 36.

Friday, July 25, is appointed as a fast day.

Quest. 6. *As the present distress is such, are the preachers resolved to take no step to detach themselves from the work of God for the ensuing year?*

We purpose, by the grace of God, not to take any step that may separate us from the brethren, or from the blessed work in which we are engaged.

Quest. 8. *Has not the preaching of funeral sermons been carried so far as to prostitute that venerable custom, and in some sort to render it contemptible?*

Yes. Therefore let all the preachers inform every society, that we will not preach any but for those who we have reason to think died in the fear and favour of God.

MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

LEESBURG, MAY 19, 1778.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted this year?*

Joseph Cromwell, William Gill, Thos. M'Clure, John Littlejohn, John Tunnell, Isham Tatum, Samuel Strong, Thomas S. Chew, Edward Bailey, Carter Cole, John Dickins—11.

Quest. 2. *What preachers remain on trial?*

Henry Willis, John Beck, Richard Ivy, Philip Adams, William Moore, John Atkins, James O'Kelly, Richard Ogburn, Daniel Duvall—9.

Quest. 3. *What preachers act as assistants?*

William Watters, Edward Drumgole, Wm. Glendenning, James Foster, Freeborn Garrettson, Henry Kennedy, John Littlejohn, Francis Poythress, John Dickins, Isham Tatum, Lee Roy Cole, Reuben Ellis—12.

Quest. 4. *Where are the preachers stationed?*

New-Jersey, Daniel Ruff.
Kent, Freeborn Garrettson, Joseph Hartley, John Littlejohn.
Caroline, John Cooper, Henry Kennedy, William Duke.
Baltimore, Joseph Cromwell, John Tunnell, Thomas M'Clure, John Beck.
Fairfax, William Watters, Daniel Duvall.
Berkley, Edward Bailey.
Hanover, Francis Poythress, Nicholas Watters.
Fluvanna, Isham Tatum, Richard Ivy.
Amelia, Reuben Ellis, Samuel Strong.
Brunswick, John Dickins, Edward Pride.
Sussex, Edward Drumgole.
Lunenburg, James Foster.
Roanoke, William Glendenning.
Pittsylvania, William Gill, John Major, Henry Willis.
James City, Isaac Rollins.

Quest. 5. *What numbers are in Society?*

Members 6095. Preachers 29.

Quest. 6. *Who shall act as general stewards?*

William Moore, Henry Fry.

Quest. 7. *What was done with the balance of the collection?*

Lodged with Henry Fry.

Quest. 8. *What shall the preachers be allowed for quarterage?*

Eight pounds, Virginia currency.

The last Friday in August is appointed for a fast day.

MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

KENT COUNTY, DELAWARE, APRIL 28, 1779.

Quest. 1. *What preacher is admitted this year?*

Caleb B. Pedicord.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joshua Dudley, Philip Cox, Richard Garrettson, Lewis Alfrey—4.

Quest. 3. *Who desist from travelling?*

Robert Cloud, William Duke—2.

Quest. 4. *What preachers act as assistants?*

Francis Asbury, Daniel Ruff, Joseph Hartley, Freeborn Garrettson, Thomas M'Clure, Caleb B. Pedicord—6.

Quest. 5. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 6. *Who of the preachers are willing to take the station this Conference shall place them in, and continue till next Conference?*

Francis Asbury, Daniel Ruff, Freeborn Garrettson, Thos. M'Clure, John Cooper, Joseph Hartley, Philip Cox, Caleb B. Pedicord, Lewis Alfrey, Joshua Dudley, Joseph Cromwell, Micaijah Debruler, Wm. Watters, Thomas S. Chew, William Gill, Richard Garrettson—16.

Quest. 7. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-Jersey and Philadelphia, Philip Cox, Joshua Dudley, Daniel Ruff.
Chester, Joseph Cromwell.
Metitchen, John Cooper.
Delaware, Francis Asbury, Caleb B. Pedicord, Freeborn Garrettson, Lewis Alfrey, Micaijah Debruler.
Kent, Joseph Hartley, Thomas M'Clure.
Baltimore, William Watters, Thomas S. Chew, William Adams.
Frederick, Richard Garrettson, William Glendenning.

No helper to make any alteration in the circuit, or appoint preaching in any new place, without consulting the assistant.

Every exhorter and local preacher to go by the directions of the assistants where, and only where, they shall appoint.

Quest. 8. *Why was the Delaware Conference held?*

For the convenience of the preachers in the northern stations, that we all might have an opportunity of meeting in conference; it being unadvisable for brother Asbury and brother Ruff, with some others, to attend in Virginia; it is considered also as preparatory to the Conference in Virginia. Our sentiments to be given in by brother Watters.

Quest. 9. *Ought not every travelling preacher to meet the class wherever he preaches?*

Yes; if possible.

Quest. 10. *Shall we guard against a separation from the Church, directly or indirectly?*

By all means.

Quest. 11. *What shall be done with the children?*

Meet them once a fortnight, and examine the parents with regard to their conduct toward them.

Quest. 12. *Ought not brother Asbury to act as general assistant in America?*

He ought: 1st, on account of his age; 2d, because originally appointed by Mr. Wesley; 3d, being joined with Messrs. Rankin and Shadford, by express order from Mr. Wesley.

Quest. 13. *How far shall his power extend?*

On hearing every preacher for and against what is in debate, the right of determination shall rest with him, according to the Minutes.

MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

FLUVANNA, MAY 18, 1779.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel Rowe, Greenberry Green, Chas. Hopkins, Henry Ogburn, Thomas Morris, William Adams, John Hagerty—7.

Quest. 2. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 3. *Who act as assistants?*

James O'Kelly, Andrew Yeargan, John Dickins, Reuben Ellis, Isham Tatum, Francis Poythress, Charles Hopkins, Lee Roy Cole, William Gill, William Glendenning, William Watters—11.

Quest. 4. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-Hope, James O'Kelly, Philip Adams.
Tar River, Andrew Yeargan, Wm. Moore.
Roanoke, John Dickins, Henry Willis.
Mecklenburg, Reuben Ellis, John Sigman.
Brunswick, Thomas Morris, Richard Ivy, James Morris.
Sussex, Francis Poythress, Stith Parham, John Beck.

Pittsylvania, Lee Roy Cole, Greenberry Green, Jonn Atkins.
Amelia, Isham Tatum, Samuel Rowe.
Fluvanna, Carter Cole, Nelson Reed.
Hanover, Charles Hopkins, John Major.
Berkley, John Tunnell, John Hagerty.
Frederick, William Glendenning, Freeborn Garrettson.
Fairfax, William Gill, Edward Bailey.
Baltimore, William Watters, Thomas S. Chew, William Adams.

Quest. 5. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-Jersey	140
Philadelphia	89
Chester	90
Delaware	795
Kent	493
Baltimore	900
Frederick	480
Fairfax	309
Berkley	191
Fluvanna	300
Hanover	281
Amelia	470
Sussex	655
Brunswick	656
Mecklenburg	498
Pittsylvania	500
Roanoke	470
Tar River	455
New-Hope	542
Charlotte	186
James City	77
	8577

Preachers 49.

Quest. 6. *What shall be done with the preachers who were upon trial last year?*

To be continued till next Conference.

Quest. 7. *Shall any preacher receive quarterage who is able to travel, and does not?*

No.

Quest. 8. *In what light shall we view those preachers who receive money by subscription?*

As excluded from the Methodist connection.

MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

BALTIMORE, APRIL 24, 1780.

Quest. 1. *What preachers do now agree to sit in Conference on the original plan as Methodists?*

Francis Asbury, Daniel Ruff, Caleb B. Pedicord, John Cooper, Richard Garrettson, Thomas Foster, John Hagerty, Joseph Cromwell, Philip Cox, Joseph Hartley, Freeborn Garrettson, William Gill, Philip Adams, Thomas M'Clure, George Moore, Lewis Alfrey, Stephen Black, Micaijah Debruler, Thomas S. Chew, William Watters, John Tunnell, William Glendenning, John James, James Martin—24.

Quest. 2. *Who are admitted upon trial?*

Thomas Foster, Caleb Bowyer, John James, James Martin, George Mair—5.

Quest. 3. *What preachers are admitted into connection?*

Joshua Dudley, Richard Garrettson, John Hagerty, Micaijah Debruler, Philip Cox—5.

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 5. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Francis Asbury, William Watters, Daniel Ruff, Joseph Hartley, Freeborn Garrettson, Caleb B. Pedicord, Thomas S. Chew, William Gill, William Glendenning, John Hagerty, Philip Cox—11.

Quest. 6. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-Jersey, William Gill, John James, Richard Garrettson.
Philadelphia, John Cooper, George Mair.
Delaware, Joseph Cromwell, Caleb B. Pedicord.
Sussex, William Glendenning, James O. Cromwell.
Kent, Thomas S. Chew, James Martin, George Moore.
Dorchester, Joseph Hartley.
Baltimore, Daniel Ruff, Freeborn Garrettson, Joshua Dudley.
Frederick, Wm. Watters, Thos. Foster.
Fairfax, Philip Cox.
Berkley, Micaijah Debruler, John Hagerty, John Tunnell.

All the preachers to change after six months.

Quest. 7. *Ought not all the assistants to see to the settling of all the preaching houses by trustees, and order the said trustees to meet once in half a year, and keep a register of their proceedings; if there are any vacancies choose new trustees for the better security of the houses, and let all the deeds be drawn in substance after that in the printed Minutes?*

Yes.

Quest. 8. *Shall all the travelling preachers take a license from every Conference, importing that they are assistants or helpers in connection with us?*

Yes.

Quest. 9. *Shall brother Asbury sign them in behalf of the Conference?*

Yes.

Quest. 10. *Ought it to be strictly enjoined on all our local preachers and exhorters that no one presume to speak in public without taking a note every quarter, (if required,) and be examined by the assistant with respect to his life, his qualification, and reception?*

Yes.

Quest. 11. *Ought not all our preachers to make conscience of rising at four, and if not, yet at five: (is it not a shame for a preacher to be in bed till six in the morning?)*

Undoubtedly they ought.

Quest. 12. *Shall we continue in close connection with the Church, and press our people to a closer communion with her?*

Yes.

Quest. 13. *Will this Conference grant the privilege to all the friendly clergy of the Church of England, at the request or desire of the people, to preach or administer the ordinances in our preaching houses or chapels?*

Yes.

Quest. 14. *What provision shall we make for the wives of married preachers?*

They shall receive an equivalent with their husbands in quarterage, if they stand in need.

Quest. 15. *Ought not our preachers, if possible, to speak to every person, one by one, in the families where they lodge, before prayer, if time will permit, or give a family exhortation after reading a chapter?*

They ought.

Quest. 16. *Ought not this Conference to require those travelling preachers who hold slaves to give promises to set them free?*

Yes.

Quest. 17. *Does this Conference acknowledge that slavery is contrary to the laws of God, man, and nature, and hurtful to society; contrary to the dictates of conscience and pure religion, and doing that which we would not others should do to us and ours? Do we pass our disapprobation on all our friends who keep slaves, and advise their freedom?*

Yes.

Quest. 18. *Shall we recommend our quarterly meetings to be held on Saturdays and Sundays when convenient?*

Agreed.

Quest. 19. *Shall not the Friday following every quarter day be appointed as a day of fasting?*

Yes.

Quest. 20. *Does this whole Conference disapprove the step our brethren have taken in Virginia?*

Yes.

Quest. 21. *Do we look upon them no longer as Methodists in connection with Mr. Wesley and us till they come back?**

Agreed.

Quest. 22. *Shall brother Asbury, Garrettson, and Watters attend the Virginia Conference, and inform them of our proceedings in this, and receive their answer?*

Yes.

Quest. 23. *Do we disapprove of the practice of distilling grain into liquor? Shall we disown our friends who will not renounce the practice?*

Yes.

Quest. 24. *What shall the Conference do in case of brother Asbury's death or absence?*

Meet once a year, and act according to the Minutes.

Quest. 25. *Ought not the assistant to meet the coloured people himself, and appoint as helpers in his absence proper white persons, and not suffer them to stay late, and meet by themselves?*

Yes.

* This refers to a partial separation which took place in Virginia on account of the ordinances.

Quest. 26. *What must be the conditions of our union with our Virginia brethren?*

To suspend all their administrations for one year, and all meet together in Baltimore.

Quest. 27. *How are the preachers stationed in Virginia?*

Fluvanna, Wm. Moore, Greenberry Green.
Hanover, Isham Tatum, Charles Hopkins.
Amelia, Philip Adams, Nelson Reed.
Sussex, Lee Roy Cole, Edward Pride, Samuel Watson.
Mecklenburg, Henry Willis, Moses Park.
Pittsylvania, Richard Ivy, Carter Cole, William Partridge,
Yadkin, Andrew Yeargan.
New-Hope, Francis Poythress, John Major.
Tar River, James O'Kelly.
Roanoke, John Dickins, Henry Ogburn.

Quest. 28. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-Jersey	196
Philadelphia	90
Chester	100
Delaware	150
Sussex	260
Kent	725
Baltimore	880
Frederick	524
Fairfax	361
Berkley	205
Hanover	351
Fluvanna	342
Amelia	506
Sussex	620
Brunswick	454
Mecklenburg	455
Pittsylvania	634
Yadkin	21
New-Hope	455
Tar River	455
Roanoke	480
	8504

Preachers 42.

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OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

Held at Choptank, State of Delaware, April 16, 1781, *and adjourned to Baltimore the* 24*th of said month.*

Quest. 1. *What preachers are now determined, after mature consideration, close observation, and earnest prayer, to preach the old Methodist doctrine, and strictly enforce the discipline, as contained in the Notes, Sermons, and Minutes published by Mr. Wesley, so far as they respect both preachers and people, according to the knowledge we have of them, and the ability God shall give; and firmly resolved to discountenance a separation among either preachers or people?*

Francis Asbury, William Watters, Wm. Glendenning, John Cooper, Joseph Hartley, Caleb B. Pedicord, Thomas S. Chew, Wm. Gill, Samuel Rowe, Joseph Cromwell, Freeborn Garrettson, Richard Garrettson, John Hagerty, Joshua Dudley, Caleb Boyer, Thomas Foster, John Tunnell, Micaijah Debruler, Thomas M'Clure, James White, Joseph Everett, Geo. Mair, John Atkins, David Abbott, Francis Poythress, Lee Roy Cole, Edward Morris, Reuben Ellis, John James, John Coleman, Joseph Wyatt, Michael Ellis, Richard Ivy, William Partridge, Nelson Reed, James Martin, Stephen Black, Henry Willis, Henry Metcalf—39.

Quest. 2. *Why was Conference began at Choptank?*

To examine those who could not go to Baltimore, and to provide supplies for the circuits where the Lord is more immediately pouring out his Spirit.

Quest. 3. *Is there any precedent for this in the economy of Methodism?*

Yes: Mr. Wesley generally holds a Conference in Ireland for the same purposes.

Quest. 4. *Should we take the preachers into full connection after one year's trial; or would it not be better, after considering how young they are in age, grace, and gifts, to try them two years, unless it be one of double testimony, of whom there is a general approbation?*

Yes.

Quest. 5. *Shall any assistant take a local preacher to travel in the circuit, in the vacancy of Conference, without consulting brother Asbury, or the assistants near him, by word or letter?*

No.

Quest. 6. *If any former assistant has had just cause for removing preaching from any house, should his successor return to it without consulting brother Asbury, or the assistants in the circuits near him; and if it remains doubtful, leave it till next Conference?*

Agreed.

Quest. 7. *Ought not the preachers to examine every person admitted upon trial for three months; first, whether they have been turned out; and if so, let them not be received without they have evidenced repentance, and can be generally recommended?*

Yes.

Quest. 8. *Ought not the preachers often to read the Rules of the Societies, the Character of a Methodist, and the Plain Account of Christian Perfection, if they have got them?*

Yes.

Quest. 9. *What preachers are admitted?*

John Coleman, James White, Edward Morris, Samuel Watson, Joseph Everett, David Abbott, Jeremiah Lambert, Henry Metcalf—8.

Quest. 10. *Who remain on trial?*

Isaac Rollins, John James, Stephen Black, Joseph Wyatt, George Mair, Ignatius Pigman, Charles Scott, Jonathan Forrest, Moses Park, Henry Ogburn, James Mallory, Beverly Allen, James Morris—13.

Quest. 11. *Who are admitted into connection?*

Samuel Rowe, James O. Cromwell, James Martin, Henry Willis, Reuben Ellis, Richard Ivy, Nelson Reed—7.

Quest. 12. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Francis Asbury, Wm. Watters, Wm. Glendenning, Lee Roy Cole, Thomas M'Clure, Wm. Gill, Freeborn Garrettson, Caleb B. Pedicord, Thomas S. Chew, Henry Willis, Richard Ivy, Reuben Ellis, Nelson Reed, Francis Poythress, Richard Garrettson, Micaijah Debruler, Joshua Dudley, John Cooper, James Martin—19.

Quest. 13. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

West Jersey, Caleb B. Pedicord, Joseph Cromwell.
East Jersey, James O. Cromwell, Henry Metcalf.
Pennsylvania, William Glendenning, Samuel Rowe, Isaac Rollins.
Kent, Del., William Gill, John Coleman, Lee Roy Cole, John Tunnell.
Somerset, Thos. M'Clure, Joseph Wyatt, Joseph Everett, John Atkins, George Moore.
Dorchester, Thomas S. Chew, Stephen Black.
Talbot, Henry Willis, Jeremiah Lambert.
Kent, Md., Richard Ivy, David Abbott.
Little York, Philip Cox.
Baltimore, Wm. Watters, John Hagerty, Samuel Watson.
Frederick, Reuben Ellis, Charles Scott, Jonathan Forrest.
Calvert, Nelson Reed.
Fairfax, Francis Poythress, Michael Ellis.
Berkley, Ignatius Pigman, Edward Morris, William Partridge.
Hanover, Richard Garrettson.
Fluvanna, Micaijah Debruler, Samuel Dudley.
Amelia, Joshua Dudley, John James.
Sussex, Freeborn Garrettson, Jas. Morris.
Isle of Wight, Beverly Allen, Jas. Haw.
Brunswick, Caleb Boyer.
Mecklenburg, James Martin, Jas. White.
Roanoke, Enoch Matson, Adam Cloud.
Tar River, Henry Ogburn, John Cooper.
New-Hope, Philip Bruce.
Pittsylvania, Thos. Foster, Jas. Mallory.

Quest. 14. *Ought not every assistant to give a circumstantial account of the circuit, in writing, both of societies and local preachers, with a plan, to his successor?*

Yes.

Quest. 15. *Ought not each assistant to inform all our societies in his circuit of the sum that is to be made up for the preachers' quarterage, exclusive of travelling expenses, and urge them to give according to their several abilities?*

Yes.

Quest. 16. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-Jersey	512
Pennsylvania	271
Delaware	1052
Somerset	500
Kent	923

Dorchester	280
Baltimore	1000
Frederick	606
Calvert	73
Little York	90
Fairfax	301
Berkley	306
Hanover	351
Fluvanna	342
Amelia	506
Sussex	606
Brunswick	477
Mecklenburg	350
Roanoke	470
Tar River	358
New-Hope	455
Pittsylvania	600
Marsh	50
Edenton	60
	10539

Preachers 54.

Quest. 17. *What proper method should be taken, supposing any difference should arise in dealing between our brethren?*

Let the assistant preacher at quarterly meeting consult with the steward in appointing proper persons to examine into the circumstances, and if there be any suspicion of injustice or inability in the referees, to appoint men of more skill and probity, and the parties to abide by their decision, or be excluded the society.

Quest. 18. *How many general fasts shall we have this year?*

Four, as follows:—the first Thursdays in June, September, January, and April.

Quest. 19. *Who desist from travelling this year?*

John Dickins, Isham Tatum, Wm. Moore, Greenberry Green, Daniel Ruff—5.

MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

Held at Ellis's Preaching House, in Sussex County, Virginia, April 17, 1782, *and adjourned to Baltimore, May* 21.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted into connection?*

Caleb Boyer, Thomas Foster, Henry Ogburn, James White, James Mallory, Beverly Allen, James Haw, Edward Morris, William Partridge, Jeremiah Lambert, John Coleman, Ignatius Pigman, Joseph Everett—13.

Quest. 2. *What preachers remain on trial?*

Enoch Matson, Adam Cloud, Philip Bruce, Ira Ellis, Caleb Cole, John Easter, John Magary, John Major, Samuel Dudley, James Gibbons, Henry Metcalf, Samuel Watson, Peter Moriarty, Jonathan Forrest, Charles Scott, Joseph Wyatt, George Mair, David Abbott—18.

Quest. 3. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

John Baldwin, Henry Jones, George Kimble, Thomas Haskins, Hugh Roberts, Woolman Hickson, William Thomas—7.

Quest. 4. *Who act as assistants?*

Richard Garrettson, Micaijah Debruler, Jas. Martin, Beverly Allen, Caleb Boyer, James White, Henry Ogburn, James Mallory, Freeborn Garrettson, Francis Asbury, William Watters, John Tunnell, William Glendenning, Reuben Ellis, John Hagerty, Philip Cox, Thomas S. Chew, Caleb B. Pedicord, Nelson Reed, Samuel Rowe, Francis Poythress, William Gill, Lee Roy Cole, Henry Willis, Ignatius Pigman, Richard Ivy, Joshua Dudley, John Cooper—28.

Quest. 5. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 6. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-Hope, James White.
Tar River, Micaijah Debruler, Adam Cloud.
Yadkin, John Cooper, Enoch Matson, George Kimble.
Roanoke, James Martin, Thomas Foster.
Pittsylvania, Caleb Boyer, Ira Ellis, Henry Jones.
Mecklenburg, James O'Kelly, Thomas S. Chew.
Brunswick, Richard Garrettson, Joseph Cromwell, Jeremiah Lambert, Peter Moriarty.
Isle of Wight, Philip Bruce, Jas. Gibbons.

South Branch, James Mallory, John Baldwin, James Haw.
Fairfax, Ignatius Pigman, Samuel Watson.
Calvert, John Hagerty, Jonathan Forrest.
Frederick, Philip Cox, Michael Ellis.
Baltimore, Reuben Ellis, Thomas Haskins, Hugh Roberts.
Kent, Md., Lee Roy Cole, Joseph Wyatt.
Somerset, Freeborn Garrettson, Woolman Hickson, John Magary.
Dorchester, Samuel Rowe, Henry Willis.
Talbot, Francis Poythress, Edward Morris.
Sussex, William Gill, Moses Park, Henry Metcalf, David Abbott.
Little York, Nelson Reed, John Major.
Lancaster, William Partridge.
Pennsylvania, William Glendenning, John Coleman.
East Jersey, John Tunnell, Joseph Everett.
West Jersey, Joshua Dudley, Richard Ivy.
Sussex, Caleb B. Pedicord, Samuel Dudley.
Hanover, Henry Ogburn, John Easter.
Fluvanna, William Watters, James O. Cromwell.

Quest. 7. *How are the preachers to change after six months?*

Roanoke, Tar River, and New-Hope to change among themselves, only Jeremiah Lambert with Thomas Foster; Pittsylvania and Yadkin, Brunswick and Mecklenburg; Sussex and the Isle of Wight, only Beverly Allen to Hanover; Fluvanna with Hanover; East and West Jersey change; brother Glendenning and brother Tunnell; John Coleman and Nelson Reed to change; if brother Coleman goes to Virginia, brother Reed to take his place; Reuben Ellis to remain in Baltimore till Conference; Hugh Roberts with Michael Ellis; Thos. Haskins with John Hagerty; the preachers in the peninsula change at the fall quarterly meeting.

Quest. 8. *What numbers are there in Society?*

East Jersey	282
West Jersey	375
Pennsylvania	291
Lancaster	70
Little York	166
Delaware	852
Sussex	595
Talbot	660
Dorchester	780
Somerset	455
Kent, Md.,	610
Baltimore	993
Frederick	491
Calvert	305
Fairfax	262
South Branch	434
New-Hope	251
Tar River	300
Roanoke	450
Yadkin and Pittsylvania	491
Mecklenburg	355
Brunswick	671
Sussex	400
Isle of Wight	366
Hanover	360
Fluvanna	320
Marsh, Amelia, and Buckingham	200
	11,785

Preachers 59.

Quest. 9. *What is the yearly collection?*

£42 16*s.* 3*d.*

Quest. 10. *How was it expended?*

On the necessities of the preachers.

Quest. 11. *What shall be done to revive the work?*

Hold evening meetings, and preach in the mornings in places convenient.

Quest. 12. *What shall be done to get a regular and impartial supply for the maintenance of the preachers?*

Let every thing they receive, either in money or clothing, be valued by the preachers and stewards at quarterly meeting, and an account of the deficiency given in to the Conference, that they may be supplied by the profits arising from the books and the Conference collections.

Quest. 13. *How shall we more effectually guard against disorderly travelling preachers?*

Write at the bottom of every certificate: The authority this conveys is limited to next Conference.

Quest. 14. *How must we do if a preacher will not desist after being found guilty?*

Let the nearest assistant stop him immediately. In brother Asbury's absence let the preachers inform the people of these rules.

Quest. 15. *How shall we more effectually guard against disorderly local preachers?*

Write at the bottom of the certificate: This conveys authority no longer than you walk uprightly, and submit to the direction of the assistant preacher.

Quest. 16. *By what rule shall we conduct ourselves toward the preachers and people that separate from us?*

Disown them.

Quest. 17. *How shall we more effectually guard against impostors?*

Let no person remove from north to south without a certificate from the assistant preacher; and let no one be received into society without.

Quest. 18. *Shall we erase that question proposed in Deer Creek Conference respecting the ordinances?*

Undoubtedly we must. It can have no place in our Minutes while we stand to our agreement signed in Conference: it is, therefore, disannulled.

The Conference acknowledge their obligations to the Rev. Mr. Jarratt, for his kind and friendly services to the preachers and people from our first entrance into Virginia, and more particularly for attending our Conference in Sussex, in public and private; and advise the preachers in the south to consult him, and take his advice, in the absence of brother Asbury.

Quest. 19. *Do the brethren in Conference unanimously choose brother Asbury to act according to Mr. Wesley's original appointment, and preside over the American Conferences and the whole work?*

Yes.

Quest. 20. *Who desist from travelling this year?*

John James.

Quest. 21. *How many general fasts shall we have this year?*

Four: the first Thursdays in June, September, January, and April.

Quest. 22. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

For Virginia the first Tuesday, and in Baltimore the last Wednesday in May.

Every assistant preacher must so order his circuit, that either himself or one of his helpers may travel with Mr. Asbury through his circuit.

MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

Held at Ellis's Preaching House, May 6th, 1783, and adjourned to Baltimore the 27th.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted?*

Enoch Matson, Philip Bruce, Samuel Dudley, John Easter, Ira Ellis, John Magary, John Major, Henry Metcalf, Samuel Watson, Peter Moriarty, James Gibbons, Joseph Wyatt, William Thomas, George Mair, Woolman Hickson, Jonathan Forrest, Michael Ellis, James Morris—18.

Quest. 2. *What preachers remain on trial?*

John Baldwin, Henry Jones, George Kimble, Thomas Haskins, Hugh Roberts, James Thomas, Matthew Greentree, Thos. Curtis, Wm. Thomas—9.

Quest. 3. *What preachers are received on trial?*

Joshua Worley, Wm. Damaron, Lemuel Green, William Cannan, Jesse Lee, Thomas Anderson, Thomas Humphries, Samuel Breeze, Henry Merritt, Francis Spry, James Hinton, William Phœbus, Richard Swift, Thomas Bowen—14.

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 5. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Francis Asbury, William Watters, Wm. Glendenning, Edward Drumgole, John Dickins, Samuel Spragg, Francis Poythress, John Cooper, John Tunnell, Freeborn Garrettson, Thomas S. Chew, Caleb B. Pedicord, Lee Roy Cole, Samuel Rowe, William Gill, Reuben Ellis, John Hagerty, Philip Cox, Henry Willis, James Martin, Beverly Allen, Caleb Boyer, Jas. O'Kelly, Nelson Reed, Jas. O. Cromwell, Richard Ivy, James White, Henry Metcalf, James Haw, Woolman Hickson, Wm. Partridge, Henry Ogburn, John Easter, Philip Bruce, Edward Morris, Jeremiah Lambert, John Coleman, Moses Park, Jonathan Forrest—39.

Quest. 6. *How are the preachers stationed?*

Holston, Jeremiah Lambert.
Guilford, Samuel Dudley, James Gibbons.
Pittsylvania, James O. Cromwell, Thomas Anderson.
Caswell, Peter Moriarty, Jesse Lee.
Yadkin, Henry Ogburn, William Cannan, Lemuel Green.

New-Hope, Henry Willis.
Marsh, Philip Bruce.
Salisbury, Beverly Allen, James Foster, James Hinton.
Tar River, Ira Ellis, Joshua Worley.
Roanoke, John Easter, Wm. Damaron.
Mecklenburg, Caleb B. Pedicord, Edward Drumgole, Henry Merritt.
Brunswick, Jas. O'Kelly, Joseph Cromwell.
Sussex, Thos. S. Chew, Thos. Foster.
Amelia, James Haw, James Mallory.
Norfolk, James Morris.
Pasquetank, Jas. Martin, Henry Metcalf.
Nansemond, Richard Ivy.
Bertie, Edward Morris, John Baldwin.
Fluvanna, James White, Enoch Matson, Henry Jones.
Hanover, Caleb Boyer, Thomas Curtis.
Alleghany, Francis Poythress, Benjamin Roberts.
Berkley, Moses Park, Thos. Humphries.
Fairfax, Jonathan Forrest, David Abbott.
Calvert, Wm. Watters, Richard Swift.
Frederick, Ignatius Pigman, Wm. Phœbus.
Baltimore, John Coleman, Michael Ellis, Joseph Everett.
Little York, Wm. Gill.
Chester, Reuben Ellis, John Hagerty, Thomas Haskins.
East Jersey, Samuel Rowe, Jas. Thomas, Francis Spry, Wm. Ringold.
West Jersey, Woolman Hickson, John Magary.
New-York, Samuel Spragg, John Dickins.
Somerset, Wm. Partridge, Adam Cloud.
Caroline, Nelson Reed, Matthew Greentree.
Annamessex, Thomas Bowen, Philip Cox, William Thomas, Samuel Breeze.
Dorchester, William Wright, Lee Roy Cole, Joseph Wyatt.
Dover, Wm. Glendenning, Geo. Kimble.
Cumberland, John Cooper.
Kent, Md., John Tunnell, George Mair.
Talbot, Freeborn Garrettson, John Major.

Quest. 7. *What numbers are in Society?*

Yadkin	348
Salisbury	30
Guilford	314
New-Hope	183
Tar River	332
Roanoke	400
Marsh	50
Bertie	600
Pasquetank	22
Holston	60
Pittsylvania	362
Mecklenburg	426
Brunswick	417
Sussex	540
Nansemond	327
Hanover	162
Amelia	356
Fluvanna	233
Alleghany	291
Berkley	165
Fairfax	310
Old Town, Cumberland	50
Frederick	548
Calvert	317
Baltimore	905
Talbot	719
Dorchester	751
Annamessex	235
Somerset	250
Caroline	700
Kent	697
Dover	1017
Little York	156
Chester	320
Philadelphia	119
East Jersey	538
West Jersey	490
	13,740

Quest. 8. *What sum is to be raised for the support of the preachers' wives?*

North circuits, 200*l.*; south circuits, 60*l.*

Quest. 9. *How is this sum to be raised?*

Let the preachers make a small collection in all the circuits.

Quest. 10. *What shall be done with our local preachers who hold slaves contrary to the laws which authorize their freedom in any of the United States?*

We will try them another year. In the mean time let every assistant deal faithfully and plainly with every one, and report to the next Conference. It may then be necessary to suspend them.

Quest. 11. *Should our friends be permitted to make spirituous liquors, sell, and drink them in drams?*

By no means: we think it wrong in its nature and consequences; and desire all our preachers to teach the people by precept and example to put away this evil.

Quest. 12. *How shall we conduct ourselves toward any European Methodists, should they come to this continent?*

We will not receive them without a letter of recommendation, which we have no reason to doubt the truth of.

Quest. 13. *What can be done to supply the circuits with preaching in time of Conference?*

Let the assistants engage as many local

preachers as can be depended upon, and such among them as are needy be allowed for their labour in proportion with the travelling preachers.

Quest. 14. *How many days of thanksgiving shall we have for our public peace, temporal and spiritual prosperity, and for the glorious work of God?*

Two: the first Thursdays in July and October.

Quest. 15. *How many fast days shall we have?*

Two: the first Fridays in January and April.

Quest. 16. *How many preachers' wives are to be provided for?*

Eleven:—sisters Forrest, Mair, Wyatt, Thomas, Everett, Kimble, Ellis, Watters, Hagerty, Pigman, Dickins.

Quest. 17. *How is this money to be raised?*

Alleghany, 4*l.*; Berkley, 6*l.*; Fairfax, 10*l.*; Frederick, 8*l.*; Calvert, 6*l.*; Baltimore, 30*l.*; Dorchester, 12*l.*; Little York, 6*l.*; Pennsylvania, 30*l.*; East and West Jersey, 30*l.*; Dover, 20*l.*; Somerset, 8*l.*; Annamessex, 6*l.*; Talbot, 10*l.*; Kent, 20*l.*—Total, 206*l.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

In Baltimore, the fourth Tuesday in May.

Quest. 19. *What preachers shall attend?*

The assistants, and those who are to be received into connection.

Quest. 20. *Who desist from travelling?*

Richard Garrettson, Micaijah Debruler, Samuel Watson—3.

Quest. 21. *Who are appointed as general stewards?*

Samuel Owings, John Orick—2.

MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

Begun at Ellis's Preaching House, Virginia, April 30, 1784, *and ended at Baltimore, May* 28, *following.*

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted?*

John Baldwin, Thomas Haskins, Wm. Thomas, John Magary—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joshua Worley, Henry Jones, William Cannan, Jesse Lee, Thomas Anderson, William Damaron, James Hinton, Moses Park, Thos. Humphries, Samuel Breeze, William Phœbus, Richard Swift, Thomas Bowen, Matthew Greentree, Lemuel Green, William Ringold, Hugh Roberts, Thomas Ware—18.

Quest. 3. *What preachers are received on trial?*

David Jefferson, Isaac Smith, John Robertson, John Philips, John Fidler, Wm. Jessop, Thomas Jackson, Wilson Lee, Simon Pile, John Smith, James Riggin —11.

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 5. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Francis Asbury, William Glendenning, Edward Drumgole, Lee Roy Cole, Reuben Ellis, Henry Willis, Edward Morris, Freeborn Garrettson, James Martin, James O'Kelly, Henry Ogburn, John Major, Beverly Allen, Philip Bruce, Enoch Matson, Richard Ivy, John Easter, William Gill, Caleb B. Pedicord, Michael Ellis, Thomas S. Chew, Samuel Dudley, Samuel Rowe, John Hagerty, John Dickins, Philip Cox, Nelson Reed, George Mair, Caleb Boyer, John Tunnell, James O. Cromwell, Joseph Everett, Woolman Hickson, Thomas Haskins, John Cooper, John Magary, Ignatius Pigman—37.

Quest. 6. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Holston, Henry Willis.
Yadkin, Philip Bruce, John Baldwin.
Salisbury, Jesse Lee, Isaac Smith.
Guilford, Thos. Humphries, Thomas Anderson.
Caswell, Richard Swift.
Halifax, Enoch Matson, Peter Moriarty.
Wilmington, Beverly Allen, Jas. Hinton.
New-Hope, Joshua Worley.
Tar River, Wm. Cannan, Henry Jones.

Roanoke, Thos. Curtis, David Jefferson.
Mecklenburg, Reuben Ellis, Thos. Foster.
Brunswick, William Glendenning, John Robertson.
Bertie, Ira Ellis, Edward Drumgole.
Camden, Richard Ivy, William Damaron.
Portsmouth, James Martin.
Nansemond, Henry Ogburn.
Sussex, James O'Kelly, Moses Park.
Amelia, John Major.
Amherst, Thomas Foster, Wm. Jessop.
Orange, Woolman Hickson, Jas. Riggin.
Richmond, John Easter.
Hampton, James Morris.
Alleghany, Wilson Lee, Thos. Jackson.
Berkley, Richard Smith, Thomas Bowen.
Fairfax, Joseph Everett.
Bedford, Edward Morris, James Haw.
Redstone, John Cooper, Samuel Breeze.
Calvert, Francis Poythress.
Baltimore, Caleb B. Pedicord, Thomas S. Chew, William Gill.
Little York, Michael Ellis.
Philadelphia, Lee Roy Cole, Joseph Cromwell, Jeremiah Lambert.
Dover, Nelson Reed, Adam Cloud.
Caroline, George Mair, Joseph Wyatt, George Moore.
Somerset, Thos. Haskins, Wm. Ringold.
Annamessex, Caleb Boyer, Hugh Roberts.
Accomac, James White.
Dorchester, John Tunnell, Lemuel Green.
Kent, James O. Cromwell, Wm. Lynch, Thomas Ware.
Juniata, Simon Pile.
Long Island, Philip Cox.
New-York, John Dickins.
East Jersey, Samuel Dudley, William Phœbus.
West Jersey, Samuel Rowe, William Partridge, John Fidler.
Talbot, Freeborn Garrettson, William Thomas.
Frederick, John Magary, Isaac Smith, Jonathan Forrest.
Trenton, John Hagerty, Matthew Greentree.

Quest. 7. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-York	60	Annamessex	260
Long Island	24	Somerset	338
East Jersey	450	Caroline	752
West Jersey	513	Baltimore	830
Philadelphia	470	Calvert	340
Little York	50	Frederick	516
Juniata	40	Fairfax	317
Dover	982	Berkley	116
Kent	730	Alleghany	240
Talbot	782	Orange	217
Dorchester	760	Richmond	168
Sussex	525	Salisbury	375
Nansemond	215	New-Hope	170
Portsmouth	191	Tar River	426
Brunswick	484	Roanoke	495
Amelia	317	Bertie	600
Mecklenburg	293	Camden and Banks	350
Amherst	290	Wilmington	80
Halifax	272	Pee Dee	99
Holston	76		
Yadkin	292		
Guilford	318		14,988
Caswell	165	Preachers 83.	

Quest. 8. *How shall we keep good order among the preachers, and provide for contingencies in the vacancy of Conference and absence of the general assistant?*

Let any three assistants do what may be thought most eligible, call to an account, change, suspend, or receive a preacher till Conference.

Quest. 9. *What can be done with those places we have long tried, and appear to grow worse every year?*

If you are obliged to make use of such places to get to more valuable ones, appoint no public preaching, but only meet society in the evening, or speak to the black people.

Quest. 10. *What can be done toward erecting new chapels, and discharging the debts on those already built?*

Let the assistant preacher put a yearly subscription through the circuits, and insist upon every member that is not supported by charity to give something. Let them subscribe the first quarter, and pay the second; and the money to be applied by two general stewards.

Quest. 11. *How shall we prevent superfluity in dress among our people?*

Let the preachers carefully avoid every thing of this kind in themselves, and speak frequently and faithfully against it in all our societies.

Quest. 12. *What shall we do with our friends that will buy and sell slaves?*

If they buy with no other design than to hold them as slaves, and have been previously warned, they shall be expelled, and permitted to sell on no consideration.

Quest. 13. *What shall we do with our local preachers who will not emancipate their slaves in the states where the laws admit it?*

Try those in Virginia another year, and suspend the preachers in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New-Jersey.

Quest. 14. *How shall we reform our singing?*

Let all our preachers who have any knowledge in the notes improve it by learning to sing true themselves, and keeping close to Mr. Wesley's tunes and hymns.

Quest. 15. *How shall we enlarge the Conference collection to supply the wants of the preachers?*

Let there be a public collection in all the principal places in the circuits, and brought to Conference.

Quest. 16. *What preachers' wives are to be provided for?*

Sisters Wyatt, Moore, Thomas, Mair, Ellis, Scott, Forrest, Pigman, Hagerty, Morris, O'Kelly, Drumgole, Dickins.

Quest. 17. *How is this money to be raised?*

Talbot, 14*l.*; Dorchester, 14*l.*; Dover, 14*l.*; Annamessex, 14*l.*; Kent. 14*l.*; Caroline, 14*l.*; Somerset, 14*l.*; Fairfax, 20*l.*; Baltimore, 40*l.*; Calvert, 15*l.*; Little York, 10*l.*; Frederick, 15*l.*; Philadelphia, 24*l.*; New-Jersey, 20*l.*; Brunswick, 10*l.*; Mecklenburg, 8*l.*; Bertie, 2*l.*; Sussex, 10*l.*; Amelia, 10*l.*; Nansemond, 7*l.*; Portsmouth, 7*l.*; Camden, 6*l.*—Total, 302*l.*

Let every assistant preacher see that this money is collected and paid quarterly.

Quest. 18. *What shall be allowed the general assistant yearly?*

Twenty-four pounds, with his expenses for horses and travelling, brought to, and paid at Conference.

Quest. 19. *What preachers have died this year?*

William Wright, Henry Metcalf—2.

Quest. 20. *What preachers desist from travelling?*

David Abbott, James Thomas, John Coleman, James Mallory—4.

Quest. 21. *How shall we conduct ourselves toward European preachers?*

If they are recommended by Mr. Wesley, will be subject to the American Conference, preach the doctrine taught in the four volumes of Sermons, and Notes on the New Testament, keep the circuits they are appointed to, follow the direction of the London and American Minutes, and be subject to Francis Asbury as general assistant, while he stands approved by Mr. Wesley and the Conference, we will receive them; but if they walk contrary to the above directions, no ancient right or appointment shall prevent their being excluded from our connection.

Quest. 22. *What shall be done with our travelling preachers that now are, or hereafter shall be, possessed of slaves, and refuse to manumit them where the law permits?*

Employ them no more.

Quest. 23. *How shall we more effectually appoint and keep days of fasting?*

By writing it upon every class paper, To be the first Friday after every quarterly meeting.

Quest. 24. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

The first at Green Hill, North Carolina, Friday, 29th, and Saturday, 30th of April; the second in Virginia, at Conference chapel, May 8th; the third in Baltimore, Maryland, the 15th day of June.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1785.

As it was unanimously agreed at this Conference that circumstances made it expedient for us to become a separate body, under the denomination of the *Methodist Episcopal Church*, it is necessary that we should here assign some reasons for so doing.

The following extract of a letter from the Rev. Mr. John Wesley will afford as good an explanation as can be given on this subject:—

"*Bristol, Sept.* 10, 1784.

"To Dr. Coke, Mr. Asbury, and our brethren in North America:—

"1. By a very uncommon train of providences, many of the provinces of North America are totally disjoined from the

British empire, and erected into independent states. The English government has no authority over them, either civil or ecclesiastical, any more than over the states of Holland. A civil authority is exercised over them, partly by the congress, partly by the state assemblies. But no one either exercises or claims any ecclesiastical authority at all. In this peculiar situation some thousands of the inhabitants of these states desire my advice; and in compliance with their desire I have drawn up a little sketch.

"2. Lord King's account of the primitive church convinced me, many years ago, that bishops and presbyters are the same order, and, consequently, have the same right to ordain. For many years I have been importuned, from time to time, to exercise this right, by ordaining part of our travelling preachers; but I have still refused, not only for peace' sake, but because I was determined as little as possible to violate the established order of the national Church to which I belonged.

"3. But the case is widely different between England and North America. Here there are bishops who have a legal jurisdiction. In America there are none, and but few parish ministers; so that for some hundred miles together there is none either to baptize or to administer the Lord's supper. Here, therefore, my scruples are at an end; and I conceive myself at full liberty, as I violate no order, and invade no man's right, by appointing and sending labourers into the harvest.

"4. I have, accordingly, appointed Dr. Coke and Mr. Francis Asbury to be joint *superintendents** over our brethren in North America; as also Richard Whatcoat and Thomas Vasey to act as *elders* among them, by baptizing and administering the Lord's supper.

"5. If any one will point out a more rational and Scriptural way of feeding and guiding those poor sheep in the wilderness, I will gladly embrace it. At present I cannot see any better method than that I have taken.

"6. It has indeed been proposed to desire the English bishops to ordain part of our preachers for America. But to this I object, (1.) I desired the bishop of London to ordain one only, but could not prevail. (2.) If they consented, we know the slowness of their proceedings, but the matter admits of no delay. (3.) If they would ordain them *now*, they would likewise expect to govern them. And how grievously would this entangle us! (4.) As our American brethren are now totally disentangled both from the state and from the English hierarchy, we dare not entangle them again either with the one or the other. They are now at full liberty simply to follow the Scriptures and the primitive church. And we judge it best that they should stand fast in that liberty wherewith God has so strangely made them free.

"John Wesley."

* As the translators of our version of the Bible have used the English word *bishop* instead of *superintendent*, it has been thought by us that it would appear more Scriptural to adopt their term *bishop*.

Therefore, at this Conference, we formed ourselves into an independent church; and following the counsel of Mr. John Wesley, who recommended the episcopal mode of church government, we thought it best to become an episcopal church, making the episcopal office elective, and the elected superintendent, or bishop, amenable to the body of ministers and preachers.

Quest. 1. *Who are the superintendents of our church?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 2. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Whatcoat, Thos. Vasey, Freeborn Garrettson, Thos. S. Chew, William Gill, John Hagerty, Reuben Ellis, James O'Kelly, Richard Ivy, John Tunnell, Beverly Allen, Henry Willis, Caleb Boyer, James O. Cromwell, Enoch Matson, Nelson Reed, Jeremiah Lambert, Ignatius Pigman, Thos. Foster, John Baxter—20.

Quest. 3. *Who are the deacons?*

John Dickins, Michael Ellis, Philip Bruce, Wm. Ringold—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the assistants?*

All the deacons:—Joseph Everett, Philip Cox, John Cooper, Ira Ellis, Samuel Dudley, Wm. Cannan, Henry Ogburn, James White, George Moore, William Thomas, Thomas Haskins, Thos. Curtis, William Phœbus, Adam Cloud, Robert Cloud, Peter Moriarty, Thomas Anderson, William Partridge, James Hinton, John Baldwin, Thos. Humphries, James Haw, Edward Morris, Simon Pile, Woolman Hickson, Richard Swift, William Glen-

denning, John Major, Edward Drumgole, William Damaron, Thomas Bowen—31.

Quest. 5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Jesse Lee, James Hinton, William Damaron, Thomas Bowen, Thos. Anderson, Thomas Humphries, Richard Swift, Wm. Phœbus, William Ringold, Lemuel Green —10.

Quest. 6. *Who remain on trial?*

David Jefferson, Isaac Smith, John Smith, Elijah Ellis, John Robertson, Wm. Jessop, James Riggin, Wilson Lee, Simon Pile, Thomas Jackson, Samuel Breeze, Matthew Greentree, Thomas Ware, James Thomas—14.

Quest. 7. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Mark Whitaker, Henry Bingham, Geo. Noseworthy, Stephen Johnson, Thomas Williamson, John Freeman, Michael Gilbert, Joshua Hartley, Jeremiah Mastin, Hope Hull, Ezekiel Cooper, Hezekiah Bonham, Stephen Deakins, Levin Ross, Shores Bright, Eleazer Hathaway, Robert Sparks, William Steens, John Street, Amos G. Thompson, Robert Ayres, Jacob Brush—22.

Quest. 8. *Who desist from travelling?*

Samuel Rowe, James Martin, James Morris—3.

Quest. 9. *Who is laid aside?*

Lee Roy Cole.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Caleb B. Pedicord,—a man of sorrows; and, like his Master, acquainted with grief; but a man dead to the world, and much devoted to God.

2. George Mair,—a man of affliction, but of great patience and resignation; and of excellent understanding.

Quest. 11. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They have been examined one by one.

Quest. 12. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Georgia, Beverly Allen.
Charleston, John Tunnell.
Georgetown, Woolman Hickson.

Henry Willis, *Elder.*
Yadkin, Henry Bingham, Thomas Williamson.
Holston, Richard Swift, Michael Gilbert.

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*
Caswell, Elijah Ellis.
Salisbury, Joshua Hartley, Hope Hull.
Halifax, Jas. Hinton, Geo. Noseworthy.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*
Wilmington, John Baldwin.
New River, Philip Bruce.
Tar River, Thos. Humphries, Isaac Smith.
Roanoke, Edward Morris, Mark Whitaker.
New-Hope, Henry Jones.
Guilford, John Smith, Stephen Johnson.

Nelson Reed, *Elder.*
Camden, Wm. Partridge, Wm. Steens.
Portsmouth, Thos. Anderson, John Street.
Williamsburg, Jeremiah Mastin.

Enoch Matson, *Elder.*
Bertie, John Dickins, David Jefferson.
Sussex, Wm. Glendenning, John Easter.
Brunswick, Edward Drumgole, Jas. Haw.
Mecklenburg, John Major, John Robertson.

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*
Amelia, Wm. Damaron, John Freeman.
Bedford, Thomas Bowen, James Kenney.
Orange, Thomas Jackson, Hezekiah Bonham, Stephen Deakins.

Thomas Foster, *Elder.*
Redstone, Peter Moriarty, John Fidler, Wilson Lee.
Alleghany, Lemuel Green, John Paup, William Jessop.
Berkley, Eleazer Hathaway.
Fairfax, Simon Pile.
St. Mary's, Ignatius Pigman.
Lancaster, Joseph Everett, Levin Ross.
Calvert, Michael Ellis.

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder.*
Frederick, Wm. Ringold, Samuel Breeze.
Baltimore, Francis Poythress, Jonathan Forrest.

Caleb Boyer, *Elder.*
Kent, Thomas Curtis, George Moore.
Talbot, Thos. Haskins, Joseph Cromwell.
Dorchester, Wm. Thomas, Robert Ayres.
Northampton, Philip Cox, Moses Hurley.

William Gill, *Elder.*
Dover, Samuel Dudley, Joseph Wyatt.
Caroline, William Cannan, Jesse Lee, Shores Bright.
Somerset, Henry Ogburn, Amos G. Thompson.
Annamessex, James White, Robert Cann.

Thomas Vasey, *Elder.*
Little York, John Cooper.
Philadelphia, Ira Ellis, James Thomas.
Juniata, James Riggin.

Thomas S. Chew, *Elder.*
West Jersey, William Phœbus, Thomas Ware, Robert Sparks.
East Jersey, Adam Cloud, Matthew Greentree.
Trenton, Robert Cloud, John M'Claskey, Jacob Brush.
New-York, John Hagerty.
Long Island, Ezekiel Cooper.
Shelburne, Freeborn Garrettson.
Port Roseway, James O. Cromwell.
Antigua, Jeremiah Lambert, John Baxter.

Quest. 13. *What was collected for Cokesbury College?*

£45 16*s.* sterling.

Quest. 14. *What was the yearly collection?*

£300.

Quest. 15. *How was it expended?*

In making up the yearly deficiencies, and sending out two missionaries, and the expenses of our Conference.

Quest. 16. *What numbers are in Society?*

Members 18,000. Preachers 104.

It is recommended to all our brethren to suspend the execution of the minute on slavery till the deliberations of a future Conference; and that an equal space of time be allowed all our members for consideration, when the minute shall be put in force.

N. B. We do hold in the deepest abhorrence the practice of slavery; and shall not cease to seek its destruction by all wise and prudent means.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall we hold our Conferences next year?*

1. Salisbury, North Carolina, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1786.

2. Lanes' Chapel, Virginia, Monday, April 10, 1786.

3. Baltimore, May 8, 1786.

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FOR THE YEAR 1786.

Quest. 1. *Who are the superintendents of our church?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 2. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Whatcoat, John Tunnell, Freeborn Garrettson, Thomas S. Chew, John Hagerty, Reuben Ellis, Wm. Gill, James O'Kelly, Henry Willis, Richard Ivy, Caleb Boyer, Nelson Reed, Enoch Matson, Ignatius Pigman, Thomas Foster, John Baxter, James O. Cromwell, Lee Roy Cole, Beverly Allen, Thomas Vasey, James Foster, Francis Poythress, James Haw, Philip Bruce—24.

Quest. 3. *Who are the deacons?*

Michael Ellis, Joseph Everett, Samuel Dudley, William Cannan, Thomas Humphries, John Dickins—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the assistants?*

All the deacons:—Isaac Smith, Richard Smith, John Baldwin, Edward Morris, John Easter, William Partridge, Thomas Anderson, Thomas Bowen, Thomas Jackson, Philip Cox, Elijah Ellis, William Damaron, John Smith, Richard Owings, William Watters, Jesse Lee, Jas. White, Ira Ellis, William Jessop, James Riggin, William Thomas, Thomas Curtis, Henry Ogburn, Matthew Greentree, Robert Cloud, Thomas Ware, Woolman Hickson, Jonathan Forrest—28.

Quest. 5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Isaac Smith, John Smith, Elijah Ellis, John Robertson, Thomas Jackson, Henry Jones, Wm. Jessop, James Riggin, Wilson Lee, Thomas Ware, John Fidler—11.

Quest. 6. *Who remain on trial?*

Mark Whitaker, Henry Bingham, Stephen Johnson, Thos. Williamson, Joshua Hartley, Hope Hull, Wm. Steens, Jeremiah Mastin, Robert Sparks, Jacob Brush, Robert Ayres, Amos G. Thompson, John Paup, John M'Claskey, Robert Cann, Stephen Deakins, Ezekiel Cooper, Levin Ross, Simon Pile—19.

Quest. 7. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Sihon Smith, John Mason, Robert J. Miller, Mark Moore, Charles Hardy, Daniel Asbury, Caleb Maxey, John Steward,

Henry Vanover, Terence Burns, Micaijah Tracy, Elijah Lumsdon, Newman Spain, Jacob Lurton, William Hudson, John Jarrell, William Harvey, Benjamin Ogden, John Simmons, Moses Hurley, John Merrick, Samuel Q. Talbot, Lasley Matthews, Michael Leard—24.

Quest. 8. *Who desist from travelling?*

James Hinton, Edward Drumgole, William Glendenning, William Ringold—4.

Quest. 9. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Jeremiah Lambert,—an elder; six years in the work; a man of sound judgment, clear understanding, good gifts, genuine piety, and very useful, humble, and holy; diligent in life, and resigned in death; much esteemed in the connection, and justly lamented in his death. We do not sorrow as men without hope, but expect shortly to join with him and all those who rest from their labours.

2. James Thomas,—a pious young man, of good gifts, useful and acceptable, blameless in his life, and much resigned in his death.

Quest. 11. *How are the preachers stationed?*

James Foster, *Elder.*
Georgia, Thomas Humphries, John Major.
Broad River, Stephen Johnson.
Charleston, Henry Willis, Isaac Smith.

Beverly Allen, *Elder.*
Santee, Richard Smith.
Pee Dee, Jeremiah Mastin, Hope Hull.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*
Salisbury, Thomas Williamson, Henry Bingham.
Yadkin, Robert J. Miller, John Mason.
Holston, Mark Whitaker, Mark Moore.

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*
Guilford, John Baldwin.
Halifax, Edward Morris, Charles Hardy.
Mecklenburg, John Easter, Henry Jones.

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*
New-Hope, William Partridge.
Tar River, Thomas Anderson, Micaijah Tracy.
Roanoke, Thomas Bowen, Wm. Steens.
Caswell, Sihon Smith.

Philip Bruce, *Elder.*
Bertie, Thomas Jackson, John Freeman.
Camden and Banks, John Robertson, John Steward.
Portsmouth, Terence Burns.

Francis Poythress, *Elder.*
Brunswick, Philip Cox, James Gibbons, Henry Merritt.
Sussex, Simon Pile, Lasley Matthews.
Amelia, Elijah Ellis, Daniel Asbury.

Thomas S. Chew, *Elder.*
Williamsburg, Levin Ross.
Orange, Wm. Damaron, Elijah Lumsdon.
Bedford, Wm. Cannan, Henry Vanover, Newman Spain.
Hanover, Ananias Hudson.

Enoch Matson, *Elder.*
Alleghany, Amos G. Thompson, Aquila Edwards, Michael Leard.
Redstone, John Smith, Robert Ayres, Stephen Deakins.

Nelson Reed, *Elder.*
Lancaster, Lemuel Green, John Paup.
Fairfax, Richard Owings, John Fidler.
Berkley, Wm. Watters, Wm. Harvey.

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder.*
Kent, Jesse Lee, Samuel Q. Talbot.
Talbot, James White, Wilson Lee.
Dover, Ira Ellis, George Moore.

John Hagerty, *Elder.*
Caroline, William Jessop, Moses Hurley, John Jarrell.
Dorchester, Samuel Dudley, Joseph Everett.

Thomas Foster, *Elder.*
Somerset, James Riggin, John Merrick.
Annamessex, William Thomas.
Northampton, Thomas Curtis.

Caleb Boyer, *Elder.*
Philadelphia, Henry Ogburn, Peter Moriarty.
Little York, Matthew Greentree.

Freeborn Garrettson and James O. Cromwell, *Elders.*
Nova Scotia, Wm. Black, John Mann.

Thomas Vasey, *Elder.*
Trenton, Robert Sparks, Robert Cann.
West Jersey, Jacob Brush, John Simmons, Jacob Lurton.

John Tunnell, *Elder.*
East Jersey, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper.
Newark, Robert Cloud.
New-York, John Dickins.
Long Island, Thomas Ware.

William Gill and Ignatius Pigman, *Elders*, [Cloud.
Baltimore, Woolman Hickson, Adam

Frederick, Michael Ellis, Joseph Cromwell.
Calvert, Jonathan Forrest.
James Haw, *Elder.*
Kentucky, Benjamin Ogden.
Lee Roy Cole, *Elder.*
Newbern, New-River, and Wilmington, Joshua Hartley, Caleb Maxey.
Antigua, John Baxter.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Portsmouth	330	26	Charleston	35	23
Sussex	416	72	Santee	75	
Brunswick	305	59	Pee Dee	285	10
Amelia	382	30	Broad River	200	10
Mecklenburg	392	37	Salisbury	327	
Bedford	524	16	Yadkin	426	11
Orange	374	75	Holston	250	
Williamsburg	167	11	Guilford	400	10
Alleghany	350	18	Halifax	324	14
Berkley	140	26	New-Hope	192	3
Redstone	523		Tar River	607	42
Fairfax	260		New River	500	72
Lancaster	174		Roanoke	474	
Frederick	390	32	Caswell	153	
Calvert	295	316	Bertie	405	58
Baltimore	655	111	Camden and Banks	257	
Little York	136		West Jersey	492	
Kent	1013		Trenton	352	
Talbot	632	332	East Jersey	365	
Dorchester	719		New-York	178	25
Somerset	220		Long Island	146	8
Annamessex	317	33	Newark	50	
Northampton	151	9	Nova Scotia	510	
Caroline	657	243	Antigua		1000
Dover	690	158			
Philadelphia	498			18,791	1890
Georgia	78		Preachers 117.		

Quest. 13. *What is the yearly collection?*

£182 6*s.* 6*d.*

Quest. 14. *How was this applied?*

Toward supplying the deficiencies of the preachers.

Quest. 15. *What was contributed toward the preachers' fund for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

£38 5*s.* 4*d.*

Quest. 16. *What demands are upon it?*

£14 for the funeral expenses of Jeremiah Lambert.

Quest. 17. *What was collected for, and expended on, missionaries this year?*

£54 17*s.*

Quest. 18. *What has been collected this year for Cokesbury College?*

£800 2*s.* 11*d.*

Quest. 19. *What has been expended this year?*

£1618 14*s.* 2*d.*

Balance due, £818 11*s.* 3*d.*

Quest. 20. *Where and when shall we hold Conference next year?*

1. At Salisbury, North Carolina, May 17, 1787.
2. At Petersburg, Virginia, June 19, 1787.
3. At Abingdon, Md., July 24, 1787.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1787.

Quest. 1. *Who are the superintendents of our church for the United States?*

Thomas Coke (when present in the States) and Francis Asbury.

Quest. 2. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Whatcoat, Freeborn Garrettson, John Tunnell, Thomas S. Chew, John Hagerty, Reuben Ellis, Wm. Gill, James O'Kelly, Henry Willis, Richard Ivy, Caleb Boyer, Nelson Reed, Enoch Matson, Ignatius Pigman, Thomas Foster, John Baxter, James O. Cromwell, Lee Roy Cole, Beverly Allen, Francis Poythress, James Haw, Philip Bruce, Joseph Cromwell, John Dickins, Woolman Hickson —25.

Quest. 3. *Who are the deacons?*

Michael Ellis, Joseph Everett, Samuel Dudley, William Cannan, Thomas Humphries, James White, John Cooper, Thos. Curtis, William Phœbus, John Major, Edward Morris, Isaac Smith, Philip Cox, Richard Swift, John Easter, William Partridge, Jeremiah Mastin, Thomas Wil-

liamson, Thomas Anderson, Thos. Bowen, Lemuel Green, Thomas Ware, Robert Cloud, William Jessop—24.

Quest. 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Robert Ayres, Henry Bingham, Jacob Brush, Robert Cann, Ezekiel Cooper, Stephen Deakins, Hope Hull, Thomas Williamson, Stephen Johnson, Jeremiah Mastin, John M'Claskey, John Paup, Simon Pile, Levin Ross, Robert Sparks, Amos G. Thompson, Mark Whitaker—17.

Quest. 5. *Who remain on trial?*

Sihon Smith, John Mason, Mark Moore, Charles Hardy, John Simmons, Lasley Matthews, Michael Leard, Henry Merritt, Daniel Asbury, Henry Vanover, Terence Burns, Micaijah Tracy, Jacob Lurton, John Jarrell, Benjamin Ogden, John Merrick, Samuel Q. Talbot, Aquila Edwards —18.

Quest. 6. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Edward West, James Conner, William Bradbury, Jeremiah Minter, Daniel Lockett, Lemuel Andrews, Matthew Harris, Lewis Grigg, Barnabas M'Henry, Benjamin Carter, Isaac Lowe, Nathaniel Moore, David Haggard, Jeremiah Abel, Thomas Weatherford, Thomas Davis, Lewis Chastain, Francis Spry, Cornelius Cook, Thos. Morrell, Christopher Spry, Nathaniel B. Mills, Richard Pearson, Charles Conaway, James Wilson, John Todd, John Milburn, Benton Riggin, George Callahan, David Combs, Daniel Combs, Thomas Haymond, Benjamin Roberts, Aaron Hutchinson, Elisha Phelps—35.

Quest. 7. *Who desist from travelling?*

John Robertson, James Foster—2.

Quest. 8. *Who have died this year?*

Richard Owings,—one of the first local preachers on the continent. Though he had the charge of a large family, he laboured much in the word and doctrine; travelling for weeks and months in the back settlements in the infancy of the work. He was a man of honest heart, plain address, good utterance, and sound judgment. He gave himself up to the work for the last two years of his life. He died at Leesburg, in Virginia, last September, and we trust rests from his labours.

Quest. 9. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

They were all strictly tried, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 10. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*

Burke, John Major, Matthew Harris.
Augusta, Thos. Humphries, Moses Park.
Broad River, John Mason, Thomas Davis.

Beverly Allen, *Elder.*

Edisto, Edward West.
Charleston, Lemuel Green.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Santee, Isaac Smith.
Pee Dee, H. Bingham, L. Andrews, H. Ledbetter.
Yadkin, W. Partridge, B. M'Henry, J. Conner.
Salisbury, Mark Moore.

Francis Poythress, *Elder.*

Guilford, Jeremiah Minter.
Halifax, Daniel Asbury, Jeremiah Abel.
New-Hope, John Baldwin.
Caswell, Terence Burns.

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*

Bladen, Daniel Combs.
New-River, Edward Morris, Henry Ogburn.
Tar River, Thomas Bowen, Thos. Weatherford.
Roanoke, Thos. Anderson, Benj. Carter.
Mecklenburg, Richard Swift, Chas. Hardy.
Brunswick, John Easter, Henry Jones.
Sussex, Philip Cox, Lewis Grigg.
Amelia, Hope Hull, Mark Whitaker.

Philip Bruce, *Elder.*

Portsmouth, Thomas Jackson, David Jefferson.
Camden, Sihon Smith.
Banks, David Haggard.
Bertie, Henry Merritt, Lewis Chastain.

Lee Roy Cole, *Elder.*

Bedford, John Paup, William Bradbury.
Greenbrier, John Smith.
Orange, Isaac Lowe, Daniel Lockett.
Hanover, Henry Vanover.
Williamsburg, Stephen Johnson.
Amherst, William Damaron.

John Tunnell, *Elder.*

Holston, Jeremiah Mastin, Nathaniel Moore.
Nollechuckie, Thomas Ware, Micaijah Tracy.

James Haw, *Elder.*

Kentucky, Thos. Williamson, Wilson Lee.
Cumberland, Benjamin Ogden.

Joseph Cromwell, *Elder.*

Redstone, Wm. Phœbus, J. Wilson, E. Phelps.

Clarksburg, Robert Cann, Richard Pearson.
Ohio, Chas. Conaway, Geo. Callahan.
Richard Whatcoat, Enoch Matson, *Elders.*
Alleghany, John Simmons, John Todd.
Bath, Robert Ayres, Michael Leard.
Berkley, Lasley Matthews, Jacob Lurton.
Caleb Boyer, *Elder.*
Fairfax, Michael Ellis, Adam Cloud.
Lancaster, William Cannan, Elijah Ellis.
Nelson Reed, John Hagerty, and Ignatius Pigman, *Elders.*
Frederick, Jonathan Forrest, Benton Riggin, Benjamin Roberts.
Calvert, James Riggin.
Baltimore, Jesse Lee.
John Jarrell, Thomas S. Chew, and James O. Cromwell, *Elders.*
Kent, Ira Ellis, John Merrick.
Talbot, John Cooper, George Moore.
Dover, Jacob Brush, Aaron Hutchinson.
Caroline, James White, Amos G. Thompson, Francis Spry.
Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder.*
Dorchester, Thomas Curtis.
Somerset, Levin Ross, Christopher Spry.
Annamessex, Joseph Everett, Matthew Greentree.
Northampton, Robert Sparks.
John Hagerty and William Gill, *Elders.*
Philadelphia, Samuel Dudley, William Thomas.
Little York, David Combs.
Thomas Foster, *Elder.*
Elizabethtown, Robert Cloud, Thomas Morrell.
West Jersey, Robert Cann, John M'Claskey, John Milburn.
Trenton, Ezekiel Cooper, Nathaniel B. Mills.
East Jersey, Simon Pile, Cornelius Cook.
New-York, John Dickins, Henry Willis.
New-Rochelle, Samuel Q. Talbot.
Long Island, Peter Moriarty.

Quest. 11. *What numbers are there in Society?*

	Whites	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Georgia	430	20	Guilford	409	15
Broad River	403	19	New-Hope	291	30
Edisto	240	4	Tar River	680	50
Charleston	34	53	Roanoke	419	129
Santee	178	12	Caswell	207	6
Pee Dee	790	33	Bertie	386	50
Salisbury	391	24	Camden and		
Yadkin	517	20	Banks	370	34
Holston	449	1	New-River	495	80
Bladen		30	Baltimore	756	196
Halifax	403	23	Kent	607	604
Mecklenburg	828	76	Talbot	1077	524
Portsmouth	391	57	Dorchester	594	135
Brunswick	407	59	Somerset	223	56
Sussex	496	93	Annames-		
Amelia	573	51	sex	343	43
Williamsburg	217	5	Caroline	616	268
Orange	337	3	Dover	654	209
Amherst	100	7	Philadelphia	513	
Bedford	252		Little York		
Buckingham	87	10	and Juniata	136	
Kentucky	90		West Jersey	557	8
Alleghany	736		Trenton	372	
Berkley	203	26	East Jersey	465	
Redstone	756		Elizabeth-		
Fairfax	270		town	240	
Lancaster	400	155	New-York	235	40
Northampton	178	22	Long Island	160	7
Greenbrier	100				
Frederick	445	55		21,949	3893
Calvert	443	550	Preachers 133.		

Quest. 12. *What is contributed for the yearly expenses?*

£193 15*s.* 1*d.*

Quest. 13. *How was this applied?*

Toward supplying the deficiencies of the preachers.

Quest. 14. *What was contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

£52 10*s.*

Quest. 15. *What demands are upon it?*

For William Glendenning, £24; Caleb Boyer, £14 8*s.* 1*d.*

Quest. 16. *What has been collected this year for Cokesbury College?*

£261 15*s.* 1*d.*

Quest. 17. *What directions shall we give for the promotion of the spiritual welfare of the coloured people?*

We conjure all our ministers and preachers, by the love of God, and the salvation of souls, and do require them, by all the authority that is invested in us, to leave nothing undone for the spiritual benefit and salvation of them, within their respective circuits or districts; and for this purpose to embrace every opportunity of inquiring into the state of their souls, and to unite in society those who appear to have a real desire of fleeing from the wrath to come; to meet such in class, and to exercise the whole Methodist discipline among them.

Quest. 18. *Are not many of our preachers and people dissatisfied with the sala-*

ries allowed our married preachers who have children?

They are. Therefore, for the future, no married preacher shall demand more than £48, P. C.

Quest. 19. *Shall any directions be given concerning register books?*

Let register books be provided by all the societies, that the elders and deacons may enter the marriages and baptisms regularly in them; and let every such register book be kept in the hands of the steward, or any other proper person of each society respectively. Let one general register book be also kept in the hands of the general steward of every circuit, in which the contents of all the private register books in the circuit may be inserted at convenient times.

Quest. 20. *What can we do for the rising generation?*

Let the elders, deacons, and helpers class the children of our friends in proper classes, as far as it is practicable; meet them as often as possible, and commit them, during their absence, into the care of proper persons, who may meet them at least weekly; and if any of them be *truly awakened*, let them be admitted into society.

Quest. 21. *Where and when shall the Conferences be held next year?*

1. At Charleston, on Tuesday, 12th of March.

2. In Georgia, on Tuesday, the 9th of April.

3. In Holston, on Tuesday, the 13th of May.

4. In Amelia county, Va., on Tuesday, 17th of June.

5. At Union Town, on Tuesday, the 22d of July.

6. At Baltimore, on Tuesday, the 10th of September.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1788.

Quest. 1. *Who are the bishops of our church for the United States?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 2. *Who are the elders?*

Reuben Ellis, John Tunnell, Beverly Allen, James Haw, Richard Ivy, James O'Kelly, Francis Poythress, Philip Bruce, William Gill, Edward Morris, Ira Ellis, Richard Whatcoat, John Hagerty, Nelson Reed, Joseph Cromwell, James O. Cromwell, Henry Willis, Thomas Foster, Joseph Everett, Lemuel Green, Freeborn Garrettson, John Dickins—22.

Quest. 2. *Who are the deacons?*

Hope Hull, Isaac Smith, Thos. Ware, Thomas Humphries, Matthew Greentree, Jeremiah Mastin, Thomas Williamson, Philip Cox, Thomas Anderson, John Paup, Richard Swift, John Baldwin, John Smith, Henry Ogburn, John Easter, William Phœbus, Thomas Bowen, Jacob Brush, William Jessop, Jonathan Forrest, James Riggin, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper, James White, Robert Sparks, Amos G. Thompson, Geo. Moore, Samuel Breeze, Michael Leard, William Thomas, John Merrick, Robert Cloud, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Q. Talbot, Cornelius Cook, Thos. Morrell—36.

Quest. 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Mark Moore, Daniel Asbury, Charles Hardy, Henry Merritt, Michael Leard, Lasley Matthews, Jacob Lurton, John Simmons, John Merrick, Samuel Q. Talbot, Cornelius Cook, Thos. Morrell—12.

Quest. 5. *Who remain on trial?*

Lemuel Andrews, Matthew Harris, Nathaniel Moore, Barnabas M'Henry, Micaijah Tracy, Benjamin Carter, David Combs, Edward West, Jeremiah Minter, Daniel Lockett, David Haggard, Jeremiah Abel, Thomas Weatherford, Lewis Chastain, Isaac Lowe, James Conner, Elisha Phelps, Richard Pearson, Charles Conaway, George Callahan, James Wilson, John Jarrell, Benjamin Roberts, George Hagerty, Francis Spry, Aaron Hutchin-

son, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Milburn, Daniel Combs—29.

Quest. 6. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Bennet Maxey, William Moss, Michael Burdge, James Meachem, Jesse Richardson, William Heath, Joseph Doddridge, John Hill, Peter Massie, Benjamin Snelling, Richard Pope, James Parks, Benjamin Barnes, Archer Davis, Henry Birchett, Joshua Hartley, Stephen Davis, John Fore, Salathiel Weeks, Aquila Sugg, Isaac Lunsford, William M'Kendree, Doily Baird, Joseph Dawson, James Thomas, John M'Gee, John Rowen, Eliphalet Reed, John Chalmers, John Allen, Emory Prior, Valentine Cook, John Lee, Robert Green, George Wells, Griffith Callahan, William Gassaway, William Dougherty, Jethro Johnson, Thornton Fleming, John Cooper, Samuel Wigton, John Bloodgood, Andrew Harpending, Lemuel Smith, David Kendall, Darius Dunham, Lenox Martin—48.

Quest. 7. *Who desist from travelling in connection with, and under the direction of, our Conference?*

Enoch Matson, Adam Cloud, Thomas S. Chew—3.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have a partial location on account of their families, and are subject to the order of Conference?*

Caleb Boyer, Samuel Dudley, William Cannan, Joseph Wyatt, Michael Ellis, Ignatius Pigman—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. Thomas Curtis,—a deacon, upright in his life, successful in his labours, and triumphant in his death:—about seven years in the ministry.

2. John Major,—a simple-hearted man; a living, loving soul, who died, as he lived, full of faith and the Holy Ghost:—ten years in the work; useful and blameless.

3. Woolman Hickson,—of promising genius and considerable preaching abilities: upright in life, but soon snatched away from the work by a consumption, and in the midst of his usefulness:—seven years in the work.

4. Elijah Ellis,—a deacon; four years in the work: steady, solid, humble, diligent, and faithful; who spent himself in the work of God in Lancaster, Virginia.

Quest. 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

They were all strictly tried, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 11. *How are the preachers stationed?*

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*
Burke, Moses Park, Bennet Maxey.
Richmond, Matthew Harris.
Washington, Hope Hull, James Conner.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*
Seleuda, Lemuel Andrews.
Broad River, William Partridge.
Edisto, Henry Bingham, Wm. Gassaway.
Charleston, Ira Ellis.
Santee, John Smith, Hardy Herbert.
Waxsaws, Michael Burdge.
Pee Dee, Thos. Humphries, Mark Moore.

John Tunnell, *Elder.*
Tar River, Henry Merritt, William Moss, Daniel Lockett.
Bladen, Thomas Hardy.
New-River, Thos. Anderson, Jas. Parks.
Roanoke, Charles Hardy, William Heath, Michael Smith.
Caswell, Isaac Lowe.
New-Hope, Henry Ogburn, John Ellis, Nathaniel Moore.
Guilford, Jeremiah Abel, James Conner.
Salisbury, John Baldwin, Doily Baird.
Yadkin, Sihon Smith, Micaijah Tracy.
Halifax, Edward West, Josiah Askew,

Edward Morris, *Elder.*
Holston, Jeremiah Mastin, Joseph Doddridge.
French Broad, Daniel Asbury.
New-River, Thos. Ware, Jesse Richardson.
Greenbrier, Richard Swift, Benj. Carter.

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*
Anson, David Haggard.
Bertie, James Meachem, Archer Davis.
Camden, Henry Birchett, J. Difnal.
Portsmouth, John Barker.
Sussex, John Easter, Lewis Grigg, Benjamin Barnes.
Brunswick, John Paup, Benjamin Ogden.
Amelia, Jeremiah Minter, Salathiel Weeks.
Mecklenburg, Philip Cox, William M'Kendree.
Buckingham, Joseph Dawson.
Bedford, Joshua Hartley, Isaac Lunsford.
Amherst, John Ford.
Orange, Thos. Weatherford, Samuel Davis.
Hanover, Richard Pope.
Williamsburg, Lee Roy Cole.

Philip Bruce, *Elder.*

Gloucester, Stephen Johnson, Aquila Sugg.

Lancaster, Thomas Bowen, John Chalmers.

Fairfax, Amos G. Thompson, James Thomas.

Berkley, Robert Ayres, Elisha Phelps.

Alleghany, Michael Leard, Lewis Chastain.

Rockingham, Wm. Phœbus, Jas. Riggin.

Nelson Reed, *Elder.*

Bath, James Wilson, John Rowen.

Frederick, Eliphalet Reed, Griffith Callahan.

Montgomery, Robert Green, John Allen.

Calvert, Jonathan Forrest, Valentine Cook.

Little York, John Hill.

Baltimore, Ezekiel Cooper, Francis Spry.

Huntingdon, Samuel Breeze, Daniel Combs.

Annapolis, John Hagerty.

Harford, John Cooper, George Hagerty.

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder.*

Cecil, John Smith, George Wells.

Kent, William Gill, William Thomas.

Talbot, Thomas Foster, John Jarrell, Lenox Martin.

Dorchester, Robert Sparks, Wm. Jessop.

Annamessex, Christopher Spry.

Somerset, James White, Emory Prior.

Northampton, Jacob Brush, Levin Ross.

Caroline, Joseph Everett, Matthew Greentree, Benjamin Roberts.

Dover, George Moore, Benton Riggin.

Clarksburg, John Simmons, George Callahan.

Redstone, Jacob Lurton, Lasley Matthews.

Ohio, Richard Pearson, John Todd.

Pittsburg, Charles Conaway.

Philadelphia, Lemuel Green.

Chester, Robert Cann, John Milburn.

Bristol, William Dougherty.

James O. Cromwell, *Elder.*

Salem, Joseph Cromwell, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Cooper.

Trenton, John Merrick, Thomas Morrell, Jethro Johnson.

Elizabethtown, John M'Claskey, Simon Pile.

Flanders, Jesse Lee, Aaron Hutchinson, John Lee.

Henry Willis, *Elder.*

New-York, John Dickins.

Long Island, Robert Cloud.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder.*

New-Rochelle, Peter Moriarty, Albert Van Nostrand.

Dutchess, Cornelius Cook, Andrew Harpending.

Shoreham, Darius Dunham.

New-City, Samuel Q. Talbot, David Kendall.

Cambridge, Lemuel Smith.

Lake Champlain, Samuel Wigton.

Francis Poythress, James Haw, *Elders.*

Lexington, Thomas Williamson, Peter Massie, Benjamin Snelling.

Danville, Wilson Lee.

Cumberland, David Combs, Barnabas M'Henry.

Quest. 11. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Burke	82		Alleghany	417	17
Richmond	345	22	Clarksburg	116	
Washington	707	71	Ohio	353	4
Broad River	460	29	Lexington	200	10
Edisto	340	25	Danville	220	50
Charleston	50	65	Cumberland	59	4
Cainhoy	36	24	West New-River	372	8
Santee	225	20	Northampton	214	46
Pee Dee	885	50	Bath	309	10
Seleuda	230	11	Frederick	749	91
Waxsaws	20		Calvert	505	842
Bladen	35		Annapolis	60	70
New-River	660	265	Baltimore	950	269
Roanoke	641	218	Cecil		
Tar River	818	87	Kent	840	760
New-Hope	450	30	Talbot	1077	524
Caswell	300	12	Dorchester	721	264
Guilford	406	22	Annamessex	347	57
Salisbury	350	19	Somerset	500	60
Yadkin	500	20	Caroline	730	275
Holston	360	3	Dover	669	209
Bertie	330	60	Philadelphia	270	17
Camden	413	39	Chester	372	
Portsmouth	390	259	Bristol	32	
Sussex	1204	407	Little York	138	
Brunswick	1249	355	Huntingdon	59	
Amelia	630	177	Redstone	290	
Mecklenburg	950	159	Salem	704	24
Halifax	417	23	Trenton	526	
Orange	384	16	Elizabeth-town	220	14
Amherst	139	17	Flanders	555	3
Bedford	373	34	New-York	276	54
Greenbrier	210	5	Long Island	230	9
Buckingham	222	12	New-Rochelle	522	3
Hanover	220		Dutchess	10	
Williamsburg	230	5			
Gloucester	541	56		30,809	6545
Lancaster	500	180			
Fairfax	350	18			
Berkley	285	36			
Rockingham	60				

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Quest. 12. *What is contributed for the yearly expense?*

£185 18*s.* 5*d.*; which was applied toward making up the deficiencies of the preachers, many of whom, after all, did not receive more than 18 or £20, and several not more than £15 per annum.

Quest. 13. *What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, with the widows and orphans of preachers?*

£35 4*s.* 2*d.*

N. B. The Conferences for the ensuing year are to be held at Georgia, Monday, March 9;—Charleston, Tuesday, March 17;—North Carolina, Saturday, April 11, at M'Knight's church;—Petersburg, Monday, April 20;—Leesburg, Tuesday, April 28;—Baltimore, Monday, May 4;—Cokesbury, Saturday, May 9;—Chester Town, Wednesday, May 13;—Philadelphia, Monday, May 18;—Trenton, Saturday, May 23;—New-York, Thursday, May 28.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1789.

Quest. 1. *Who are the persons that exercise the episcopal office in the Methodist Church in Europe and America?*

John Wesley, Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—3.

Quest. 2. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist connection in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Ivy, Hope Hull, Moses Park, Reuben Ellis, Beverly Allen, Ira Ellis, John Tunnell, Edward Morris, Isaac Smith, James O'Kelly, Philip Bruce, John Easter, Philip Cox, Francis Poythress, James Haw, Nelson Reed, John Hagerty, Ezekiel Cooper, Jonathan Forrest, Richard Whatcoat, Joseph Everett, Thomas Foster, Henry Willis, Lemuel Green, James O. Cromwell, Joseph Cromwell, Freeborn Garrettson, John Dickins, Robert Cloud, Thomas Morrell—30.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

James Conner, Matthew Harris, Mark Moore, Edward West, David Haggard, Jeremiah Abel, Isaac Lowe, Daniel Asbury, Henry Merritt, Sihon Smith, Mark Whitaker, Thomas Ware, Thomas Humphries, Thomas Anderson, Jeremiah Mastin, James Riggin, Henry Ogburn, Richard Swift, John Baldwin, Charles Hardy, John Paup, Stephen Johnson, Thomas Weatherford, Jeremiah Minter, Henry Jones, Thos. Bowen, Amos G. Thompson, Wm. Phœbus, Thomas Williamson, Michael Leard, Samuel Breeze, George Hagerty, John Hill, George Moore, William Jessop, Robert Sparks, William Thomas, Matthew Greentree, Jacob Brush, John Smith, Joseph Wyatt, Thomas Jackson, Benton Riggin, Levin Ross, John Merrick, John M'Claskey, Cornelius Cook, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Q. Talbot, Jacob Lurton—50.

Quest. 5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Matthew Harris, James Conner, Michael Burdge, Lemuel Andrews, Daniel Lockett, Barnabas M'Henry, Micaijah Tracy, Benjamin Carter, Edward West, David Haggard, Jeremiah Abel, Isaac Lowe, Jeremiah Minter, Thomas Weatherford, Joshua Hartley, John Barker, Lewis Chastain, George Hagerty, John Hill, James Wilson, Benton Riggin, Benjamin Roberts, John Jarrell, Christopher Spry, John Milburn, Nathaniel B. Mills, Aaron Hutchinson, Andrew Harpending, John Bloodgood—29.

Quest. 6. *Who remain on trial?*

Bennet Maxey, Wm. Gassaway, Hardy Herbert, James Parks, Doily Baird, John M'Gee, William Moss, Joseph Doddridge, Jesse Richardson, John Ellis, Richard Pope, Archer Davis, Benjamin Barnes, Henry Birchett, Salathiel Weeks, Aquila Sugg, James Meachem, Peter Massie, Julius Conner, William Heath, Stephen Davis, John Fore, William M'Kendree, Lewis Dawson, Isaac Lunsford, Thomas Hardy, John Chalmers, Thornton Fleming, George Wells, James Thomas, Benjamin Snelling, John Rowen, Eliphalet Reed, Griffith Callahan, John Allen, Robert Green, Valentine Cook, Daniel Combs, Aquila Edwards, Lenox Martin, William Dougherty, John Cooper, Jethro Johnson, Emory Prior, John Lee, Lemuel Smith,

David Kendall, Darius Dunham, Samuel Wigton, Albert Van Nostrand—50.

Quest. 7. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Wheeler Grissom, John Andrew, John Crawford, Lemuel Moore, John Russell, William M'Dowell, Jonathan Jackson, Philip Matthews, Henry Ledbetter, Jonathan Bird, John Robinson, Myles Green, Jesse Nicholson, William Spencer, Rice Haggard, Daniel Southall, John Lindsey, Wyat Andrews, Christopher S. Mooring, Stephen Brooks, John Hutt, Benjamin Brown, William M'Lenahan, Nicholas Sebrell, Pemberton Smith, Thomas Carroll, Daniel Fidler, John Childs, Joshua Wells, Thos. Workman, Jeremiah Cosden, Wm. Jackson, Joseph Benson, Walter Fountain, William Ratcliffe, James Campbell, Wm. Ward, Anthony Banning, Richard Swain, Sylvester Hutchinson, Benjamin Abbott, John Crawford, William Losee—43.

Quest. 8. *Who desist from travelling with, and under the direction of our Conference?*

Robert Ayres.

Quest. 9. *What preacher has a partial location on account of his family, and is subject to the order of the Conference?*

William Partridge.

Quest. 10. *Who haae died this year?*

1. Henry Bingham,—a native of Virginia; four years a labourer in the vineyard; serious, faithful, zealous, humble, and teachable; and during part of the last year more than commonly successful: fervent in exhortation during his sickness, and resigned in death.

2. William Gill,—a native of Delaware; an elder in the church, and a labourer in it for about twelve years: blameless in life, of quick and solid parts, sound in the faith, clear in his judgment, meek in his spirit, resigned and solemnly happy in his death.

3. John Cooper,—fifteen years in the work; quiet, inoffensive, and blameless; a son of affliction, subject to dejection, sorrow, and sufferings; often in want, but too modest to complain, till observed and relieved by his friends. He died in peace.

4. James White,—a native of Maryland; about eight years in the work: a simple-hearted man, and a lively preacher; afflicted, yet active and laborious; soft and kind in his affections, patient in suffering, well received, and much esteemed; successful in the work of God,—resigned in his death.

5. Francis Spry,—a pious man; skilful and lively in his preaching, sound in judgment, holy in his life, placid in his mind; of unshaken confidence and patience in his death: four years a labourer in the vineyard.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

They were all strictly tried, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *How are the preachers stationed?*

Richard Ivy, *Presiding Elder*, Beverly Allen, *Elder*.
Washington, Moses Park, Wyat Andrews.
Richmond, Matthew Harris, Wheeler Grissom.
Burke, Hope Hull, Bennet Maxey.
Augusta, James Conner.

Reuben Ellis, *Presiding Elder*, Ira Ellis, *Elder*.
Cherokee, John Andrew, Philip Matthews.
Seleuda, John Crawford.
Broad River, Michael Burdge, William M'Dowell.
Bush River, William Gassaway.
Santee, Mark Moore, John Russell.
Edisto, Isaac Smith, Lemuel Andrews.
Charleston
Great Pee Dee, Aquila Sugg, Hardy Herbert.
Little Pee Dee, Thomas Humphries, Lemuel Moore.
Anson, John Ellis, Jonathan Jackson.

Edward Morris, *Presiding Elder*.
New-Hope, Thos. Anderson, Doily Baird.
East New-River, Jeremiah Mastin, Daniel Lockett.
Tar River, Charles Hardy, Micaijah Tracy, Myles Smith.
Pamlico, James Parks.
Roanoke, Henry Merritt, Edward West, Jonathan Bird.
Caswell, Thomas Ware, Henry Ledbetter.
Guilford, Isaac Lowe, Benjamin Carter.
Salisbury, Sihon Smith, Julius Conner, Josiah Askew.
Yadkin, Daniel Asbury, John M'Gee.

John Tunnell, *Presiding Elder*.
Holston, John Baldwin, Mark Whitaker.
West New-River, Jeremiah Abel, Joseph Doddridge.
Greenbrier, James Riggin, Jesse Richardson.

Bottetourt, Henry Ogburn.

James O'Kelly, *Presiding Elder.*

Halifax, David Haggard, William Moss, William Heath.
Mecklenburg, John Paup.
Bedford, Richard Pope.
Cumberland, John Barker, Wm. M'Kendree.
Amelia, John Easter, John Fore.
Brunswick, Jeremiah Minter, Myles Green.
Sussex, Stephen Johnson, Stephen Davis, John Lindsey.
Greensville, James Meachem.
Bertie, Henry Birchett, Jesse Nicholson.
Camden, Rice Haggard, Daniel Southall.
Portsmouth, Archer Davis, Lewis Dawson.
Williamsburg, John Robertson, William Spencer.
Hanover, Thomas Weatherford, Christopher S. Mooring.
Orange, Thomas Hardy, Salathiel Weeks, Benjamin Barnes.

Philip Pruce, *Presiding Elder.*

Rockingham, Samuel Breeze.
Alleghany, James Thomas, John Hutt.
Berkley, Thornton Fleming, Benj. Brown.
Fairfax, Thomas Bowen, John Chalmers, Benjamin Snelling.
Lancaster, Amos G. Thompson, Isaac Lunsford.
Gloucester, Lewis Chastain, Valentine Cook, Thomas Scott.

Philip Cox, *Book Steward.*

Nelson Reed, *Presiding Elder.*

Calvert, Lenox Martin, Robert Green.
Annapolis, Ezekiel Cooper.
Baltimore, John Hagerty.
Fell's Point, Thomas Foster.
Montgomery, James Wilson, John Childs.
Frederick, John Hill.
Bath, George Hagerty, Joshua Wells.
Huntingdon, Michael Leard, Thos. Workman.
Little York, Jonathan Forrest.
Harford, John Allen, John Rowen.
Baltimore cir., Benton Riggin.

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder*, Joseph Everett, *Elder.*

Cecil, George Moore, Benjamin Roberts.
Kent, Matthew Greentree, Walter Fountain.
Talbot, John Smith, John Milburn.
Dorchester, John Jarrell, Anthony Banning.
Annamessex, William Ward.
Somerset, Eliphalet Reed, Griffith Callahan.
Northampton, Christopher Spry, Jeremiah Cosden.
Caroline, Robert Sparks, Joseph Benson.
Milford, Thos. Jackson, Wm. Ratcliffe.
Dover, William Thomas, Levin Ross.
Dover and Duck Creek, Jacob Brush.

Henry Willis, and Lemuel Green, *Presiding Elders.*

Wilmington, William Jessop.
Chester, Wm. Dougherty, Jas. Campbell.
Philadelphia, John Dickins, *Book Steward.*
Bristol, Robert Cann.
Clarksburg, Jacob Lurton, Lasley Matthews.
Redstone, John Simmons, Nicholas Sebrell.
Pittsburg, Charles Conaway, Pemberton Smith.
Ohio, Richard Pearson, Thomas Carroll.

James O. Cromwell, *Presiding Elder.*

Salem, Simon Pile, Jethro Johnson, Sylvester Hutchinson.
Trenton, Joseph Cromwell, Richard Swain.
Burlington, John M'Claskey, Wm. Jackson.
Flanders, Aaron Hutchinson, Daniel Combs.
Elizabethtown, John Merrick, John Cooper.
Newburg, Nathaniel B. Mills, Andrew Harpending.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Presiding Elder*, Thomas Morrell, *Elder.*

New-York, Robert Cloud, John Merrick, Wm. Phœbus, (each for four months.)
Long Island, Wm. Phœbus, John Lee.
New-Rochelle, Peter Moriarty, Lemuel Smith.
Dutchess, Samuel Q. Talbot, Benjamin Abbott.
Columbia, John Bloodgood, Samuel Wigton.
Cambridge, Darius Dunham.
Lake Champlain, David Kendall, William Losee.
Coeyman's Patent, John Crawford.
Standford, Jesse Lee, Andrew Van Nostrand.
Schenectada, Lemuel Smith, Cornelius [Cook.

Francis Poythress, *Presiding Elder.*

Lexington, James Haw, Wilson Lee, Stephen Brooks.
Danville, Barnabas M'Henry, Peter Massie.
Cumberland, Thomas Williamson, Joshua Hartley.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Washington	900	148
Richmond	545	30
Burke	297	4
Augusta	87	
Cherokee	78	10
Seleuda	231	11
Broad River	411	18
Edisto	340	25
Charleston	52	69
Cainhoy	27	12
Santee	420	63
Anson	561	23
Great Pee Dee	369	39
Little Pee Dee	598	20
Tar River	878	131
Bladen	34	
East New-River	730	420
Roanoke	758	321
Caswell	351	43
New-Hope	527	31
Guilford	410	22
Salisbury	480	27
Yadkin	345	7
Bertie	510	20
Camden	424	85
Cumberland	225	
Holston	411	9
West New-River	299	6
Greenbrier	222	5
Bottetourt	40	
Halifax	470	54
Portsmouth	480	473
Sussex	1300	508
Brunswick	1182	318
Amelia	754	154
Mecklenburg	692	98
Cumberland	394	10
Bedford	221	20
Orange	616	71
Hanover	497	183
Williamsburg	274	50
Gloucester	657	62
Lancaster	630	244
Fairfax	474	76
Berkley	325	36
Alleghany	499	21
Rockingham	79	5
Northampton	360	84
Lexington	402	21
Danville	410	30
Bath	400	34
Frederick	322	56
Montgomery	648	103
Annapolis	128	141
Calvert	943	909
Baltimore	719	218
Harford	451	110
Cecil	257	252
Kent	616	637
Talbot	1006	608
Dorchester	685	347
Annamessex	135	10
Somerset	400	48
Caroline	705	229
Dover	509	227
Chester	228	18
Wilmington	43	19
Bristol	51	2
Little York	151	
Philadelphia	256	17
Huntingdon	185	4
Redstone	290	
Salem	680	24
Trenton	527	8
Elizabeth-town	216	13
Flanders	281	2
New-York	290	70
Long Island	215	9
New-Rochelle	725	6
Dutchess	200	3
Columbia	60	1
Cambridge	154	
Coeyman's Patent	10	
Newburg	257	4
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Preachers 196.

Quest. 14. *What has been collected for the yearly expenses?*

Near £171, which has been applied toward making up the deficiencies of the preachers.

Quest. 15. *What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

£65 5*s*.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. In Charleston, Monday, Feb. 15.
2. Georgia, Wednesday, March 3.
3. Kentucky, Monday, April 26.
4. Holston, Monday, May 17.
5. North Carolina, Monday, May 24.
6. Lane's Church, Monday, June 14.
7. Union Town, Thursday, July 29.
8. Leesburg, Thursday, Aug. 26.
9. Baltimore, Monday, Sept. 6.
10. Cokesbury, Saturday, Sept. 11.
11. Duck Creek, Thursday, Sept. 16.
12. Philadelphia, Wednesday, Sept. 22.
13. Burlington, Tuesday, Sept. 28.
14. New-York, Monday, Oct. 4.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1790.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Powell, Francis Parker, Arthur Lipsey, John Bonner, John Halliday, Samuel Tucker, Joseph Lillard, Daniel Shines, Daniel Dean, John West, Benjamin Blanton, Rufus Wiley, John Sproul, Simon Carlisle, Enoch George, George M'Kenney, Thomas Easter, Hezekiah Arnold, Gregory Johnson, Samuel Cowles, Samuel Rudder, John Jones, Benjamin Wilson, William A. Lilly, John Pace, John Ball, Morris Howe, John Wynn, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, John N. Jones, James Fleming, Daniel Hall, Stuart Redman, Nathaniel Pinkard, Thos. Boyd, George Pickering, Fredus Aldridge, Evan Rogers, Thomas Bell, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell, Thomas Everard, Philip Wager, Henry Christie, Menzies Rainor, Matthias Swaim—47.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Russell, William M'Dowell, Lemuel Moore, Hardy Herbert, Wheeler Grissom, John Andrew, John Crawford, Philip Matthews, Wyatt Andrews, Stephen Brooks, Jonathan Bird, Henry Ledbetter,

Daniel Southall, Nicholas Sebrell, Pemberton Smith, Newet Vick, Christopher S. Mooring, John Kobler, William Spencer, Daniel Stringer, Joshua Cannon, Richard Parrott, Daniel Fidler, Thomas Scott, Stephen G. Roszel, Daniel Hitt, Martin Hitt, William M'Lenahan, William Colbert, John Ragan, Charles Burgoon, Jeremiah Cosden, Walter Fountain, Wm. Ward, James Bell, Richard Swain, Wm. Jackson, Robert Hutchinson, Robert Bonsall, William Losee, Daniel Smith, Geo. Roberts—42.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Aquila Sugg, William Gassaway, John Ellis, Jonathan Jackson, Jesse Richardson, Joseph Doddridge, Julius Conner, Josiah Askew, Benjamin Barnes, Henry Birchett, Stephen Davis, Bennett Maxey, Peter Massie, James Parks, John M'Gee, Wm. M'Kendree, Thomas Hardy, John Robinson, John Lindsey, Rice Haggard, William Heath, Jesse Nicholson, James Meachem, Archer Davis, John Fore, William Moss, Salathiel Weeks, Anthony Banning, Isaac Lunsford, George Wells, Thornton Fleming, Benjamin Brown, Valentine Cook, John Hutt, Lewis Dawson, Joshua Wells, John Allen, Robert Green, John Rowen, Eliphalet Reed, John Chalmers, Griffith Callahan, James Thomas, William Dougherty, Jethro Johnson, Sylvester Hutchinson, John Cooper, John Lee, Lemuel Smith, David Kendall, Darius Dunham, Samuel Wigton, James Campbell, Benjamin Abbott—54.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Michael Burdge, Lemuel Andrews, William Gassaway, Jonathan Jackson, Matthew Harris, Daniel Lockett, Benjamin Carter, James Parks, John M'Gee, Josiah Askew, Jesse Richardson, William Heath, John Fore, Anthony Banning, Rice Haggard, Joshua Wells, John Allen, Robert Green, John Rowen, Benjamin Brown, Isaac Lunsford, Thornton Fleming, Valentine Cook, Geo. Wells, Christopher Spry, John Jarrell, Benjamin Barnes, James Meachem, William Moss, John Robinson, John Lindsey, Stephen Davis, Archer Davis, William M'Kendree, Jesse Nicholson, Henry Birchett, Thomas Hardy, John Barker, Edward West, David Haggard, Daniel Asbury, Joseph Doddridge, Emory Prior, John Milburn, Eliphalet Reed, John Chalmers, Griffith Callahan, Jas. Thomas, Sylvester Hutchinson, Andrew Harpending, Lemuel Smith, Darius Dunham, Samuel Wigton, David Kendall, John Lee, Benjamin Abbott, John Hill—57.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Whatcoat, Reuben Ellis, Beverly Allen, Ira Ellis, Isaac Smith, Thos. Humphries, Hope Hull, Richard Ivy, Moses Park, Francis Poythress, James Haw, Wilson Lee, Thomas Williamson, Barnabas M'Henry, Thos. Bowen, Thos. Anderson, John Baldwin, Thomas Ware, Henry Merritt, Charles Hardy, Mark Whitaker, Isaac Lowe, Jeremiah Abel, James O'Kelly, Philip Cox, John Easter, John Paup, Jeremiah Minter, Thomas Weatherford, Benton Riggin, Lemuel Green, Lee Roy Cole, Charles Conaway, George Callahan, Jacob Lurton, Nelson Reed, Ezekiel Cooper, Jonathan Forrest, Samuel Breeze, Amos G. Thompson, Lewis Chastain, Joseph Everett, Thomas Foster, John Dickins, William Jessop, William Thomas, George Moore, Joseph Wyatt, Robert Sparks, Robert Cann, Joseph Cromwell, James O. Cromwell, John M'Claskey, John Merrick, Aaron Hutchinson, Simon Pile, John Hagerty, Robert Cloud, Thomas Morrell, Freeborn Garrettson, Jacob Brush, Nathaniel B. Mills, William Phœbus, Jesse Lee, Peter Moriarty, John Bloodgood, George Hagerty—67.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the persons that exercise the episcopal office in the Methodist Church in Europe and America?*

John Wesley, Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Edward Morris, Jeremiah Mastin, John Todd, Thomas Jackson, Matthew Greentree, Levin Ross, Benjamin Roberts, Henry Willis—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. Cornelius Cook,—a native of Britain; but convinced, converted, and called to preach in America. He was a faithful labourer and patient sufferer while he

was employed in the church for three years; and departed in peace and confidence, in the month of August, 1789.

2. James Conner,—a native of Buckingham county, in the state of Virginia; two years and a half in the work; a pious, solid, understanding man. His gifts were improvable, and promised usefulness to the church. In the midst of a blameless life he was suddenly taken away from labour and suffering, and blessed with confidence in his last moments.

3. John Tunnell,—who died of a consumption at the Sweet Springs, in July, 1790. He was about thirteen years in the work of the ministry; a man of solid piety, great simplicity, and godly sincerity; well known and much esteemed both by ministers and people. He had travelled extensively through the States, and declined in sweet peace.

Quest. 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conferences.

Quest. 11. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*
Santee, Lemuel Andrews, Josiah Askew.
Edisto, Michael Burdge, Aquila Sugg.
Cherokee, Wyatt Andrews, Hubbard Saunders.
Charleston, Isaac Smith.
Seleuda, John Russell.
Great Pee Dee, William A. Lilly, John Bonner.
Bush River, James Powell.
Little Pee Dee, Wm. Gassaway, Arthur Lipsey.
Broad River, John Ellis, Francis Parker.
Georgetown, Thomas Humphries, Hardy Herbert.
Catawba, Jonathan Jackson.

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*
Washington, Matthew Harris.
Richmond, Bennet Maxey, John Halliday.
Burke, John Andrew, Wheeler Grissom.
Savannah, John Crawford, Philip Matthews.
Savannah Town, Hope Hull.

Francis Poythress, *Elder.*
Danville, Thomas Williamson, Stephen Brooks.
Cumberland, Wilson Lee, James Haw, Peter Massie.
Madison, Barnabas M'Henry, Benjamin Snelling.
Limestone, Samuel Tucker, Joseph Lillard.
Lexington, Henry Birchett, David Haggard.

Charles Hardy, *Elder.*
West New-River, Daniel Shines.
Russell, Daniel Lockett, John Pace.
Holston, Julius Conner.
Green, John M'Gee, John West.

Thomas Bowen, *Elder.*
Yadkin, William M'Dowell.
Lincoln, Daniel Asbury, Jesse Richardson.
Salisbury, James Parks, John Sproul.
Anson, Frederick Roper.

Thomas Anderson, *Elder.*
Roanoke, Daniel Massie.
Pamlico, Henry Ledbetter, Enoch George.
Guilford, Lemuel Moore, Geo. M'Kenney.
Caswell, Henry Merritt, Simon Carlisle.

Thomas Ware, *Elder.*
New-Hope, Isaac Lowe, Rufus Wiley, M. Tracy.
Bladen, Jonathan Bird.
Tar River, Mark Whitaker, Benj. Carter.
East New-River, Joshua Cannon, M. Howe, D. Dean.
Contentney, John Baldwin.
Halifax, Thomas Weatherford, Daniel Southall.
Mecklenburg, Jeremiah Minter, Edward Almond.
Cumberland, John Lindsey, John Metcalf.

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*
Amelia, Archer Davis, John Kobler.
Brunswick, John Easter, Thomas Easter.
Greensville, William Heath, Newet Vick.
Sussex, John Paup, John Fore.
Bertie, B. Riggin, D. Stringer, J. Winn.
Camden, Salathiel Weeks, Hezekiah Arnold.
Portsmouth, Jesse Nicholson, William M'Kendree.
Surry, J. Robinson, W. Spencer, B. Wilson.

Philip Cox, Travelling Book Steward.

Ira Ellis, Lee Roy Cole, *Elders.*
Williamsburg, Stephen G. Roszel, Nicholas Sebrell.
Gloucester, B. Brown, N. Pinkard, J. N. Jones.
Hanover, Stephen Davis, Wm. Moss.
Orange, J. Meachem, Christopher S. Mooring.
Bedford, Rice Haggard, Benj. Barnes.
Amherst, John Hutt, Pemberton Smith.

Jeremiah Abel, *Elder.*
Bottetourt, Benjamin Blanton.

Greenbrier, Lasley Matthews.
Kanawha, Jacob Lurton, Thomas Boyd.
Philip Bruce, *Elder.*
Rockingham, Isaac Lunsford, Stuart Redman.
Alleghany, Geo. Wells, Martin Hitt.
Berkley, Lewis Chastain, Thomas Scott.
Stafford, Thornton Fleming, Jas. Fleming.
Fairfax, Samuel Breeze, Lewis Dawson.
Lancaster, Valentine Cook, Daniel Hitt.
Nelson Reed, *Elder.*
Calvert, John Hill, Charles Burgoon.
South River, Lemuel Green, George Browning.
Annapolis, Ezekiel Cooper.
Baltimore, Jeremiah Cosden.
Fell's Point, John Hagerty.
Baltimore cir., John Allen, Wm. Colbert.
Montgomery, Geo. Hagerty, John Ragan.
Frederick, Jonathan Forrest, John Simmons.
Bath, Robert Green, Thomas Bell.
Huntingdon, John Rowen.
Little York, Michael Leard, Richard Parrott.
Harford, George Moore, Joshua Wells.
Joseph Everett, *Elder.*
Cecil, Emory Prior, Walter Fountain.
Kent, Robert Sparks, John Chalmers.
Talbot, Eliphalet Reed, William Ward.
Dorchester, James Wilson, Griffith Callahan.
Annamessex, Joseph Wyatt, Geo. Roberts.
Somerset, John Milburn, John Jarrell.
Northampton, Thomas Foster, George Pickering.
Milford, James Thomas, Evan Rogers.
Dover, Christopher Spry, Fredus Aldridge.
William Thomas, Travelling Book Steward.
Richard Whatcoat, *Elder.*
Wilmington, John M'Claskey.
Chester, Sylvester Hutchinson, John Cooper.
Philadelphia, Richard Whatcoat.
Bristol, Robert Hutchinson.
John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book business.
Charles Conaway, *Elder.*
Randolph, Anthony Banning.
Clarksburg, William M'Lenahan, George Cannon.
Redstone, Amos G. Thompson, Thomas Haymond.
Pittsburg, Geo. Callahan, Joseph Doddridge.
Ohio, Daniel Fidler.
James O. Cromwell, *Elder.*
Salem, Joseph Cromwell, Wm. Dougherty.
Bethel, Robert Cann, William Jackson.
Burlington, John Merrick, James Bell.
Trenton, Simon Pile, Aaron Hutchinson.
Flanders, Richard Swain.
Thomas Morrell, *Elder.*
New-York, Robert Cloud, Wm. Jessop.
Elizabethtown, Jethro Johnson, Gamaliel Bailey.
Long Island, David Kendall.
New-Rochelle, Wm. Phœbus, M. Swaim, J. Brush.
Newburg, Benj. Abbott, Joseph Lovell.
Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder.*
Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, Menzies Rainor.
New-Lebanon, Lemuel Smith, Thomas Everard.
Columbia, Andrew Harpending, John Crawford.
Albany, James Campbell.
Cambridge, Darius Dunham, Philip Wager.
Litchfield, Samuel Wigton, Henry Christie.
Jesse Lee, *Elder.*
Fairfield, John Bloodgood.
New-Haven, John Lee.
Hartford, Nathaniel B. Mills.
Boston, Jesse Lee, Daniel Smith.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are there in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Washington	807	132	New-River	308	15
Richmond	543	29	Greenbrier	204	3
Burke	554	20	Bottetourt	115	
Savannah cir.	206	3	Mecklenburg	480	30
Cherokee	194	8	Greensville	776	300
Seleuda	250	5	Brunswick	676	266
Bush River	149	10	Sussex	690	145
Broad River	400	95	Surry	677	244
Santee	334	93	Portsmouth	949	693
Edisto	530	121	Amelia	740	158
Charleston	51	77	Cumberland	351	34
Georgetown	43	11	Bedford	370	150
Great Pee Dee	274	43	Orange	527	109
Little Pee Dee	737	33	Hanover	717	180
Bladen	167	61	Williamsburg	536	155
New-Hope	416	74	Gloucester	918	100
Tar River	1100	220	Lancaster	713	300
New-River	1019	492	Fairfax	775	175
Roanoke	834	413	Berkley	743	113
Bertie	634	97	Alleghany	374	21
Camden	585	218	Rockingham	287	48
Caswell	469	44	Clarksburg	265	4
Guilford	430	25	Ohio	260	
Yadkin	296	8	Northampton	525	159
Salisbury	438	29	Bath	324	40
Anson	495	50	Frederick	470	88
Lincoln	185	4	Montgomery	771	339
Holston	450	14	Severn	665	360

	Whites.	Col.
Calvert	814	1170
Annapolis	122	185
Baltimore Town and Point	892	151
Harford	748	192
Baltimore cir.	973	180
Cecil	362	332
Kent	750	411
Talbot	794	532
Dorchester	780	403
Somerset	522	84
Annamessex	300	46
Caroline	937	350
Milford	879	236
Dover	889	350
Wilmington	40	20
Chester	317	9
Philadelphia	215	24
Bristol	53	7
Little York	190	5
Huntingdon	190	4
Redstone	334	6
Pittsburg	97	
Salem	933	21
Burlington	353	12
Trenton	429	33
Elizabethtown	237	16
Flanders	322	7
Newburg	324	8
Long Island	268	9
New-York	522	102
New-Rochelle	774	
Dutchess	405	5
Columbia	379	3
Cambridge	300	
Albany	264	3
Fairfield	105	
Litchfield	66	1
New-Haven	9	
Limestone	66	
Lexington	424	32
Madison	212	8
Danville	322	26
Cumberland	241	41
	45949	11682

Preachers 227.

Quest. 13. *What was contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, with the widows and orphans of preachers?*

£59 1*s.* 2*d.*

Quest. 14. *How was this applied?*

For John Tunnell	£19	8*s.*	10*d.*
For Wm. Glendenning	8	6*s.*	4*d.*
For Henry Jones	6	6*s.*	4*d.*
Balance in hand	24	19*s.*	8*d.*
	£59	2*s.*	2*d.*

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?*

1. At Charleston, Tuesday, Feb. 22.
2. Georgia, Wednesday, March 16
3. M'Knight's, N. C., April 2.
4. Petersburg, Wednesday, April 20.
5. Hanover, Tuesday, April 26.
6. Alexandria, Monday, May 2.
7. Baltimore, Friday, May 6.
8. Duck Creek, Friday, May 13.
9. Philadelphia, Wednesday, May 18.
10. New-York, Thursday, May 26.
11. Connecticut, July 23.
12. Union Town, Thursday, July 28.
13. Albany District, Aug. 23.

Quest. 16. *What are the deficiencies of the preachers' salaries since the last Conference?*

£1071 5*s.* 3*d.*

Quest. 17. *What was collected as a partial supply for these deficiencies?*

At the Baltimore Conference there was a collection of £72 9*s.* 6*d.* And as the brethren in the Kentucky and Ohio districts appeared to be in the greatest need, the Conference generously voted two-thirds of the said sum as a partial supply for the preachers in the Ohio district, and one-third for the brethren in Kentucky. The whole to be sent in books. There was also a collection of £48 18*s.* 11*d.* at the Duck Creek Conference, which was sent as a partial supply for those in the extremities of the states of New-York and Connecticut.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1791.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Tolleson, Josias Randle, Samuel Ansley, John Wood, John Clark, James Holley, Ricketson Lipsey, Joseph Moore, William Moody, John Sewell, William Bellamy, John Ahair, Henry Hill, Wm. Ormond, Freeman Killinsworth, Abner Henley, George Martin, John Buxton, Samuel Edney, James Nolly, James Rogers, Thomas Boyd, Samuel Hitt, Jeptha Moore, Aquila Garrettson, Lewis Browning, Andrew Nichols, Nathaniel Greaves, Joshua Jones, Shadrach Bostwick, John Beard, Isaac Robinson, Simon Miller, Robert M'Coy, James Boyd, Thomas Lovell, Joshua Taylor, Benjamin Fisler, William Early, Aaron Hunt, Robert Dillon, David Valleau, Samuel Fowler, Joseph Tatman, James O'Cull, Elisha Pelham, James Coleman, ——— Hallock, James Covel, Levin Moore—50.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Bonner, William A. Lilly, Arthur Lipsey, John Halliday, Hubbard Saunders, John Sproul, Samuel Cowles, Frederick Roper, John Ball, Simon Carlisle, George M'Kenney, Enoch George, John Pace, Daniel Dean, Rufus Wiley, John West, Morris Howe, Daniel Shines, Ezekiel Humphries, Thomas Easter, Benjamin Wilson, John Wynn, John Metcalf, James Fleming, Stuart Redman, Thomas Bell, William Colbert, George Pickering, Fredus Aldridge, Evan Rogers, Daniel Stringer, John Kobler, John N. Jones, Nathaniel Pinkard, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell, Thomas Everard, Philip Wager, Henry Christie, Menzies Rainor, Matthias Swaim, John Clark, Joseph Lillard—45.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Russell, William M'Dowell, Francis Parker, Hardy Herbert, Aquila Sugg, Wheeler Grissom, John Crawford, John Andrew, Philip Matthews, Henry Ledbetter, Jonathan Bird, Joshua Cannon, Stephen Brooks, Daniel Southall, Nicholas Sebrell, William Spencer, Pemberton Smith, Christopher S. Mooring, Stephen G. Roszel, Daniel Fidler, Thomas Scott, Daniel Hitt, Martin Hitt, Wm. M'Lenahan, John Ragan, Richard Parrott, Charles Burgoon, George Roberts, Walter Fountain, Robert Hutchinson, Richard Swain, James Bell, Wm. Jackson, Daniel Smith, William Losee, John Crawford, Jonathan Newman—37.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Michael Burdge, Jonathan Jackson, Josiah Askew, John Russell, Aquila Sugg, John Ellis, Francis Parker, William M'Dowell, Bennet Maxey, John Crawford, Wheeler Grissom, Philip Matthews, John Andrew, Daniel Lockett, Benjamin Carter, John M'Gee, Jesse Richardson, Henry Ledbetter, Jonathan Bird, Joshua Cannon, Lasley Matthews, William Heath, John Fore, Benjamin Barnes, John Robinson, John Lindsey, Archer Davis, Wm. M'Kendree, Jesse Nicholson, Henry Birchett, David Haggard, John Lee, Rice Haggard, Salathiel Weeks, Daniel Southall, William Spencer, Benjamin Brown, William Moss, John Hutt, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, Nicholas Sebrell, Stephen G. Roszel, Isaac Lunsford, Valentine Cook, Martin Hitt, Daniel Hitt, Thomas Scott, Wm. M'Lenahan, Richard Parrott, John Rowen, Joshua Wells, Robert Green, John Simmons, Geo. Browning, Charles Burgoon, John Ragan, John Chalmers, George Roberts, Walter Fountain, William Dougherty, William Jackson, Richard Swain, James Bell, Robert Hutchinson, Jethro Johnson, Benjamin Abbott, Darius Dunham, Samuel Wigton, David Kendall, Lemuel Smith, Daniel Smith, William Losee, John Crawford, James Campbell, Jonathan Newman, Samuel Rudder—77.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Reuben Ellis, Isaac Smith, Thomas Humphries, Beverly Allen, Richard Ivy, Hope Hull, Thomas Bowen, Thomas Anderson, Thomas Ware, Henry Merritt, Isaac Lowe, Thomas Weatherford, James Parks, Mark Whitaker, John Baldwin, Charles Hardy, James O'Kelly, John Easter, John Paup, Benton Riggin, Philip Cox, Ira Ellis, Stephen Davis, James Meachem, John Jarrell, John Hill, John Allen, Michael Leard, George Hagerty, George Wells, Richard Swift, Thornton Fleming, Robert Cann, Philip Bruce, John Milburn, John Merrick, Simon Pile, James O. Cromwell, John M'Claskey, John Dickins, Henry Willis, Richard Whatcoat, Lemuel Green, Robert Cloud, Thos. Morrell, Freeborn Garrettson, Jacob Brush, Nathaniel B. Mills, William Phœbus, Jesse Lee, Peter Moriarty, John Bloodgood, James Mann, William Jessop, Ezekiel Cooper, John Hagerty, Francis Poythress, Thomas Williamson, Wilson Lee, Barnabas M'Henry, Amos G. Thompson, Charles Conaway—62.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Matthew Harris, Micaijah Tracy, Jeremiah Abel, Edward West, John Barker, Lee Roy Cole, James Haw, George Callahan, Anthony Banning—9.

Quest. 8. *Who desist from travelling?*

Joseph Doddridge, Andrew Harpending—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. Wyatt Andrews,—who died full of

faith and the Holy Ghost. As long as he could ride he travelled, and while he had breath he praised God.

2. Lemuel Andrews,—four years a labourer in the vineyard of the Lord; who maintained a steady, upright walk; attentive to the work. His last days were the best to himself and the people he preached to. He died without any expressions of the fear of death.

3. Aaron Hutchinson,—a man of clear understanding, gospel simplicity, and godly sincerity; blameless in his life; acceptable as a preacher; fruitful in his labours, which ended in the short space of four years. He was patient, resigned, and confident in his last moments.

4. Eliphalet Reed,—a true Israelite, and not without his usefulness. His feeble system failed after three years labour:—a man of a sweet spirit, and humble walk with God.

Quest. 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 11. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Charleston, James Parks.
Georgetown, Philip Matthews.
Kingston, Francis Parker.
Little Pee Dee, Jonathan Jackson, Samuel Ansley.
Great Pee Dee, William M'Dowell.
Santee, John Crawford, James Tolleson.
Edisto, Michael Burdge, John Wood.
Edisto Island, Beverly Allen.
Catawba, John Russell.
Bush River, John Bonner.
Broad River, Isaac Smith, Josias Randle.
Seleuda, John Ellis.
Union, Benjamin Tarrant.
Cherokee, William A. Lilley, Ricketson Lipsey.

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*

Washington, John Andrew, Hardy Herbert.
Richmond, John Clark.
Burke, Hope Hull.
North Savannah, Hezekiah Arnold.
South Savannah, Wheeler Grissom.

Isaac Lowe, *Elder.*

Caswell, Enoch George, Henry Hill.
Guilford, Jonathan Bird, Ezekiel Humphrey.
Yadkin, Jesse Richardson, Daniel Dean.
Lincoln, Geo. M'Kenney, Simon Carlisle.
Anson, William Moody.
Salisbury, John M'Gee, Freeman Killinsworth.

Thomas Bowen, *Elder.*

Roanoke, John Pace, Samuel Cowles.
New-Hope, J. Cannon, F. Roper, S. Edney.
Bladen, John Ahair, Wm. Bellamy.
Tar River, Morris Howe, Wm. Ormond.
Contentney, Aquila Sugg, Rufus Wiley.
East New-River, Thomas Weatherford, D. Southall, Abner Hendley.
Pamlico, John Sproul, Joseph Moore.

Mark Whitaker, *Elder.*

West New-River, Charles Hardy, John West.
Russell, John Ball.
Holston, John Sewall.
Bertie, Josiah Askew, John Buxton.
Greensville, Benton Riggin, Wm. Spencer.
Camden, Jesse Nicholson, Thos. Easter.
Portsmouth, Thomas Anderson, Daniel Stringer.

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*

Surry, John Easter, John Fore.
Sussex, Benjamin Barnes, John Wynn.
Brunswick, John Paup, Archer Davis.
Mecklenburg, Daniel Southall, Hubbard Saunders.
Amelia, John Baldwin, Wm. M'Kendree.
Cumberland, Wm. Heath, Rice Haggard.
Bedford, Bennet Maxey, John Kobler.
Bottetourt, John Lindsey.
Greenbrier, Salathiel Weeks, Geo. Martin.
Halifax, Benjamin Wilson.
Franklin, Henry Merritt, Benj. Blanton.
Banks, John Metcalf.
Mattamuskeet, Daniel Shines.

Ira Ellis, *Elder.*

Amherst, Wm. Moss, Nicholas Sebrell.
Orange, Stephen G. Roszel, John N. Jones.
Hanover, John Robinson, Pemberton Smith.
Essex, Stephen Davis, John Hutt.
Williamsburg, James Meachem, Benjamin Brown.
Gloucester, Christopher S. Mooring, Jas. Rogers.

Philip Bruce, *Elder.*

Lancaster, Lewis Dawson, Martin Hitt.
Stafford, Thomas Scott, Samuel Hitt.
Fairfax, Thornton Fleming, Stuart Redman.
Alexandria, Ezekiel Cooper.

Berkley, Lewis Chastain, Valentine Cook.
Alleghany, Isaac Lunsford, Daniel Hitt.
Winchester, Richard Swift.
Rockingham, Samuel Breeze, Jeptha Moore.

Nelson Reed, *Elder.*

Baltimore Town, John Hagerty, Emory Prior.
Fell's Point, Sylvester Hutchinson.
Annapolis, George Hagerty.
Baltimore, Jacob Lurton, Andrew Nichols.
Severn, John Hill, John Chalmers.
Calvert, Joshua Wells, Nathaniel Greaves.
Montgomery, John Rowen, Aquila Garrettson.
Frederick, Jonathan Forrest, Thos. Bell.
Bath, Michael Leard, John Simmons.
Huntingdon, Charles Burgoon.
Northumberland, Richard Parrott, Lewis Browning.
Little York, George Browning.
Harford, Joseph Cromwell, Wm. Colbert.

Joseph Everett, *Elder.*

Dover, Thomas Foster, Evan Rogers.
Milford, John Smith, Shadrach Bostwick.
Northampton, Griffith Callahan, Walter Fountain.
Annamessex, Jas. Wilson, Joshua Jones.
Somerset, John Jarrell.
Dorchester, Levin Moore.
Talbot, Robert Sparks, Fredus Aldridge.
Caroline, John Milburn, Geo. Pickering.
Queen Ann's, Geo. Moore, Jas. Thomas.
Kent, Christopher Spry, Wm. Jackson.
Cecil, Joseph Wyatt, John Beard.

Lemuel Green, *Elder.*

Chester, J. M'Claskey, I. Robinson, S. Miller.
Wilmington, Thomas Ware.
Philadelphia, Henry Willis, John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book Business.
Bristol, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell.

John Merrick, *Elder.*

Salem, James Bell, John Clark.
Bethel, James O. Cromwell.
Burlington, Simon Pile, Wm. Dougherty.
Trenton, Robert Cann, Robert Hutchinson.
Flanders, Richard Swain, Samuel Fowler.

Robert Cloud, *Elder.*

Newburg, Jethro Johnson, Joshua Taylor.
Wyoming, James Campbell.
New-York, R. Whatcoat, T. Morrell, J. Mann.
New-Rochelle, Jacob Brush, T. Everard, T. Lovell.
Long Island, Wm. Phœbus, Benj. Abbott.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder.*

Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, —— Hallock.
Columbia, Darius Dunham, Henry Christe.
New-Britain, Elisha Pelham, Robert Dillon.
Cambridge, David Valleau.
Albany, Samuel Wigton, John Crawford.
Saratoga, David Kendall.
Otsego, Philip Wager, Jonathan Newman.

Jesse Lee, *Elder.*

Litchfield, Matthias Swaim, James Covel.
Fairfield, Nathaniel B. Mills, Aaron Hunt.
Middlefields, John Allen, Geo. Roberts.
Hartford, Lemuel Smith, Menzies Rainor.
Stockbridge, Robert Green.
Lynn, John Bloodgood, Daniel Smith.
Kingston, William Losee.

William Black, *Elder.*

Halifax, William Jessop, John Mann.
Liverpool, Thomas Whitehead.
Shelburne, William Early.
Cumberland, Benjamin Fisler.
Newport, John Cooper.
St. John's, John Ragan.
Annapolis, James Boyd.

Francis Poythress, *Elder.*

Limestone, Peter Massie.
Danville, Thos. Williamson, J. Tatman.
Salt River, Wilson Lee, Joseph Lillard.
Lexington, Henry Birchett, David Haggard.
Cumberland, Barnabas M'Henry, James O'Cull.

Amos G. Thompson, *Elder.*

Randolph, George Cannon.
Clarksburg, Lasley Matthews, Thos. Boyd.
Redstone, Daniel Fidler, James Coleman.
Ohio, Wm. M'Lenahan, Thos. Haymond.
Pittsburg, Charles Conaway.
West Indies, Samuel Rudder, Nathaniel Pinkard.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Charleston	66	119	Savannah	323	4
Kingston	116	84	West New-River	320	16
Little Pee Dee	765	55	Russell	79	5
Great Pee Dee	317	49	Holston	140	6
Santee	354	126	Green	340	3
Edisto	550	121	Yadkin	401	25
Catawba	220	20	Salisbury	519	24
Cherokee	372	10	Anson	150	56
Bush River	200	15	Lincoln	429	12
Broad River	450	95	Roanoke	536	352
Union	120		Pamlico	374	50
Seleuda	300	5	Guilford	420	36
Washington	621	114	Caswell	508	31
Richmond	501	72	New-Hope	510	108
Burke	572	43	Bladen	232	57
			Tar River	655	162

	Whites.	Col.
East New-River	1160	466
Contentney	293	48
Bertie	650	120
Camden	585	229
Banks	408	30
Bottetourt	214	15
Greenbrier	73	
Halifax	93	8
Franklin	287	27
Mecklenburg	478	25
Cumberland	385	37
Amelia	651	132
Brunswick	627	200
Greensville	720	383
Sussex	606	208
Portsmouth	819	574
Surry	770	705
Bedford	383	89
Amherst	335	130
Orange	530	54
Hanover	640	121
Essex	248	20
Williamsburg	473	194
Gloucester	620	62
Lancaster	586	210
Stafford	258	19
Fairfax	657	141
Berkley	1024	192
Alleghany	351	23
Rockingham	335	46
Clarksburg	300	4
Ohio	350	
Northampton	563	203
Redstone	360	7
Pittsburg	100	
Randolph	30	
Calvert	760	1329
Severn	734	414
Montgomery	637	347
Baltimore	944	207
Frederick	480	93
Bath	315	41
Huntingdon	200	2
Harford	633	181
Baltimore Town	430	181
Fell's Point	138	42
Annapolis	136	223
Dover	1022	396
Milford	720	226
Annamessex	325	51
Somerset	546	99
Dorchester	785	459
Caroline	970	313
Talbot	740	610
Kent	520	430
Cecil	418	340
Wilmington	93	48
Chester	429	15
Philadelphia	254	36
Bristol	111	6
Salem	464	
Bethel	403	2
Burlington	374	18
Trenton	420	32
Flanders	304	8
Newburg	412	7
Elizabethtown	321	12
New-York	524	112
New-Rochelle	661	16
Long Island	251	17
Dutchess	473	6
Columbia	253	3
New-Britain	130	
Cambridge	260	
Albany	242	4
Saratoga	100	
Otsego	80	
Litchfield	130	
Fairfield	173	
Middlefields	62	
Hartford	28	
Stockbridge	30	
Lynn	58	
Wyoming	100	
Nova Scotia	730	
Limestone	137	6
Lexington	543	37
Danville	520	28
Salt River	259	23
Cumberland	349	67
Ohio	317	4
Pittsburg	136	
Redstone	321	6
Clarksburg	213	2
Randolph	30	2
	63269	12884
Preachers	250.	

Quest. 13. *What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

£61 11*s.* 2*d.*, P. C.

Quest. 14. *How was this applied?*

Some part of it is lodged in the respective districts, and the remainder deposited in the book fund.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?*

1. The centre district of Virginia, Dickinson's, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1791.
2. Lane's Church, Friday, 23.
3. Green Hills, N. C., Saturday, Jan. 21, 1792.
4. Charleston, Tuesday, Feb. 14.
5. Georgia, Wednesday, 1st March.
6. Kentucky, Monday, 1st May.
7. Holston, Monday, 15.
8. Greenbrier, Monday, 22.
9. Union Town, Friday, 2d June.
10. New-Town, Thursday, 15th June.
11. Baltimore, Friday, 22.
12. Duck Creek, Saturday, 1st July.
13. Philadelphia, Friday, 7.
14. New-Mills, Wednesday, 12.
15. New-York, Wednesday, 19.
16. Lynn, 1st August.
17. Albany, Tuesday, 15.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1792.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry Crank, Lawrence Mansfield, Daniel Hall, Samuel S. Steward, James Dawley, Joel Tucker, William Hunter, William Dyer, Edward Hardy, Jeremiah Jackson, Coleman Carlisle, Philip Sands, William Burke, Richard Bird, Absalom Kinsey, William Fulwood, Benjamin Tarrant, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, Geo. Clark, Benjamin Northcott, John Page, Stith Mead, Jacob Peck, James Ward, Ephraim Chambers, William Talbot, Thos. Lyell, John Watson, Seely Bunn, Jordan Renford, Smith Weeks, George Strebeck, Zebulon Kankey, Lawrence M'Combs, Joshua Hall, Joseph Rowen, Joseph Wainwright, John Halliday—39.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Rogers, John Buxton, James Nolly, Henry Hill, Freeman Killinsworth, William Moody, Joseph Moore, William Bellamy, John Ahair, William Ormond, Abner Henley, Samuel Edney, James Tolleson, Josias Randle, Samuel Ansley, John Wood, James Holley, Ricketson Lipsey, John Clark, John Ray, John Sewell, Jeremiah Norman, George Martin, James Coleman, Elijah Sparks, Thomas Boyd, Aquila Garrettson, Andrew Nichols, Lewis Browning, Nathaniel Greaves, Robert Dillon, Elisha Pelham, James Covel, Joshua Taylor, Aaron Hunt, Samuel Fowler, William Early, James Boyd, Shadrach Bostwick, John Beard, Robert M'Coy, William Hardesty, Isaac Robinson, Simon Miller, Levi Rogers, Benjamin Fisler, Benjamin Tarrant, David Valleau—48.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas Easter, John N. Jones, Benj. Wilson, John Wynn, John Metcalf, Benj. Blanton, Hubbard Saunders, Daniel Stringer, Samuel Cowles, Simon Carlisle, Geo. M'Kenney, Enoch George, John Pace, Daniel Dean, Rufus Wiley, Morris Howe, Daniel Shines, Ezekiel Humphrey, Frederick Roper, John Bonner, William A. Lilly, Arthur Lipsey, John Halliday, Hezekiah Arnold, John Ball, John West, John Kobler, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Samuel Hitt, Stuart Redman, James Fleming, Thomas Bell, William Colbert, Robert Bonsall, Menzies Rainor, Philip Wager, Matthias Swaim, Fredus Aldridge, Thomas Everard, Geo. Pickering, Evan Rogers, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell, John Clark—45.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

William Moss, Stephen G. Roszel, Nicholas Sebrell, Pemberton Smith, John Hutt, Christopher S. Mooring, John N. Jones, John Fore, Benjamin Barnes, John Robinson, Rice Haggard, Daniel Southall, William Spencer, Samuel Rudder, Jesse Nicholson, Daniel Stringer, John Metcalf, Jonathan Bird, Joshua Cannon, Aquila Sugg, Samuel Cowles, George M'Kenney, Enoch George, John Pace, Daniel Dean, Rufus Wiley, Morris Howe, John Russell, Francis Parker, Wm. M'Dowell, John Crawford, William A. Lilly, Arthur Lipsey, Henry Ledbetter, Hardy Herbert, John Halliday, Hezekiah Arnold, John Bonner, David Haggard, Stephen Brooks, John Ball, Daniel Lockett, John Kobler, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Daniel Fidler, William M'Lenahan, Lasley Matthews, Martin Hitt, Thomas Scott, Isaac Lunsford, Daniel Hitt, Valentine Cook, Richard Parrott, John Simmons, Joshua Wells, Sylvester Hutchinson, Charles Burgoon, Menzies Rainor, Jonathan Newman, David Kendall, William Losee, John Ragan, George Roberts, Jethro Johnson, Benjamin Abbott, James Campbell, Fredus Aldridge, Thos. Everard, Thomas Jackson, Walter Fountain, James Rogers, James Wilson, Christopher Spry, William Dougherty, Richard Swain, James Bell, Robert Hutchinson, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell, John Clark —81.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Ira Ellis, James Meachem, Stephen Davis, James O'Kelly, John Easter, John Baldwin, Benton Riggin, Thos. Anderson, Henry Merritt, Philip Cox, Archer Davis, William M'Kendree, Josiah Askew, Isaac Lowe, Thomas Bowen, John M'Gee, Jesse Richardson, Reuben Ellis, Isaac Smith, Thomas Humphries, James Parks, Jonathan Jackson, Richard Ivy, Hope Hull, Benjamin Carter, Francis Poythress, Wilson Lee, Barnabas M'Henry, Henry Birchett, John Lindsey, Salathiel Weeks, Bennet Maxey, Charles Conaway, Amos G. Thompson, Thornton Fleming, Richard Swift, Philip Bruce, Nelson Reed, Joseph Cromwell, Jonathan Forrest, James O. Cromwell, Jacob Lurton, John Hill, Emory Prior, Jesse Lee, Daniel Smith, Lemuel Smith, Jeremiah Cosden, Freeborn Garrettson, John Bloodgood, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Wigton, Darius Dunham, John Crawford, Robert Green, Richard Whatcoat, Robert Cloud, Thomas Morrell, Nathaniel B. Mills, William Phœbus, Jacob Brush, James Mann, William Jessop, George Moore, John Smith, Joseph Wyatt, Robert Sparks, John Milburn, John Jarrell, Lemuel Green, John M'Claskey, John Merrick, Robert Cann, Thomas Ware, Henry Willis, John Dickins, Ezekiel Cooper, Samuel Breeze—78.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location*

through weakness of body or family concerns?

Benjamin Brown, William Heath, John Easter, Sihon Smith, Micaijah Tracy, Michael Burdge, John Andrew, Wheeler Grissom, Charles Hardy, Thomas Williamson, John Paup, Lewis Chastain, Michael Leard, William Phœbus—14.

Quest. 8. *Who are expelled from the connection?*

Beverly Allen, Andrew Harpending—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. Thos. Weatherford,—an European, advanced in grace, aged fifty-six; upward of four years a labourer in the vineyard of the Lord: of slender system, unfitted to our changing climes. What was the best of all, he lived the gospel, and died triumphant in the Lord.

2. Peter Massie,—under the profession of religion for some years. He felt some declension in the spirit and practice of religion for a season, but was afterward restored. He laboured faithfully in the ministry upward of three years, confirmed and established in the grace of God, and useful:—an afflicted man, who desired and obtained a sudden death, by falling from his seat, and expired, Dec. 19, 1791, in the morning, about nine o'clock, at Cumberland, on the western waters.

3. George Browning,—two years and a half in the field of labour; a serious, devoted man, who died in peace, and rested from his afflictions, in hope of eternal glory, which God, that cannot lie, hath promised to faithful souls.

Quest. 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conferences, and approved.

Quest. 11. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ira Ellis, *Elder*.
Amherst, John N. Jones, Daniel Hall.
Orange, William Moss, J. Rogers, S. S. Steward.
Hanover, Stephen G. Roszel, Nicholas Sebrell.
Gloucester, John Ellis, Lawrence Mansfield.
Williamburg, Pemberton Smith, Christopher S. Mooring.
Pomonkey, James Meachem.

John Hutt, Book Steward for the North and Centre Districts.
James O'Kelly, *Elder*.
Franklin, Benton Riggin, J. Winn, H. Saunders.
Cumberland, William Spencer, Henry Crank.
Mecklenburg, Rice Haggard, Jacob Peck.
Amelia, Stephen Davis, John Buxton.
Brunswick, John Baldwin, Benj. Barnes.
Greensville, William M'Kendree, Joel Tucker.
Sussex, Josiah Askew, Daniel Stringer.
Surry, Daniel Southall, Thomas Easter.
Bertie, Henry Merritt, James Dawly.
Portsmouth, Jesse Nicholson, Benjamin Blanton.
Camden, Archer Davis, Wm. Hunter.
Banks, Benjamin Wilson.
Thomas Bowen, *Elder*.
Roanoke, Wm. Moody, Abner Henley.
Pamlico, Daniel Shines, Edward Hardy.
Contentney, Morris Howe, Absalom Kinsey.
Scoperlong, John Ahair.
Mattamuskeet, Frederick Roper.
Trent, Samuel Cowles, Peter Gautier.
Goshen, Rufus Wiley, Wm. Ormond.
Bladen, Joshua Cannon, Samuel Edney.
New-Hope, John Fore, Henry Hill, J. Jackson.
Tar River, John Pace, E. Humphrey, P. Sands.
Isaac Lowe, *Elder*.
Caswell, Jonathan Bird, John Sproul.
Guilford, James Nolley, E. George, W. Bellamy.
Salisbury, Aquila Sugg, Simon Carlisle.
Yadkin, Geo. M'Kenney, Joseph Moore.
Lincoln, John M'Gee, Freeman Killinsworth.
Anson, James Parks.
Highco, Daniel Dean.
Reuben Ellis, *Elder*.
Charleston, Daniel Smith.
Georgetown, William M'Dowell.
Little Pee Dee, Ricketson Lipsey, John Russell.
Great Pee Dee, James Tolleson.
Santee, Isaac Smith, John Wood.
Edisto, Francis Parker, Benj. Tarrant.
Catawba, John Crawford.
Bush River, Tobias Gibson.
Seleuda, W. A. Lilly, S. Ansley, J. Randle.
Cherokee, J. Richardson, W. Fulwood, J. Jenkin.
Broad River, Arthur Lipsey, Coleman [Carlisle.

Richard Ivy, *Elder*.
Washington, Jonathan Jackson, Hezekiah Arnold.
North Savannah, John Bonner.
Oconee, John Clark, James Holly.
Burke, Benjamin Carter, George Clark.
Elbert, John Halliday.
Richmond, Henry Ledbetter.

Barnabas M'Henry, *Elder*.
Holston, Salathiel Weeks, James Ward.
Green, Stephen Brooks, Wm. Burke.
New-River, David Haggard, Daniel Lockett.
Russell, Jeremiah Norman.

Francis Poythress, *Elder*.
Limestone, John Ray.
Lexington, John Sewell, B. Northcott, John Page.
Danville, Wilson Lee, Richard Bird.
Salt River, Henry Birchett, Isaac Hammer.
Cumberland, John Ball, Jonathan Stephenson.
Greenbrier, John Kobler.
Cowpasture, John Lindsey.
Bottetourt, Bennet Maxey, Stith Mead.
Bedford, John Metcalf, Geo. Martin.

Amos G. Thompson, *Elder*.
Randolph, Thornton Fleming.
Clarksburg, John Watson, Ephraim Chambers.
Ohio, I. Lunsford, L. Matthews, D. Hitt.
Pittsburg, Valentine Cook, Seely Bunn.
Redstone, Wm. M'Lenahan, Jacob Peck.

Philip Bruce, *Elder*.
Alleghany, Samuel Breeze, Thos. Boyd.
Rockingham, Daniel Fidler, Elijah Sparks.
Frederick, Thomas Scott, Thomas Lyell.
Berkley, Thomas Haymond.
Fairfax, George Cannon, Stuart Redman.
Stafford, Lewis Dawson, Wm. Talbot.
Lancaster, Martin Hitt, Samuel Hitt.

Nelson Reed, *Elder*.
Bath, Rezin Simpson, Wm. R. Nichols.
Huntingdon, John Simmons.
Northumberland, James Campbell, Wm. Colbert.
Little York. Samuel Rudder, Chas. Cook.
Harford, Jacob Lurton, Andrew Nichols.
Baltimore, James O. Cromwell, Lewis Browning.
Frederick, John Chalmers, Aquila Garrettson.
Montgomery, Joshua Wells, Thos. Bell.
Calvert, Richard Parrott.
Severn, John Rowen, Nathaniel Greaves.
Annapolis, Robert Bonsall.
Fell's Point, Joseph Cromwell.
Baltimore Town, Richard Whatcoat.

Joseph Everett, *Elder*.
Dover, Walter Fountain, Geo. Pickering.
Milford, George Moore, Solomon Sharp.
Somerset, John Smith, John Beard.
Northampton, John Milburn, Hugh Works.
Annamessex, Jas. Thomas, Joseph Rowen.
Dorchester, Joseph Wyatt, Jas. Paynter.
Talbot, Evan Rogers, Shadrach Bostwick.
Caroline, Thomas Jackson, Joshua Jones.
Queen Ann's, Christopher Spry, William Bishop.
Kent, John Jarrell, John Fountain.
Cecil, Robert Sparks, James Wilson.

John M'Claskey, *Elder*.
Philadelphia, Henry Willis, John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book business.
Chester, Joseph Lovell, Joseph Wainwright.
Wilmington, Sylvester Hutchinson.
Bristol, Simon Miller, Isaac Robinson.

Robert Cloud, *Elder*.
Wyoming, William Hardesty.
Tioga, John Hill.
Newburg, Samuel Fowler, Lawrence M'Combs.
Flanders, Jethro Johnson, Robert M'Coy.
Elizabethtown, John Clark, Joseph Totten.
Staten Island, Thomas Ware.

John Merrick, *Elder*.
Trenton, Gamaliel Bailey, Daniel Freeman.
Burlington, Robert Hutchinson, William Dougherty.
Salem, Benjamin Abbott, David Bartine.
Bethel, Robert Cann, Levi Rogers.
New-York, T. Morrell, L. Green, G. Strebeck.

Jacob Brush, *Elder*.
Long Island, John Ragan, James Boyd.
New-Rochelle, James Bell, Benjamin Fisler.
Croton, Peter Moriarty.
Fairfield, Joshua Taylor, Smith Weeks.
Litchfield, Philip Wager, James Coleman.
Middletown, Richard Swain, Aaron Hunt.
Hartford, Hope Hull, G. Roberts, F. Aldridge.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder*
Dutchess, Thomas Everard, Zebulon Zankey.
Columbia, Samuel Wigton, Elisha Pelham.
Pittsfield, D. Kendall, R. Dillon, J. Rexford.

Otsego, Jonathan Newman, James Covel.
Saratoga, Matthias Swaim.
Cambridge, John Crawford, Thos. Woolsey.
Albany, Robert Green, David Valleau.
Cataraqui, Darius Dunham.
Oswegotchie, William Losee.

Jesse Lee, *Elder.*
Lynn, Menzies Rainor.
Boston, Jeremiah Cosden.
Needham, John Allen.
Providence, Lemuel Smith.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Amherst	345	123
Orange	540	58
Hanover	520	138
Gloucester	658	74
Williamsburg	490	234
Pomonkey	112	37
Franklin	567	68
Bedford	499	43
Cumberland	384	37
Mecklenburg	479	32
Amelia	645	139
Brunswick	677	233
Greensville	735	219
Sussex	565	168
Surry	831	800
Bertie	598	163
Portsmouth	787	557
Camden	539	278
Banks	174	4
Bottetourt	221	15
Greenbrier	118	2
Cowpasture	36	3
Bedford	434	99
Randolph	36	
Clarksburg	267	
Rockingham	350	46
Frederick	700	90
Berkley	350	95
Fairfax	675	114
Stafford	300	20
Lancaster	586	210
Yadkin	439	14
Lincoln	453	39
Anson	241	40
Salisbury	565	31
Roanoke	573	459
New-Hope	678	145
Bladen	403	64
Tar River	627	116
Contentney	407	105
Trent	719	520
Pamlico	346	59
Caswell	517	75
Guilford	613	57
Mattamuskeet	164	47
Scoperlong	167	10
Charleston	48	82
Edisto	538	163
Little Pee Dee	700	33
Great Pee Dee	260	53
Santee	300	150
Catawba	229	22
Cherokee	453	11
Bush River	76	12
Broad River	500	86
Union	236	24
Seleuda	266	6
Georgetown	49	100
Washington	332	91
Richmond	590	85
Burke	430	
North Sa vannah	106	
Oconee	220	21
Elbert	186	25
New-River	278	17
Holston	214	13
Green	266	8
Russell	115	2
Lexington	562	41
Danville	597	44
Limestone	149	7
Salt River	381	27
Cumberland	370	57
Calvert	700	1200
Annapolis	170	243
Severn	900	450
Baltimore	950	200
Prince George's	40	
Montgomery	650	350
Frederick	500	100
Bath	320	41
Huntingdon	215	2
Northumberland	250	
Little York	200	5
Harford	630	181
Baltimore Town	450	190
Fell's Point	120	42
Dover	941	477
Milford	846	310
Somerset	615	95
Northampton	600	248
Annamessex	337	75
Dorchester	643	390
Talbot	400	343
Caroline	799	271
Queen Ann's	532	416
Kent	395	472
Cecil	416	290
Ohio	364	6
Pittsburg	156	
Redstone	361	10
Alleghany	360	23
Tioga	71	
Philadelphia	297	31
Wilmington	83	41
Chester	367	3
New-Rochelle	390	11
Croton	318	7
New-York	511	130
Long Island	266	23
Staten Island	77	3
Elizabethtown	190	3
Newburg	394	6
Wyoming	106	
Bristol	162	6
Trenton	390	33
Flanders	268	
Burlington	507	47
Bethel	457	3
Salem	554	23
Dutchess	546	7
Columbia	226	3
Pittsfield	224	
Albany	261	
Cataraqui	165	
Cambridge	315	
Saratoga	182	
Otsego	207	
Litchfield	428	1
Fairfield	220	
Middletown	124	
Hartford	195	
Lynn	118	
Boston	15	
Needham	34	
	52109	13871
Preachers	266.	

Quest. 13. *What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, with the widows and orphans of preachers?*

£103 3*s.* 2*d.*

Quest. 14. *What has been applied this year?*

To John Easter - -	£25
To Charles Conaway -	14
To Joseph Wyatt - -	30
	£69

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?*

General Conference, Nov. 1, 1792.
1. Alexandria, Nov. 15, 1792.
2. Manchester, Nov. 25, 1792.
3. North Carolina, Dec. 12, 1792.
4. Charleston, Dec. 24, 1792.
5. Georgia, Jan. 10, 1793.
6. John's River, March 24, 1793.
7. New-Territory, Nelson's, April 3, 1793.
8. Cumberland, Nashville, April 15, 1793.
9. Kentucky, May 6, 1793.
10. Greenbrier, May 27, 1793.
11. Union Town, June 9, 1793.
12. Old Town, June 18, 1793.
13. Albany, July 15, 1793.
14. Lynn, Aug. 1, 1793.
15. Connecticut, Aug. 12, 1793.
16. New-York, Aug. 25, 1793.
17. Philadelphia, Sept. 5, 1793.
18. Duck Creek, Sept. 12, 1793.
19. Cokesbury, Oct. 22, 1793.
20. Baltimore, Oct. 29, 1793.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1793

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Durborough, Hamilton Jefferson, Joshua Jones, William Bishop, Richard Stockett, Andrew Nichols, John Philips, Randolph Smith, William Ball, William Wilkerson, Anthony Sale, William Douglass, David Richardson, Thomas Wilkerson, William Wells, Benjamin Denton, James Johnson, Samuel Risher, James Douthet, William Le Masters, Joseph Thrift, Francis Acuff, Samuel Hollis, Jesse Stoneman, Robert Bonham, Alward White, Joel Ketchum, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Zadok Priest, Moses Crane, Elijah Woolsey, Anthony Turck, Enoch Mudge, Jason Perkins, Daniel Ostrander, Jacob Egbert, Daniel Dennis, Frederick Curp, William Page, David Abbott, John Vanneman, James Smith, William Hunter, David Bartine—44.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Lucas, Rezin Simpson, Elijah Sparks, William Talbot, Thomas Lyell, Henry Crank, Lawrence Mansfield, Daniel Hall, Samuel S. Steward, James Dawley, Tobias Gibson, George Clark, James Ward, Richard Bird, Benjamin Northcott, John Page, Stith Mead, Jacob Peck, Ephraim Chambers, John Watson, Joel Tucker, James Hunter, Edward Hardy, Jeremiah Jackson, Philip Sands, Absalom Kinsey, James Nolly, Coleman Carlisle, William Fulwood, Benjamin Tarrant, James Jenkin, Seely Bunn, James Paynter, Solomon Sharp, Jordan Rexford, Zebulon Kankey, Smith Weeks, Geo. Strebeck, Joseph Totten, Lawrence M'Combs, Joseph Wainwright, Joseph Rowen—42.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Andrew Nichols, Aquila Garrettson, Lewis Browning, Nathaniel Greaves, Samuel Hitt, Stuart Redman, James Fleming, James Rogers, John Buxton, Henry Hill, John Ahair, William Ormond, Abner Henley, Samuel Edney, Freeman Killinsworth, Joseph Moore, William Bellamy, William Moody, James Tolleson, Josias Randle, Samuel Ansley, John Clark, James Holly, Jeremiah Norman, John Sewell, John Ray, George Martin, Thomas Boyd, Robert Dillon, Elisha Pelham, James Covel, David Valleau, Joshua Hall, Aaron Hunt, Benj. Fisler, Samuel Fowler, Joshua Taylor, Robert M'Coy, James Coleman, Levi Rogers, Simon Miller, Isaac Robinson, Shadrach Bostwick, James Boyd, John Beard, William Early, William Hardesty—47.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Walter Fountain, Charles Burgoon, John Fountain, James Wilson, Matthias Swaim, Joseph Moore, Daniel Shines, William Bellamy, Ezekiel Humphrey, Lewis Browning, James Campbell, John Simmons, Evan Rogers, Morris Howe, John Chalmers, Thomas Bell, William M'Dowell, John Hutt, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Samuel Hitt, Stuart Redman, James Fleming, William Moss, Nicholas Sebrell, Pemberton Smith, Christopher S. Mooring, John N. Jones, Benj. Barnes, Daniel Southall, William Spencer, Daniel Stringer, John Metcalf, John Ellis, James Rogers, John Wynn, Thos. Easter, John West, Benjamin Blanton, John Pace, Rufus Wiley, Enoch George, Daniel Dean, Henry Hill, William Ormond, Samuel Edney, Simon Carlisle, John Crawford, John Russell, Francis Parker, Arthur Lipsey, Samuel Ansley, John Bonner, Hezekiah Arnold, John Clark, William A. Lilly, John Ball, John Ray, Samuel Rudder, John Sewell, George Martin, William M'Lenahan, Daniel Fidler, Lasley Matthews, Robert Dillon, James Covel, David Valleau, Fredus Aldridge, Joshua Hall, Aaron Hunt, Philip Wager, Benj. Fisler, Joseph Lovell, John Clark, Menzies Rainor, Samuel Fowler, Joshua Taylor, Jas. Boyd, Benjamin Wilson, Robert Hutchinson, Gamaliel Bailey, Isaac Robinson, Simon Miller—83.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Joseph Everett, John Smith, Jonathan Jackson, Jesse Richardson, John Milburn, Wilson Lee, Nathaniel B. Mills, Christo-

pher Spry, John Jarrell, Robert Sparks, Joseph Cromwell, James O. Cromwell, Nelson Reed, John Bloodgood, Richard Whatcoat, Joseph Wyatt, Richard Parrott, Benton Riggin, Joshua Wells, Wm. Colbert, James Thomas, John Hagerty, Philip Bruce, Samuel Breeze, George Wells, Richard Swift, Lewis Chastain, Ira Ellis, James Meachem, Stephen Davis, John Easter, John Baldwin, Arthur Davis, Josiah Askew, Thomas Anderson, Henry Merritt, Philip Cox, Salathiel Weeks, Thomas Bowen, Isaac Lowe, John M'Gee, James Parks, John Fore, Joshua Cannon, Barnabas M'Henry, Francis Poythress, Henry Birchett, Jacob Lurton, John Lindsey, Bennet Maxey, John Kobler, Isaac Lunsford, Thornton Fleming, Charles Conaway, Hardy Herbert, Stephen G. Roszel, Valentine Cook, Thomas Scott, Martin Hitt, Daniel Hitt, David Kendall, Jonathan Newman, Freeborn Garrettson, Darius Dunham, Samuel Wigton, John Crawford, Robert Green, Jesse Lee, John Hill, Ezekiel Cooper, Lemuel Smith, Jacob Brush, Amos G. Thompson, George Roberts, Geo. Pickering, Richard Swain, Sylvester Hutchinson, Peter Moriarty, Thomas Ware, John Ragan, James Mann, William Jessop, Thomas Morrell, Jeremiah Cosden, John M'Claskey, Sihon Smith, Aquila Sugg, Reuben Ellis, Richard Ivy, Isaac Smith, Daniel Smith, John Merrick, Jas. Thomas, Robert Cann, Henry Willis, John Dickins, Benjamin Abbott, Lemuel Green—98.

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Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Jonathan Forrest, John Rowen, Jesse Nicholson, Frederick Roper, John Halliday, Hubbard Saunders, Mark Whitaker, Daniel Lockett, Stephen Brooks, George Wells, Joseph Cromwell, James O. Cromwell, Richard Swift, Samuel Breeze, Thomas Jackson, William Dougherty, Thomas Anderson, Arthur Davis—18.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves from our order and connection?*

James O'Kelly, John Allen, Rice Haggard, John Robertson—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been dismissed for improper conduct?*

James Bell.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Benjamin Carter,—who professed faith in Jesus Christ about eight years, and was about six years employed in the ministry. He was a native of the western waters, and received a wound in the late war, which greatly weakened him in his labours:—a pointed, zealous preacher, and a strict disciplinarian;—a happy man, and one that appeared not to fear the face of any. He died in August, 1792, at Shoulderbone, Washington county, in the state of Georgia, and was blest with frequent consolations in his last hours.

2. John Sproul,—a simple, honest man, who gave himself wholly to God and his work; but was suddenly taken from toil to rest. Though he was weak in body he was fervent in spirit; and we venture to hope, though surprised by death, he went in peace to his eternal home.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference, and approved.

Quest. 12. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder.*

Dover, John Milburn, William Page.
Milford, Walter Fountain, Joseph Rowen.
Somerset, William Bishop.
Northampton, to be supplied.
Annamessex, John Smith.
Dorchester, Charles Burgoon.
Talbot, to be supplied.
Caroline, Christopher Spry, Hamilton Jefferson.
Queen Ann's, to be supplied.
Kent, David Abbott, John Vanneman.
Cecil, Benjamin Abbott, Frederick Curp.

Thomas Anderson, *Elder.*

Amherst, John Ellis, Henry Crank.
Orange, D. Stringer, J. Buxton, W. Wilkerson.
Hanover, John Wynn, William Ball.
Gloucester, William A. Lilly, James Dawley.
Williamsburg, William Spencer, Lawrence Mansfield.

Ira Ellis, *Elder.*

Cumberland, Stephen Davis, Christopher S. Mooring.

Mecklenburg, Jas. Meachem, Wm. Moss.
Amelia, James Rogers, Joel Tucker.
Brunswick, Henry Merritt, Daniel Hall.
Greensville, Daniel Southall, Thomas Easter.
Sussex, John Baldwin, Pemberton Smith.
Surry, Salathiel Weeks, Samuel Cowles.
Bertie, Benj. Barnes, Nicholas Sebrell.
Portsmouth, William Heath, John West.
Camden, Benj. Blanton, Anthony Sale.
Banks, James Hunter.
Edenton, Archer Davis.
Richmond and Manchester, Josiah Askew.
Norfolk and Portsmouth, William M'Kendree.
Petersburg, John Lindsey.
Franklin, J. N. Jones, S. S. Steward, T. Wilkerson.

Isaac Lowe, *Elder.*

Caswell, F. Killinsworth, Geo. M'Kenney.
Union, Joseph Moore, James Holly.
Swanino, Samuel Edney.
Guilford, John Pace, Absalom Kinsey.
Haw River, David Richardson.
New-Hope, Aquila Sugg, William Wells.

James Parks, *Elder.*

Yadkin, John Fore, John Ahair.
Salisbury, David Haggard.
Anson, Jonathan Bird.

Thomas Bowen, *Elder.*

Bladen, Sihon Smith, Benjamin Denton.
Tar River, Joshua Cannon, C. Carlisle, L. Dyson.
Goshen, Daniel Shines, Robert Cox.
Trent, Rufus Wiley, Simon Carlisle.
Mattamuskeet, Ezekiel Humphrey.
Scoperlong, Daniel Dean.
Contentney, William Bellamy, William Douglass.
Pamlico, Wm. Ormond, Jeremiah Jackson.
Roanoke, James Nolley, Philip Sands.
Broad River, Enoch George, Wm. Moody.

Isaac Smith, *Elder.*

Catawba, John Bonner.
Santee, Tobias Gibson.
Edisto, John Russell, Samuel Ansley.
Great Pee Dee, Arthur Lipsey.
Little Pee Dee, Henry Ledbetter, Hezekiah Arnold.
Georgetown, Jesse Richardson.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Charleston, Daniel Smith, Jonathan Jackson.
Washington, James Tolleson, Jethro Johnson.
Richmond, Josias Randle, Abner Henley.
Burke, Benjamin Tarrant, Samuel Risher.
Savannah, Hope Hull.
Cherokee, John Crawford, Francis Parker.
Oconee, James Jenkin.
Seleuda, George Clark, James Douthet.
Bush River, John Clark. [ard.
Richard Ivy, Travelling Book Stew-

John Kobler, *Elder.*

New-River, Jacob Peck.
Holston, John Simmons, Stith Mead.
Green, Samuel Rudder, John Ray.

Francis Poythress, *Elder.*

Cumberland, Henry Birchett.
Salt River, Jacob Lurton, James Ward.
Danville, William Burke, John Page, J. Sewell.
Lexington, John Ball, Gabriel Woodfill.
Hinkstone, Richard Bird.
Limestone, Benjamin Northcott.

Barnabas M'Henry, *Elder.*

Bedford, Bennet Maxey.
Bottetourt, John Metcalf, Jeremiah Norman.
Greenbrier, Francis Acuff.
Cowpasture, George Martin.

Charles Conaway, *Elder.*

Clarksburg, Valentine Cook, Jesse Stoneman.
Ohio, Thomas Scott, Robert Bonham.
Washington, Samuel Hitt, Ephraim Chambers.
Redstone, Thomas Bell, Seely Bunn.
Pittsburg, Daniel Hitt, Alward White.

Philip Bruce, Lemuel Green, *Elders.*

Rockingham, Stephen G. Roszel, Randolph Smith.
Frederick, Joshua Wells, Thomas Boyd.
Winchester, Hardy Herbert.
Berkley, Wm. M'Lenahan, Thos. Lyell.
Alleghany, James Fleming, John Philips.
Fairfax, George Cannon.
Alexandria, Jeremiah Cosden.
Stafford, Thos. Haymond, Stuart Redman.
Lancaster, Lewis Chastain, Wm. Talbot.

Ezekiel Cooper, *Elder.*

Boston, Amos G. Thompson.
Needham, John Hill.
Lynn, Jordan Rexford.
Greenwich, David Kendall, Enoch Mudge.
Warren, Philip Wager.
Province of Maine and Lynn, Jesse Lee.

George Roberts, *Elder.*

Hartford, Geo. Pickering, Joshua Hall.
New-London, G. Roberts, R. Swain, F. Aldridge.
Middletown, Joshua Taylor, Benjamin Fisler.

Litchfield, Lemuel Smith, Daniel Ostrander.
Tolland, Joseph Lovell.

Thomas Ware, *Elder.*

Granville, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Jason Perkins.
Pittsfield, James Covel, Zadok Priest.
Cambridge, Joel Ketchum, Elijah Woolsey.
Saratoga, Matthias Swaim.
Otsego, Zebulon Kankey, Moses Crane.
Herkimer, Jonathan Newman, David Bartine.
Dutchess, Samuel Fowler, Robert M'Coy.
Albany, Samuel Wigton, John Crawford.
Columbia, Robert Green.
Fairfield, Aaron Hunt, James Coleman.

Jacob Brush, *Elder.*

Croton, Sylvester Hutchinson, Jacob Egbert.
New-Rochelle, Peter Moriarty, David Valleau.
Long Island, Joseph Totten, George Strebeck.
Staten Island, Thomas Everard.
Elizabethtown, John Ragan, Menzies Rainor.
Flanders, John Clark, Daniel Dennis.
Newburg, Lawrence M'Combs, Smith Weeks.
New-York, Thomas Morrell.

John Merrick, *Elder.*

Freehold, James Wilson, John Fountain.
Salem, Wilson Lee, Hugh Work.
Bethel, Gamaliel Bailey, Shadrach Bostwick.
Trenton, Robert Sparks, Isaac Robinson.
Burlington, Robert Cann, Robert Hutchinson.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder.*

Bristol, N. B. Mills, E. Pelham, L. Rogers.
Chester, Robert Cloud, William Hunter.
Wilmington, Evan Rogers, who after six months is to change with Robert Cloud.
Philadelphia, Freeborn Garrettson, six months, and then change with Thomas Morrell; Henry Willis, John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book business.

Nelson Reed, *Elder.*

Bath, Lewis Browning, Thomas Lucas.
Huntingdon, John Watson, Lasley Matthews.
Harford, Wm. M'Dowell, Richard Stockett.
Baltimore cir., Nathaniel Greaves.
Severn, Richard Parrott, Solomon Sharp.
Annapolis, John Bloodgood.
Calvert, Benton Riggin, William Nichols.
Prince George's, Andrew Nichols.
Montgomery, Morris Howe, Rezin Simpson.
Frederick, Martin Hitt, Aquila Garrettson.
Little York, John Chalmers, Simon Miller.
Fell's Point, Joseph Wyatt.
Baltimore Town, John M'Claskey, John Hagerty.

Valentine Cook, *Elder.*

Northumberland, James Campbell, James Paynter.
Tioga, James Thomas.
Wyoming, Wm. Colbert, Anthony Turck.
Seneca Lake, James Smith.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Dover	930	507	Franklin	566	92
Milford	781	319	Cumberland	416	43
Somerset	553	87	Mecklenburg	479	32
Northampton	616	249	Amelia	645	139
Annamessex	345	85	Brunswick	653	161
Dorchester	534	431	Greensville	665	347
Talbot	635	330	Sussex	448	206
Caroline	446	236	Surry	814	955
Queen Ann's	372	467	Bertie	616	176
Kent	523	462	Portsmouth	729	439
Cecil	434	321	Camden	555	347
Harford	532	178	Banks	174	4
Baltimore	916	144	Norfolk and Portsmouth	109	159
Severn	928	598	Bladen	480	72
Annapolis	170	243	New-Hope	735	157
Calvert	732	923	Tar River	610	160
Prince George's	65	225	Goshen	366	52
Montgomery	728	362	Trent	587	337
Frederick	422	74	Mattamuskeet	156	42
Frederick Town	24	24	Scoperlong	175	23
Bath	326	22	Contentney	360	96
Huntingdon	165	2	Pamlico	415	104
Northumberland	170	1	Roanoke	538	544
Little York	156		Charleston	50	169
Fell's Point	95	37	Georgetown	52	180
Baltimore Town	440	207	Little Pee Dee	589	31
Tioga	70		Great Pee Dee	256	28
Wyoming	100		Santee	163	158
Lancaster	590	261	Catawba	163	4
Stafford	309	45	Broad River	541	78
Fairfax	520	50	Cherokee	528	13
Berkley	571	68	Seleuda and Bush River	555	30
Frederick	485	126	Edisto	474	135
Rockingham	350	46	North Savannah	104	
Alleghany	382	20	Burke	420	10
Winchester	55	28	Richmond	650	111
Alexandria	58	40	Washington	518	118
Amherst			Oconee	202	18
Orange	520	62	Green	345	9
Hanover	477	62	Holston	271	18
Gloucester	677	63	Russell	125	4
Williamsburg	589	241			

	Whites.	Col.
New-River	184	15
Salt River	340	24
Danville	548	20
Lexington	401	30
Hinkstone	281	4
Limestone	242	8
Cumberland	270	50
Bedford	474	102
Bottetourt	470	30
Greenbrier	202	5
Cowpasture	48	8
Clarksburg	307	3
Ohio	362	9
Redstone	325	9
Pittsburg	151	
Dutchess	381	7
Columbia	230	
Pittsfield	330	
Otsego	296	
Saratoga	270	
Cambridge	440	
Albany	388	6
Herkimer	142	8
Oswegotchie	90	
Bay Quintie	255	4
Granville	90	
Boston	41	
Lynn	166	
Needham	50	
Greenwich	16	
Warren	58	
Litchfield	184	
New-London	50	
Hartford	341	
Middletown	170	2
Fairfield	241	
New-Rochelle	375	
Croton	278	6
Long Island	271	21
New-York	639	154
Staten Island	77	
Elizabethtown	226	8
Flanders	310	12
Newburg	397	4
Salem	502	22
Caswell	517	75
Guilford	613	57
Salisbury	565	31
Bethel	433	9
Burlington	397	25
Trenton	465	41
Bristol	194	6
Chester	379	19
Philadelphia	354	20
Wilmington	82	55
Anson	214	40
Union	236	24
Swanino	70	
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Preachers 269.

Quest. 14. *What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, with the widows and orphans of preachers?*

£127 10*s*.

Quest. 15. *What has been applied this year?*

To Jonathan Forrest -	£24
To John Easter - -	24
To Charles Conaway -	24
To Widow Hutchinson -	6
	£78

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?*

1. Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1793.
2. Petersburg, Nov. 15, 1793.
3. North Carolina, Dec. 9, 1793.
4. South Carolina, Jan. 1, 1794.
5. New-Territory, April 2, 1794.
6. Kentucky, April 15, 1794.
7. Mitchell's, (Bottetourt,) May 26, 1794.
8. Rockingham, June 3, 1794.
9. Union Town, June 12, 1794.
10. Albany, July 10, 1794.
11. Lynn, July 25, 1794.
12. Connecticut, Sept. 8, 1794.
13. New-York, Sept. 22, 1794.
14. Philadelphia, Oct. 5, 1794.

CAUTION.

The brethren are requested to be on their guard against impostors. One of this character having made his way through North and South Carolina, collected money, purchased a horse by falsehood, and disappeared. If a preacher is on the travelling plan, he will be sent out from the district Conference; if he is in the local line, he can be recommended from his quarterly meeting. If doubts arise relative to any person who may appear under the character of a Methodist preacher, refer him to the preacher who has the charge of the circuit, for examination, before he is permitted to preach.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1794.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John H. Reynolds, Edmund Wayman, Levin Moore, Henry Smith, David Thompson, Josiah Cole, James Jones, Freeborn Garrettson, jr., Rezin Cash, Richard Ferguson, William Dawley, John Weeks, Jeremiah Munday, Edward T. Rowzee, Charles Ledbetter, Roger Hancock, Thos. Mann, James King, Richard Posey, John Lindsey, Moses Spear, John Dickin, Peter Guthrie, William Beauchamp, Samuel Welsh, Thomas Coope, Williams Kavanaugh, Lewis Garrett, Nicholas Snethen, John Wooster, William Storms, Ezekiel

Canfield, Daniel Brumly, Joseph Mitchell, David Brown, Samuel Coate, John Robinson, Jonathan Bateman, John Brodhead, Matthew M'Gee—40.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Durborough, Hamilton Jefferson, Richard Stockett, William Bishop, Joseph Rowen, William Ball, William Wilkerson, Anthony Sale, Thomas Wilkerson, William Douglass, Wm. Wells, Benjamin Denton, Leonard Dyson, Robert Cox, Samuel Risher, James Douthet, Jesse Stoneman, Alward White, John Philips, Robert Bonham, Enoch Mudge, Daniel Ostrander, David Abbott, Zadok Priest, Francis Acuff, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Daniel Dennis, David Bartine, Jacob Rickhow, Jacob Egbert, Robert Manley, William Hunter, Anthony Turck—33.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Andrew Nichols, Wm. Talbot, Aquila Garrettson, John Fountain, Hugh Work, Lawrence Mansfield, Daniel Hall, Samuel S. Steward, James Dawley, James Hunter, Joel Tucker, Tobias Gibson, George Clark, William Fulwood, Benjamin Tarrant, James Jenkin, John Beard, Shadrach Bostwick, Solomon Sharp, Nathaniel Greaves, Wm. Hardesty, Edward Hardy, Jeremiah Jackson, Philip Sands, Absalom Kinsey, James Nolley, Stith Mead, Jacob Peck, William Burke, Richard Bird, John Watson, Seely Bunn, Ephraim Chambers, Thos. Lyell, Jordan Rexford, Joel Ketchum, Jeremiah Norman, William Early, Elijah Woolsey, Zebulon Kankey, Smith Weeks, Lawrence M'Combs, Joseph Totten, Levi Rogers, Elisha Pelham, John Fountain, Joshua Jones—47.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Stuart Redman, Morris Howe, James Campbell, John Beard, Nathaniel Greaves, John Buxton, James Dawley, Daniel Hall, Joel Tucker, Lawrence Mansfield, Samuel S. Steward, James Hunter, Thomas Easter, John West, Benjamin Blanton, James Rogers, Christopher S. Mooring, John Chalmers, James Wilson, Walter Fountain, Charles Burgoon, Joshua Jones, Andrew Nichols, Aquila Garrettson, Hugh Work, Shadrach Bostwick, William A. Lilly, John Wynn, John Ahair, Samuel Cowles, Pemberton Smith, John N. Jones, George Martin, Henry Hill, John Pace, William Ormond, William Bellamy, Daniel Shines, Daniel Dean, Ezekiel Humphrey, Edward Hardy, Philip Sands, Absalom Kinsey, James Nolley, Freeman Killinsworth, John Bonner, Arthur Lipsey, Samuel Ansley, William Moody, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, Benjamin Tarrant, Abner Henley, Joseph Moore, William Fulwood, Hezekiah Arnold, Nicholas Watters, John Clark, John Metcalf, John Ball, William Burke, Richard Bird, Stith Mead, John Watson, Seely Bunn, Lewis Browning, William M'Lenahan, Jordan Rexford, Joel Ketchum, Benjamin Wilson, James Boyd, James Covel, Joshua Taylor, Daniel Fidler, John Simmons, John Ray, Samuel Rudder, Robert M'Coy, Robert Dillon, Menzies Rainor, Joseph Totten, Smith Weeks, Isaac Robinson—85.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Whatcoat, Nelson Reed, Joseph Everett, Philip Bruce, William Jessop, John Smith, John Milburn, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Jarrell, Emory Prior, Ira Ellis, James Meachem, Stephen Davis, John Easter, John Baldwin, Josiah Askew, Thomas Anderson, Henry Merritt, Salathiel Weeks, John Lindsey, Robert Sparks, Joseph Wyatt, Benton Riggin, Lemuel Green, John M'Claskey, John Bloodgood, John Hagerty, Henry Willis, William M'Dowell, Daniel Southall, Wm. Spencer, William Moss, Jonathan Bird, Thomas Bowen, Isaac Lowe, James Parks, John Fore, Joshua Cannon, Aquila Sugg, Henry Ledbetter, Francis Parker, Reuben Ellis, Richard Ivy, Jonathan Jackson, Jesse Richardson, Hope Hull, John Russell, Josias Randle, James Tolleson, Enoch George, Isaac Smith, Wm. M'Kendree, Francis Poythress, Barnabas M'Henry, Jacob Lurton, Thomas Scott, John Kobler, Charles Conaway, Joshua Wells, Samuel Hitt, Thomas Bell, James Fleming, Lasley Matthews, Martin Hitt, Daniel Hitt, John Hutt, Jesse Lee, John Hill, Amos G. Thompson, Ezekiel Cooper, Christopher Spry, Philip Wager, Isaac Lunsford, Lemuel Smith, George Roberts, George Pickering, Joseph Lovell, Joshua Hall, Fredus Aldridge, Samuel Breeze, George Wells, Bennet Maxey, Richard Swain, James Mann, John Mann, John M'Vean, Robert Green, John Crawford, John Ragan, Sylvester Hutchinson, Jacob Brush, Darius Dunham, Peter Moriarty, Jonathan Newman, Wm. Phœbus, Freeborn Garrettson, Samuel Wigton, Thomas

Ware, Samuel Fowler, Evan Rogers, James Coleman, Matthias Swaim, John Clark, John Merrick, Wilson Lee, Robert Cann, Robert Cloud, James Thomas, Thomas Morrell, Robert Hutchinson, John Dickins—111.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Lewis Chastain, Lewis Dawson, Daniel Stringer, John Ellis, John Sewell, John Crawford, James Holley, Robert Cloud, Robert Bonsall, William Heath, Nicholas Sebrell, Samuel Edney, Rufus Wiley, Sihon Smith, George M'Kenney, Thomas Jackson, Ezekiel Humphrey, Stephen G. Roszel, Richard Parrott, David Kendall, Walter Fountain, John Hagerty, Henry Willis, Samuel Breeze, Daniel Smith, Samuel Wigton, Thomas Everard, Robert Cann—28.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

Jeremiah Cosden, Jethro Johnson—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been dismissed for improper conduct?*

Simon Carlisle, David Richardson, Jas. Johnson, David Valleau—4.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Philip Cox,—a native of Britain, who was born at Froome, Somersetshire. He joined in our Society about eighteen years ago, and had been in the ministry about sixteen years, during which time he travelled extensively through several of the United States. He was a man of small stature, great spirit, quick apprehension, sound judgment; a lover of union; and often prayed and preached to the admiration of many, and in various parts with considerable success. His last services were great in circulating so many hundred books of religious instruction. On his return from a visit to the westward he was attacked with a disease in his bowels, accompanied with a fever and delirium. He observed on Sunday, the 1st of September, that it was such a day of peace and comfort to his soul as he had seldom seen. Tuesday he reached home; after which he continued delirious, till, on Sunday, the 8th, he departed in peace.

2. Henry Birchett,—from Brunswick county, state of Virginia; between five and six years in the ministry:—a gracious, happy, useful man, who freely offered himself for four years' service on the dangerous stations of Kentucky and Cumberland. He might have returned at the Kentucky Conference, 1793, but finding there was a probability of Cumberland being vacated by the preachers, notwithstanding the pain in his breast, and spitting of blood, the danger of the Indians, and prevalency of the small pox, he went a willing martyr, after asking the consent of the bishop and the Conference. We hoped his life would have been preserved, but report saith he departed in peace at Cumberland, on the western waters, in February, 1794.

He was one among the worthies who freely left safety, ease, and prosperity, to seek after and suffer faithfully for souls. His meekness, love, labours, prayers, tears, sermons, and exhortations, will not be soon forgotten. He wanted no appeal from labour, danger, or suffering. His willing heart said, with Isaiah, Here am I, send me. And notwithstanding the presiding elder told him he thought it was more than could be required of him, expressing his fears of his life, his willing heart apparently said, "If I perish, I perish." Thus nobly he for Jesus stood, bold to seal the truth and his labours with his blood. This was the language of his heart and practice,

> No cross, no suffering I decline,
> Only let all my heart be thine.

Who can doubt of his eternal rest, or fail to say, Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his?

3. James Wilson,—a native of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, about fifteen years in the profession of religion, near six years in public exercises. His piety, walking with God, fervour in prayer, and exhortations, were very great. Having found great consolation a little before his death, as he told several of his friends, we have reason to hope he died in peace. His body was in a languid state for some time, but he was suddenly called away by something like a paralytic or an apoplectic stroke. He departed at Churchhill, Queen Ann's county, Eastern Shore of Maryland, in October, 1793.

4. John Wynn,—near the age of twenty-seven years, a native of Sussex county, state of Virginia: between three and four years in the travelling connection. He was a man of address and natural elocution, of an upright heart, a son of affliction, willing to labour to the last. When unable to travel at large, he was indulged with a station in Winchester, and was well received and much approved of by the people. He had felt in his system such powerful afflictions as were strong indications to himself that he could not continue long. He had been under several attacks of a bilious disease, not without some consumptive symptoms. After about seven days' illness, he slept in peace the 27th of April, 1794.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

They were strictly examined, one by one.

Quest. 12. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder.*

Dover, John Milburn.
Milford, Walter Fountain, Rezin Cash.
Somerset, Morris Howe, Richard Stockett.
Northampton, John Jarrell, Stuart Redman.
Annamessex, John Smith, Thomas Haymond.
Dorchester, Joseph Wainwright, William Page.
Talbot, John Beard.
Caroline, Nathaniel B. Mills, Hamilton Jefferson.
Queen Ann's, John Chalmers, James Campbell.
Kent, David Abbott, T. Bell, J. Vanneman.
Cecil, Benjamin Abbott, Frederick Curp.

Nelson Reed, *Elder.*

Harford, Benton Riggin, Joseph Rowen.
Baltimore, J. M'Claskey, Robert Sparks, Christopher Spry, George Cannon.
Federal, Richard Parrott, John Durborough.
Annapolis, Joseph Wyatt.
Calvert, Wm. Hardesty, Levin Moore.
Prince George's, Solomon Sharp.
Huntingdon, Robert Bonham, Thomas Edwards.
Frederick, Martin Hitt, Charles Burgoon, last six months.
Bath, Thomas Boyd, Wm. M'Cullum.
Montgomery, F. Garrettson, jr., Edmund Wayman.
Little York, Simon Miller.
Carlisle, Wm. M'Dowell, Wm. Talbot.
Cokesbury, Joseph Everett.

Lemuel Green, *Elder.*

Leesburg, Thomas Anderson, to change after six months.
Alexandria, John Bloodgood, to change after six months.
Winchester, John Wynn, to change after [six months.
Fairfax, Andrew Nichols, Elijah Sparks.
Stafford, Nathaniel Greaves, Aquila Garrettson.
Lancaster, Joshua Jones, Wm. Bishop.
Pendleton, Richard Ferguson, first six months, Ephraim Chambers, last six months.
Berkley, Andrew Nichols, Thos. Lucas.
Winchester, William M'Lenahan, Lasley Matthews.
Rockingham, Joshua Wells, Seely Bunn.
Alleghany, Alward White, William Beauchamp.
Alexandria, Thomas Anderson, last six months.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Amherst, Anthony Sale, —— Gains.
Orange, John West, G. Martin, James Dawley.
Hanover, William A. Lilly, Daniel Hall.
Gloucester, William Moss, James Jones.
Williamsburg, John N. Jones, Thomas Easter.

Ira Ellis, *Elder.*

Amelia, John Ahair, Samuel Cowles.
Greensville, S. Davis, L. Mansfield, T. Wilkerson.
Sussex, Henry Merritt, J. Rogers, H. Hill.
Portsmouth, James Meachem, Samuel S. Steward.
Bertie, Daniel Southall, Edward Hardy.
Camden, Joel Tucker, Wm. Wilkerson.
Brunswick, Josiah Askew, Benj. Blanton.
Cumberland, Jas. Hunter, David Thompson, six months.
Norfolk, Lee Roy Cole.
Petersburg, John Lindsey.
Banks, William Ball.

Salathiel Weeks, John Baldwin, Book Stewards.

William Spencer, *Elder.*

Salisbury, Wm. Spencer, Josiah Cole.
Yadkin, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith.
Anson, Henry Ledbetter, Daniel Dean.

Swanino, John Simmons; Philip Sands, Josiah Cole, to change after six months with Pemberton Smith and Christopher S. Mooring.
Cokesbury School, James Parks.

Thomas Bowen, John Fore, *Elders.*

Roanoke, Daniel Shines, Jeremiah Munday.
Tar River, Jonathan Bird, A. Kinsey, T. Mann.
Goshen, Jeremiah Jackson, Roger Hancock.
Pamlico, Jeremiah Norman, Wm. Wells.
Mattamuskeet, Freeman Killinsworth.
Bladen, Wm. Bellamy, Robert Cox.
Contentney, Samuel Ansley, Charles Ledbetter.
Trent, Aquila Sugg.

Isaac Lowe, *Elder.*

New-Hope, William Ormond, Leonard Dyson.
Guilford, John Bonner, Benj. Denton.
Caswell, Francis Parker, Arthur Lipsey.
Franklin, John Buxton, John Weeks, William Dawley, for six months.

Philip Bruce, *Elder.*

Great Pee Dee, Enoch George, Josias Randle.
Little Pee Dee, Joseph Moore.
Santee, James Jenkin.
Union, Tobias Gibson, one quarter; Wm. M'Kendree, Nicholas Watters.
Catawba, William Fulwood.
Charleston, Joshua Cannon, Isaac Smith, to change after six months.
Edisto, Isaac Smith.
Bush River, Samuel Risher.
Broad River, John Clark, Coleman Carlisle.
Seleuda, Abner Henley.
Cherokee, James Tolleson.
Washington, John Russell, Richard Posey.
Richmond, George Clark, John King.
Burke, Benj. Tarrant, James Douthet.
Black Swamp, Jonathan Jackson.

John Kobler, *Elder.*

Holston, Francis Acuff, John Lindsey.
New-River, Samuel Rudder, John Ray.
Russell, Jacob Peck.
Green, Williams Kavanaugh, Lewis Garrett.

Francis Poythress, *Elder.*

Lexington, John Metcalf, Tobias Gibson.
Danville, Thomas Scott.
Hinkstone, William Burke.
Limestone, Richard Bird.
Cumberland, Jacob Lurton, Moses Spear.
Salt River, Barnabas M'Henry, John Page, Peter Guthrie; Barnabas M'Henry and Jacob Lurton to change.
Bedford, David Thomson, last six months, Stith Mead.
Bottetourt, James Hunter, last six months, Wm. Douglass.
Greenbrier, Anthony Sale, last six months.
Cowpasture, John Pace, last six months.
Cumberland, Bennet Maxey, John Ball, last six months.

Charles Conaway, *Elder.*

Clarksburg, James Fleming, Henry Smith.
Ohio, Samuel Hitt, John H. Reynolds.
Washington, Thos. Lyell, Samuel Welsh.
Redstone, Daniel Hitt, John Philips.
Pittsburg, John Watson, Richard Ferguson.

Jesse Lee, *Elder.*

New-Hampshire, John Hill.
Needham, Amos G. Thompson, to change in three months.
Boston, Christopher Spry, to change in three months.
Lynn, Evan Rogers, to change in three months.
Marblehead, John Hill, J. Rexford, to change in three months; J. Ketchum.
Fitchburg, Thomas Coope.
Orange, George Cannon.
Readfield, Philip Wager.

George Roberts, *Elder.*

Greenwich, Joseph Lovell.
Warren, John Chalmers.
New-London, W. Lee, D. Abbott, Z. Priest, E. Mudge.
Middletown, Menzies Rainor, Daniel Ostrander.
Litchfield, Fredus Aldridge, James Covel.
Tolland, Lemuel Smith, Geo. Pickering.
Granville, Joshua Taylor.
Vermont, Joshua Hall.
Fairfield, Zebulon Kankey, Nicholas Snethen.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder.*

Pittsfield, John Crawford, David Brumley.
Cambridge, Robert Green, Joseph Mitchell.
Dutchess, Jacob Rickhow, David Brown: David Brown to change with Peter Moriarty in six months.
Columbia, Matthias Swaim, Jason Perkins.
Croton and New-Rochelle, Sylvester Hutchinson, P. Moriarty, D. Dennis.
Long Island, Robert Hutchinson.
S. and R. Hutchinson to change every three months with L. M'Combs.
New-York and Brooklyn, E. Cooper, L.

M'Combs; supernumeraries, W. Phœbus, J. Brush, D. Kendall.

John Merrick, *Elder.*

Freehold, Joseph Totten, John Robinson.
Salem, Richard Swain, Anthony Turck.
Bethel, Benjamin Fisler.
Trenton, John Fountain, Robert M'Coy.
Burlington, Levi Rogers, Elisha Cole.

Thomas Ware, *Elder.*

Herkimer and Otsego, Smith Weeks, Ezekiel Canfield, John Wooster.
Delaware, Robert Dillon, David Buck.
Saratoga, Thomas Woolsey, Jacob Egbert.
Albany, Jonathan Newman, David Bartine: Thomas Woolsey to change with Jonathan Newman in six months.
Marbletown and Newburg, Samuel Fowler, Moses Crane, William Storms.
Flanders, Shadrach Bostwick, Samuel Coate.
Elizabethtown and Staten Island, John Clark, Hezekiah C. Wooster.

Valentine Cook, *Elder.*

Bristol, Wm. Hunter, Jonathan Bateman.
Chester, Wm. Early, James Smith.
Philadelphia, Thomas Morrell, John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book business.
Lancaster, Isaac Robinson, Elisha Pelham.
Northumberland, Robert Manley, John Brodhead.
Wyoming, James Paynter.

Thornton Fleming, *Elder.*

Tioga, James Moore.
Seneca Lake, Alward White.
Nova Scotia, William Jessop, Isaac Lunsford, Daniel Fidler, Benjamin Wilson, James Boyd, James Mann, John Mann, Richard Stockett.

Darius Dunham, *Elder.*

Upper Canada, lower cir., Jas. Coleman.
Upper Canada, upper cir., Elijah Woolsey.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Dover	930	507
Milford	781	319
Somerset	553	87
Northampton	616	249
Annamessex	345	85
Dorchester	534	431
Talbot	635	330
Caroline	446	236
Queen Ann's	573	467
Kent	372	467
Cecil	434	321
Harford	519	219
Baltimore	695	123
Baltimore Town	440	207
Federal	732	565
Annapolis	120	190
Calvert	682	1102
Prince George's	110	205
Huntingdon	194	2
Bath	290	22
Montgomery	685	340
Frederick	365	90
Little York and Carlisle	276	7
Leesburg	55	12
Fell's Point	96	35
Alexandria	60	40
Winchester	451	111
Fairfax	540	50
Stafford	324	42
Lancaster	552	180
Pendleton	67	3
Berkley	526	72
Rockingham	364	33
Alleghany	285	14
Amherst	341	10
Orange	642	74
Hanover	532	81
Gloucester	713	81
Williamsburg	423	121
Amelia	545	103
Greensville	878	360
Sussex	1285	1069
Portsmouth	651	367
Bertie	616	176
Camden	480	304
Brunswick	586	216
Cumberland	312	7
Norfolk	119	154
Petersburg	52	28
Banks	203	16
Richmond and Manchester	23	4
Salisbury	543	21
Yadkin and Swanino	702	12
Anson	249	36
Roanoke	464	423
Tar River	570	103
Goshen	355	34
Pamlico	488	92
Mattamuskeet	198	
Bladen	480	55
Contentney	316	74
Trent	597	327
New-Hope	666	102
Guilford	631	51
Caswell	477	58
Franklin	514	86
Great Pee Dee	291	127
Little Pee Dee	500	91
Santee	254	149
Union	483	57
Catawba	180	5
Charleston	60	220
Edisto	452	100
Bush River	245	7
Broad River	435	68
Seleuda	333	23
Cherokee	204	
Georgetown	53	103
Washington	389	128
Richmond	650	111
Burke and Oconee	523	31
Black Swamp	120	
Holston	257	18
New-River	255	18
Russell	145	4
Green	300	7
Lexington	410	20
Danville	447	19
Hinkstone	270	5
Limestone	374	6
Cumberland	400	30
Salt River	350	8
Bedford	345	41
Bottetourt	470	30
Greenbrier	107	7
Cowpasture	50	8
Clarksburg	334	4
Ohio	221	1
Washington	222	6
Redstone	278	7
Pittsburg	150	1
Boston	45	4
Needham	76	
Lynn	149	
Greenwich	30	
Warren	127	
N. London	219	
Middletown	187	
Litchfield	195	
Tolland	334	
Granville	148	
Pittsfield	305	
Cambridge	412	
Saratoga	160	
Otsego	140	
Herkimer	182	2
Dutchess	406	10
Albany	475	5
Columbia	251	2
Fairfield	220	
Croton	283	
New-Rochelle	364	11
Long Island	250	34
Staten Island	70	
Elizabethtown	199	12
Flanders	258	3
Newburg	430	13
New-York	575	135
Delaware	290	
Freehold	453	24
Salem	586	94
Bethel	404	11
Trenton	156	18
Burlington	383	15
Bristol	211	6
Chester	200	19
Lancaster	256	4
Wilmington	90	55
Philadelphia	301	66
Northumberland	310	1
Tioga	113	
Wyoming	183	
Seneca Lake	81	
Province of Upper Canada—lower cir.	116	
Ditto, midland cir.	216	2
Nova Scotia	1100	
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Quest. 14. *Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?*

1. Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1794.
2. Petersburg, Nov. 25, 1794.
3. Charleston, Jan. 1, 1795.
4. Kentucky, May 1, 1795.
5. New-London, July 15, 1795.
6. New-York, Sept. 22, 1795.
7. Philadelphia, Oct. 5, 1795.

It is most earnestly recommended by the Conferences, that the last Friday in February, 1795, be set apart throughout the United States, by the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as a day of solemn fasting and prayer, and that all worldly concerns be laid aside.

It is also recommended, by the said Conferences, that the last Thursday in October be set apart as a day of solemn and general thanksgiving, and that all servile labour be laid aside, and those days be observed with all the solemnity of a sabbath.

N. B. The bishop and Conferences desire that the preachers would generally change every six months, by the order of the presiding elder, whenever it can be made convenient.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1795.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel Tarr, John Seward, James L. Higgins, Curtis Williams, John Falcom, Stephen Timmons, Thomas F. Sargent, Elijah M'Cay, William M'Collum, Thomas Edwards, Archer Moody, Humphrey Wood, Edmund Ellis, Aquila Jones, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, John Shepperd, Nathan Williamson, Duke W. Hullom, Henry M. Gaines, Benjamin Matthews, William Guiry, Charles Tankersly, Nathaniel Norwood, James Patterson, Moses Wilson, Benjamin Lakin, Nathaniel Munsy, William Duzan, Cyrus Stebbins, Timothy Dewy, Nathaniel Chapin, Elias Hull, Daniel Johns, Daniel Crouch, John Finnegan, Sylvanus Keeler, Michael Coate, Joseph Jewell, Joseph Whitby, Edward Millis, John Lackey, Charles Cavender, William Beck, Jacob Colbert—45.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Levin Moore, Rezin Cash, Richard Ferguson, William Page, Frederick Curp, David Thompson, James Jones, John Weeks, Jeremiah Munday, Edward T. Rowzee, Charles Ledbetter, Roger Hancock, James King, Richard Posey, Peter Guthrie, Lewis Garrett, William Beauchamp, Thomas Coope, Nicholas Snethen, William Storms, Ezekiel Canfield, Daniel Brumley, Joseph Mitchell, David Brown, Samuel Coate, David Buck, Jeremiah Ballard, Jonathan Bateman, John Brodhead, James Moore, John Robinson—31.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Joseph Rowen, John Durborough, Hamilton Jefferson, Richard Stockett, William Bishop, William Talbot, William Ball, William Wilkerson, Anthony Sale, Thos. Wilkerson, William Wells, Benj. Denton, Leonard Dyson, Robert Cox, Wm. Douglass, Samuel Risher, James Douthet, Francis Acuff, John Page, Thos. Lucas, Ephraim Chambers, Jesse Stoneman, Enoch Mudge, Daniel Ostrander, Zadok Priest, John Vanneman, Hezekiah C. Wooster, David Bartine, Jacob Egbert, Anthony Turck, Moses Crane, Thomas Woolsey, Daniel Dennis, Alward White, Robert Manley, William Hunter, James Ward, James Smith—38.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Joseph Rowen, John Durborough, Hamilton Jefferson, Richard Stockett, William Bishop, William Talbot, Stuart Redman, James Campbell, Lewis Browning, Joshua Jones, Aquila Garrettson, Daniel Hall, Joel Tucker, Lawrence Mansfield, Samuel S. Steward, James Hunter, Thomas Easter, William A. Lilly, George Martin, Abner Henley, William Ormond, Edward Hardy, Philip Sands, Absalom Kinsey,

John Bonner, Samuel Ansley, Stith Mead, David Thompson, Samuel Rudder, Archer Moody, William Wilkerson, Thomas Wilkerson, Robert Cox, Leonard Dyson, Wm. Ball, George Clark, John Clark, James Jenkin, Benjamin Tarrant, Wm. Fulwood, Nicholas Watters, James Douthet, Samuel Risher, John Ray, John Page, Francis Acuff, Tobias Gibson, Samuel Mitchell, Edward Mitchell, Seely Bunn, William M'Lenahan, Joel Ketchum, Joshua Taylor, Zebulon Kankey, James Covel, Jesse Stoneman, Daniel Ostrander, Enoch Mudge, John Vanneman, Robert M'Coy, John Fountain, Joseph Totten, Hezekiah C. Wooster, David Bartine, Jacob Egbert, Anthony Turck, Thomas Woolsey, Daniel Dennis, William Hunter, Robert Manley, Elisha Pelham, James Ward, Jas. Smith, James Paynter—74.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Nelson Reed, Richard Whatcoat, Joseph Everett, John Smith, John Milburn, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Jarrell, Thomas Anderson, Robert Sparks, Joseph Wyatt, Benton Riggin, John M'Claskey, John Bloodgood, John Hagerty, Henry Willis, William M'Dowell, Wm. Colbert, Charles Conaway, Joshua Wells, Samuel Hitt, Thomas Bell, James Fleming, Lasley Matthews, Martin Hitt, Daniel Hitt, John Hutt, Samuel Breeze, George Wells, Thomas Haymond, Morris Howe, John Chalmers, Charles Burgoon, Andrew Nichols, Reuben Ellis, Ira Ellis, James Meachem, Stephen Davis, John Easter, John Baldwin, Josiah Askew, Henry Merritt, Salathiel Weeks, Daniel Southall, William M'Kendree, William Spencer, William Moss, Jonathan Bird, Thomas Bowen, James Tolleson, John Buxton, John West, Benjamin Blanton, James Rogers, Christopher S. Mooring, Samuel Cowles, Pemberton Smith, John N. Jones, William Bellamy, Daniel Dean, Rufus Wiley, Hezekiah Arnold, Richard Ivy, Henry Hill, Philip Bruce, Isaac Smith, Joshua Cannon, Enoch George, John Russell, Josias Randle, Jonathan Jackson, Hope Hull, Wm. Moody, Joseph Moore, John Simmons, Francis Poythress, Barnabas M'Henry, Thomas Scott, Aquila Sugg, Jacob Lurton, John Kobler, Wm. Burke, Richard Bird, Jesse Lee, George Roberts, Amos G. Thompson, Wilson Lee, John Hill, Lemuel Smith, Fredus Aldridge, Christopher Spry, Philip Wager, George Pickering, Joseph Lovell, Joshua Hall, George Cannon, Evan Rogers, Duncan M'Call, Freeborn Garrettson, John Merrick, Thomas Ware, Richard Swain, Robert Green, Robert Hutchinson, John Ragan, Sylvester Hutchinson, Jacob Brush, Thomas Morrell, Smith Weeks, Shadrach Bostwick, Robert Dillon, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Fowler, James Coleman, Elijah Woolsey, John Clark, Matthias Swaim, Valentine Cook, William Jessop, Thornton Fleming, John Dickins, Ezekiel Cooper, Darius Dunham, Solomon Sharp, Isaac Robinson, William Hardesty—125.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Martin Hitt, Henry Ledbetter, Lee Roy Cole, Isaac Lowe, James Parks, John Lindsey, James Dawley, Daniel Shines, John Ball, John Pace, Freeman Killinsworth, Thomas Humphries, Hope Hull, William M'Dowell, Coleman Carlisle, Arthur Lipsey, John Crawford, Jonathan Newman, Levi Rogers, David Kendall, Aaron Hunt, William Earley, Thomas Scott, Jacob Lurton, Barnabas M'Henry, Stuart Redman, John Durborough, Robert Cloud, John Beard, William Talbot, Hugh Work, James Thomas—32.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

Jordan Rexford, Menzies Rainor, James Boyd—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. Hardy Herbert,—a native of North Carolina, and brought up in South Carolina, on the banks of Broad River. He professed faith in Christ at sixteen years of age. He began to travel early, and laboured in the work of God about six years; during which time he passed through several circuits in the states of South Carolina, Georgia, and the north side of Virginia. He was a youth of genius, and pleasing as a speaker; of an easy and natural elocution. He was improveable and economical in his employment. He was sentimental and plain, not given to dissimulation. He was

obedient to those who had the rule over him. He was loved and esteemed by the bishop, and his presiding elder, and brethren. He was himself an elder in the church of God. Finding his constitution weak, he wished to decline travelling at large, as he had suffered much in affliction. He hoped to assist the connection as a teacher. Moved by one that had a very great influence over him, he went to Norfolk, to improve himself in French and other studies. There he married, soon after sickened, and after a short illness died, we have good reason to believe in the fear, favour, and love of God,—carried off by a bilious fever. He changed this state of sorrow and suffering in the twenty-fifth year of his age, November 20th, 1794.

2. John Ahair,—a native of North Carolina; a meek-spirited, holy, zealous man. Weak in body, strong in faith and love, three years wholly given up to the work. He departed this life in November, 1794;—sweetly slept in Jesus, after a short and happy life, aged about twenty-six years.

"And let this feeble body fail,
And let it faint or die;
My soul shall quit this mournful vale,
And soar to worlds on high."

3. Thomas Boyd,—a deacon in the church. He was a native of Europe, and died near the head of the Tonnolloway Creek, in Bedford county, Penn., in the month of September, 1794, and in the fourth year of his labours. He was a man of tender spirit, and much afflicted before his death; but went to his long home in peace, after giving strong proof of his piety by an innocent, holy life, and conversation.

4. Emory Prior,—an elder in the church. He was a native of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and died in May, 1795, having been about six years a suffering labourer in the vineyard of the Lord. A man of a very slender constitution, much affliction, and nearly disabled for the service of the sanctuary for four years last past. He was one of an excellent spirit and sound judgment; an Israelite indeed; worn out with affliction, and closed his feeble life on earth with a death answerable to his life, in sweet peace and consolation. He was known to many, that his temper and spirit were a continual comment on, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." Aged about forty-five years.

5. Simon Miller,—a native of Pennsylvania, born in Lancaster county; a German by descent. He laboured faithfully for four years through parts of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware. A man of genuine piety, deep experience, and useful gifts: could speak both in German and English. Had he loved his ease, or a comfortable living, he had it at home; but the love of God and souls moved him to spread the gospel. He departed this life at Milford, in the state of Delaware, in September, 1795, not a little lamented.

Quest. 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 11. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Federal	690	550	Camden	378	140
Calvert	602	924	Banks	185	13
Montgomery	578	392	Swanino	226	10
Frederick	377	104	Yadkin	505	14
Carlisle	250	8	Salisbury	550	28
Baltimore	777	91	Anson	300	36
Baltimore Town	457	191	Guilford	504	24
Annapolis	120	190	Franklin	489	73
Harford	433	210	Caswell	500	58
Cecil	433	298	New-Hope	559	111
Dover	861	564	Tar River	504	72
Milford	800	319	Roanoke	524	375
Caroline	648	237	Pamlico	370	83
Kent	346	443	Contentney	290	44
Queen Ann's	529	504	Trent	596	337
Talbot	571	266	Goshen	345	51
Dorchester	533	406	Mattamuskeet	160	37
Somerset	536	109	Bladen	375	22
Annamessex	307	109	Norfolk and Portsmouth	93	129
Northampton	579	277	Charleston	65	280
Lancaster	436	111	Edisto	442	112
Stafford	278	38	Bush River	339	4
Fairfax	363	61	Seleuda	330	30
Alexandria	60	40	Broad River	398	57
Greenbrier	154	7	Union	376	39
Cowpasture	50	8	Santee	187	153
Bottetourt	387	20	Catawba	158	7
Bedford	441	72	Great Pee Dee	276	136
Amherst	288	66	Little Pee Dee	500	91
Orange	567	61	Washington	334	113
Hanover	465	78	Richmond	500	63
Gloucester	677	67	Burke	523	31
Williamsburg	390	110	New-River	190	9
Cumberland	382	35	Holston	269	15
Amelia	433	63	Russell	130	5
Greensville	841	336	Green	300	15
Brunswick	520	181	Cumberland	230	47
Sussex	850	240	Rockingham	400	31
Bertie	520	150	Winchester	460	111
Portsmouth	665	537			

	Whites.	Col.
Berkley	530	72
Alleghany	285	14
Pendleton	72	3
Salt River	269	
Danville	470	31
Lexington	355	16
Hinkstone	356	7
Limestone	430	10
Redding	235	
Middletown	173	3
New-London	212	5
Pomfret	169	
Tolland	263	
Granville	155	
Litchfield	200	2
Greenwich	54	
Warren	154	
Boston	40	2
Lynn	131	
Marblehead	32	
Needham	83	
Province Town	30	
Portland	36	
Readfield	232	
Passamaquaddy	50	
Salem	512	23
Bethel	386	13
Burlington	356	22
Trenton	158	13
Freehold	453	25
Elizabethtown and Staten Island	270	10
Flanders	288	3
New-York	600	155
New-Rochelle and Croton	647	7
Dutchess	405	7
Columbia	291	1
Pittsfield	314	
Cambridge	421	
Saratoga	241	
Herkimer and Otsego	299	
Delaware	325	
Albany	369	5
Newburg	336	13
Long Island	226	31
Brooklyn	23	12
Oswegotchie	152	1
Bay Quintie	265	
Niagara	64	1
Philadelphia	311	121
Bristol	166	7
Chester	186	52
Lancaster	233	2
Northumberland	310	3
Wyoming	174	
Tioga	137	
Seneca	133	
Nova Scotia	1000	
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Quest. 12. *How are the preachers stationed?*

Nelson Reed, *Elder.*

Harford, James Campbell, John Seward.

Baltimore Town, John M'Claskey, six months.

Baltimore cir., Morris Howe, Wm. Page, C. Williams.

Federal, Benton Riggin, Samuel Tarr.

Annapolis, Joseph Wyatt.

Calvert, John Milburn, Elijah M'Cay.

Prince George's, Robert Sparks.

Huntingdon, Robert Bonham, Thomas Edwards.

Frederick, Charles Burgoon, Frederick Curp.

Bath, Edward Rockhold, Wm. M'Collum.

Montgomery, John Chalmers, William Bishop.

Carlisle, Joshua Jones, Rezin Cash.

Lemuel Green, *Elder.*

Alexandria, Lemuel Green.

Fairfax, John Bloodgood, Lewis Browning.

Lancaster, Nathaniel B. Mills, James L. Higgins.

Stafford, Hamilton Jefferson, Edmund Wayman, to change after six months.

Joshua Wells, *Elder.*

Berkley, Andrew Nichols, Thos. Lucas.

Winchester, William M'Lenahan, Thomas Lucas, last six months.

Rockingham, Seely Bunn.

Alleghany, Levin Moore, William Beauchamp.

Pendleton, Ephraim Chambers.

Charles Conaway, *Elder.*

Clarksburg, James Fleming, Henry Smith.

Ohio, Samuel Hitt, Thos. Haymond.

Union School, John H. Reynolds.

Washington, Thos. Lyell, Samuel Welsh.

Redstone, Daniel Hitt, John Philips.

Pittsburg, John Watson, Richard Ferguson.

Josiah Askew, *Elder.*

Greenbrier, James Jones.

Cowpasture, William Ball.

Bottetourt, Joel Tucker, Josiah Cole.

Bedford, William M'Kendree, Thomas Wilkerson, to change in six months.

John Baldwin, Book Steward.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Amherst, John Bonner, Philip Sands.

Orange, A. Kinsey, B. Matthews, J. Munday.

Hanover, Wm. Bellamy, Samuel Rudder.

Gloucester, Robert Cox, Edmund Ellis.

Williamsburg, James Tolleson, Henry M. Gaines.

Ira Ellis, *Elder.*

Cumberland, Stith Mead, Archer Moody.

Amelia, Hezekiah Arnold, John Weeks.

Greensville, Bennet Maxey, B. Blanton, H. Wood.

Brunswick, John N. Jones, Williams Kavanaugh.

Sussex, William Ormond, E. T. Rowzee, A. Jones.

Bertie, Henry Merritt, Wm. Hullom.

Portsmouth, Daniel Southall, William Douglass.

Camden, Edward Hardy.

Norfolk and Portsmouth, Stephen Davis, John Easter, Thos. Anderson, Richard Ivy.

Salathiel Weeks, Book Steward.

William Spencer, *Elder.*

Swanino, Abner Henley, Leonard Dyson.

Yadkin, Henry Hill, Charles Ledbetter.

Salisbury, David Thompson, William Kenyon.

Union, John Clark, Samuel Risher.

Anson, William Moss.

James Meachem, *Elder.*

Guilford, Daniel Dean, Wm. Wilkerson.

Franklin, Pemberton Smith, Anthony Sale.
Caswell, Samuel S. Steward, Wm. Wells.
New-Hope, Lawrence Mansfield, George Martin.

John Fore, *Elder.*

Tar River, Daniel Hall, Samuel Ansley.
Roanoke, James Hunter, Nathan Williamson.
Pamlico, John West, Roger Hancock.
Contentney, Jonathan Bird, Joseph Pinnell.
Trent, Christopher S. Mooring, W. A. Lilly.
Goshen, Thomas Easter, Francis Parker.
Mattamuskeet, Benjamin Denton.
Bladen, Rufus Wiley, John Shepperd.

Thomas Bowen, Book Steward.

Anson, William Moss, to change in six months.
Little Pee Dee, G. Clark, J. Patterson, to change in six months.
Great Pee Dee, John Russell, to change in six months.

Philip Bruce, *Elder.*

Charleston, Philip Bruce.
Georgetown, Joshua Cannon.
Edisto, Enoch George, J. Rogers, B. Tarrant.

Josias Randle, *Elder.*

Washington, Joseph Moore, Wm. Guiry.
Richmond, Nathaniel Norwood, Moses Wilson.
Burke, Josias Randle, Chas. Tankersly.

Jonathan Jackson, *Elder.*

Seleuda, James Douthet, Richard Posey.
Bush River, Jonathan Jackson, John Simmons.
Broad River, Samuel Cowles, Jas. Jenkin.

Isaac Smith, *Elder.*

Santee, Isaac Smith.
Catawba, James King.
Charleston, Enoch George, Jas. Rogers, Henry Hill, three months each.
Broad River, third quarter, Enoch George, Henry Hill.
Edisto, third quarter, James Jenkin, Jas. Douthet.
Bush River, Samuel Cowles, third quarter.
Seleuda, John Simmons, fourth quarter.
Salisbury, second quarter, Samuel Risher.
Yadkin, third quarter, David Thompson.
Union, Jesse Richardson, Daniel Asbury.

Francis Poythress, *Elder.*

Cumberland, Wm. Burke, Peter Guthrie.
Salt River, J. Buxton, W. Duzan, B. M'Henry.
Danville, Francis Acuff.
Lexington, Aquila Sugg.
Hinkstone, Thomas Wilkerson
Limestone, John Page.

John Kobler, *Elder.*

Green, Benjamin Lakin, Nathaniel Munsy.
Holston, Tobias Gibson, Aquila Jones.
Russell, Lewis Garrett.
New-River, Richard Bird.
Bottetourt, William M'Kendree, last six months; Samuel Mitchell, E. Mitchell.
Bedford, John Ray, last six months.
Sussex, Joel Tucker, last six months.

Joshua Wells, *Elder.*

Rockingham, J. Jones, last six months; L. Moore.
Winchester, Andrew Nichols, Thomas Lucas.
Berkley, Lasley Matthews, Seely Bunn.
Alleghany, Ephraim Chambers, William Ball.
Pendleton, Wm. M'Lenahan, W. Beauchamp.

Nelson Reed, *Elder.*

Bath, Charles Burgoon, Robert Bonham.
Huntingdon, James Campbell, Stephen Deakens.
Little York, Morris Howe, Rezin Cash.
Harford, Samuel Tarr, Curtis Williams.
Baltimore, Joshua Jones, W. Page, John Seward.
Baltimore Town, Nelson Reed.
Frederick, Wm. Bishop, Thos. Edwards.
Montgomery, John Chalmers, William M'Collum.
Federal, Benton Riggin, Frederick Curp.
Calvert, Robert Sparks.
Prince George's, John Milburn.

Jesse Lee, *Elder.*

Greenwich, John Hill, Daniel Brumly.
Warren, Zadok Priest, Cyrus Stebbins.
Needham, John Vanneman.
Boston, John Harper, to change in six months.
Lynn, George Pickering, to change in six months.
Marblehead, James Covel.
Provincetown, George Cannon.
Readfield, Enoch Mudge, Elias Hull.
Penobscot, Joshua Hall.
Portland, Philip Wager.
Orange, Thomas Coope.
Tolland, Christopher Spry, Nicholas Snethen.
Granville, Lemuel Smith, Zebulon Kankey.
Litchfield, Jesse Stoneman, Joseph Mitchell.

Middletown, Evan Rogers, Joel Ketchum.
Pomfret, Daniel Ostrander, Nathaniel Chapin.
New-London, Amos G. Thompson, L. M'Combs.

George Roberts, *Elder.*

Redding, Daniel Dennis, Timothy Dewy.
New-Rochelle, Thomas Woolsey, Albert Van Nostrand, Jason Perkins.
New-York, Wilson Lee, John Clark, six months.
Long Island, Sylvester Hutchinson, six months.
Brooklyn, Joseph Totten, six months.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder.*

Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, David Brown.
Columbia, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Michael Coate.
Pittsfield, Robert Green.

Thomas Ware, *Elder.*

Cambridge, Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield.
Herkimer, Smith Weeks.
Otsego, John Finnegan.
Delaware, David Bartine, Jeremiah Ballard.
Saratoga, Robert M'Coy.
Albany, Samuel Coate, Daniel Johns.
Newburg, Matthias Swaim, David Buck.
Flanders, John Fountain, Robert Dillon.

John Merrick, *Elder.*

Salem, Moses Crane, Jacob Egbert.
Bethel, Benjamin Fisler, Roger Searle.
Burlington, Richard Swain, Joseph Lovell.
Trenton, John Ragan, Joshua Taylor.
Elizabethtown, S. Bostwick, R. Hutchinson, W. Storms.
Freeho l anthony Turck, Daniel Crouch.
Osweg nie, James Coleman.
Bay Quintie, Elijah Woolsey, Sylvanus Keeler.
Niagara, Darius Dunham.
Philadelphia, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper.
Bristol, Wm. Hardesty, Joseph Rowen.
Chester and Lancaster, John Jarrell, Thomas F. Sargent, John Robinson.
Wilmington, Fredus Aldridge.

Valentine Cook, *Elder.*

Northumberland, James Ward, Stephen Timmons.
Wyoming, Alward White.
Tioga and Seneca, Joseph Whitby, John Lackey.

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder.*

Dover, William Hunter J. Jewell, Wm. Jessop.
Milford, William Colbert, Elisha Cole.
Somerset, John Falcom, Wm. Beck.
Northampton, James Paynter, Jacob Colbert.
Annamessex, James Smith, Charles Bonnewell.
Dorchester, Elisha Pelham, Edward Mills.
Talbot, Thomas Bell, Jonathan Bateman.
Caroline, John Smith, Robert Manley.
Queen Ann's, Solomon Sharp, Charles Cavender.
Kent, Thornton Fleming, John Brodhead.
Cecil, Isaac Robinson, James Moore.
Solomon Covington, Book Steward.

Quest. 13. *What drafts have been made on the preachers' fund in the course of the present year?*

David Kendall	-	£12
Thomas Anderson	-	18
John Baldwin	-	24
Charles Conaway	-	28
John Easter	-	24
Richard Ivy	-	7 10*s.*
Jonathan Forrest	-	19 15

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1795.
2. Virginia, Mecklenburg, Salem Chapel, Nov. 24, 1795.
3. Charleston, Jan. 1, 1796.
4. New-Territory, April 20, 1796.
5. Thompson, in Connecticut, Sept 19, 1796.
6. New-York, Sept. 30, 1796.
7. Philadelphia, Oct. 10, 1796.
8. General Conference in Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1796.

GENERAL FAST.

It is recommended by the general travelling ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the first Friday in March, 1796, should be held as a most solemn day of fasting, humiliation, prayer, and supplication. It is desired that it should be attended to in all our societies and congregations, with sabbatical strictness; that we should bewail our manifold sins and iniquities; our growing idolatry, which is covetousness and the prevailing love of the world; our shameful breach of promises, and irreligious habits of making contracts, even without the attention of honest heathens to fulfil them; our superstition, the trusting in ceremonial and legal righteousness, and substituting means and opinions for religon; the profanation

of the name of the Lord; the contempt of the sabbath, even by those who acknowledge the obligation we are under to keep it holy, for many make no distinction between this and a common day, and others make a very bad distinction, by sleeping, walking, visiting, talking about the world, and taking their pleasure; too many also, in many parts of the country, profane the sacred day, by running their land and water stages, wagons, &c.; disobedience to parents, various debaucheries, drunkenness, and such like; to lament the deep-rooted vassalage that still reigneth in many parts of these free, independent, United States; to call upon the Lord to direct our rulers, and teach our senators wisdom; that the Lord would teach our people a just and lawful submission to their rulers; that America may not commit abominations with other corrupt nations of the earth, and partake of their sins and their plagues; that the gospel may be preached with more purity, and be heard with more affection; and that he would stop the growing infidelity of this age, by calling out men who shall preach and live the gospel; that the professors may believe the truths, feel the power, partake of the blessings, breathe the spirit, and obey the precepts of this glorious gospel dispensation; that Africans and Indians may help to fill the pure church of God.

GENERAL THANKSGIVING.

It is recommended, by the general ministry, to all our dearly beloved brethren and sisters that compose our societies and sacred assemblies, to observe the last Thursday in October, 1796, as a day of holy gratitude and thanksgiving; to lay aside the cares of the world, and to spend the day in acts of devotional gratitude: as a society, to give glory to God for his late goodness to the ancient parent society from whom we are derived; that they have been honoured with the conversion of hundreds and thousands within these two years last past; for such a signal display of his power in the Methodist society, within the space of twenty-six years, through the continent of America, as may be seen in the volume of our annual Minutes, published in 1795;* for the late glorious and powerful work we have had in Virginia and Maryland, and which still continues in an eminent and special manner in some parts of our American connection; for the many faithful public witnesses which have been raised up, and that so few (comparatively speaking) have dishonoured their holy calling; that we have had so many drawn from the depth of sin and misery to the heights of love and holiness among the subjects of grace, numbers of whom are now living, and others have died in the full and glorious triumph of faith; to take into remembrance the goodness and wisdom of God displayed toward America, by making it an asylum for those who are distressed in Europe with war and want, and oppressed with ecclesiastic and civil tyranny; the merciful termination of our various wars; the pacifications of the savage tribes; and the rapid settlement and wonderful population of the continent; that we have been able to feed so many thousands at home and abroad; that we have had such faithful, wise, and skilful rulers; that we have such good constitutions formed for the respective states; for the general union and government, that this may be kept pure and permanent; for the admirable revolution, obtained and established at so small a price of blood and treasure; that religious establishments by law are condemned and exploded in almost every spot of this extensive empire. And for African liberty; we feel gratitude that many thousands of these poor people are free and pious.

* That volume is now included in this.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1796.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Fell, John Sale, William Brittain, William Lambeth, Solomon Wyatt, Wm. Early, Moses Black, Jeremiah Lawson, Obadiah Strange, Joseph Dunn, Ralph Williston, Aaron Humphrey, Timothy

Merritt, Peter Vannest, Samuel Thomas, Wesley Budd, Zenas Conger, Roger Benton, Robert Leeds, Shadrach Johnson, Charles Bonnewell, James Lattomus, Jas. Stokes, Archibald Foster, Solomon Harris, Thomas Everard, Ebenezer Smith, Richard Sneath, James Hunter, Michael H. R. Wilson, Joseph Stone, Caleb Kendall—32.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Edmund Ellis, Duke W. Hullom, Archer Moody, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, John Shepperd, Henry M. Gaines, Benjamin Matthews, Nathan Williamson, Thos. Mann, Richard Posey, William Guiry, Nathaniel Norwood, Moses Wilson, Aquila Jones, Benj. Lakin, Wm. Duzan, Josiah Cole, Elias Hull, Stephen Hull, Daniel Crouch, Michael Coate, John Finnegan, Jeremiah Ballard, Benjamin Essex, Thos. Curry, Hezekiah Harryman, John Pitts, John Cullison, Anning Owen, Jonathan Bateman—32.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Levin Moore, William Page, Frederick Curp, William Beauchamp, Robert Bonham, Henry Smith, Rezin Cash, Lewis Garrett, David Thompson, James Jones, John Weeks, Jeremiah Munday, Edward T. Rowzee, Charles Ledbetter, Roger Hancock, William Wells, Williams Kavanaugh, James King, James Patterson, Thomas Coope, Nicholas Snethen, Nathaniel Chapin, Cyrus Stebbins, Daniel Brumly, Joseph Mitchell, William Storms, Ezekiel Canfield, David Brown, Samuel Coate, David Buck, Jacob Rickow, Thos. Woolsey, Roger Searle, Timothy Dewy, John Seward, Curtis Williams, Thomas Edwards, Thomas F. Sargent, Samuel Welsh, John Potts, Charles Cavender, Stephen Timmons, John Robinson, John Falcom, James Moore, John Brodhead, James L. Higgins, Joseph Whitby—48.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

William Bishop, Hamilton Jefferson, James Campbell, William Talbot, John Potts, David Martin, John Watson, Levin Moore, William Page, Frederick Curp, Wm. Beauchamp, Henry Smith, Rezin Cash, Ephraim Chambers, Thomas Lucas, Daniel Hall, George Martin, John Bonner, Archer Moody, Samuel Risher, Wm. Wilkerson, Robert Cox, William Early, Lewis Garrett, James Jones, Charles Ledbetter, Roger Hancock, William Wells, Anthony Sale, Benjamin Denton, Williams Kavanaugh, Edward T. Rowzee, James Jenkin, Nathaniel Norwood, James Douthet, John Page, Thomas Wilkerson, Nicholas Snethen, Thos. Coope, Nathaniel Chapin, Cyrus Stebbins, Joseph Mitchell, Daniel Brumly, Hezekiah C. Wooster, David Bartine, Jacob Egbert, Anthony Turck, Daniel Dennis, William Storms, Ezekiel Canfield, David Brown, Samuel Coate, David Buck, Jacob Rickow, Thos. Woolsey, Timothy Dewy, Joseph Rowen, James Smith, James Paynter, Charles Cavender, James Ward, Robert Manley, John Falcom, Aquila Garrettson, John Seward, Thomas F. Sargent, Stephen Timmons, John Robinson, James Moore, Alward White, Robert Bonham, Joseph Whitby, Anning Owen, John Brodhead, Curtis Williams—75.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Nelson Reed, Joseph Everett, Charles Conaway, Lemuel Green, John Milburn, Benton Riggin, Robert Sparks, John Bloodgood, Joshua Wells, Samuel Hitt, Lasley Matthews, Daniel Hitt, Thomas Haymond, Morris Howe, John Chalmers, Charles Burgoon, Andrew Nichols, James Fleming, Stephen G. Roszel, Nathaniel B. Mills, Joseph Wyatt, Joshua Jones, William M'Lenahan, Ira Ellis, James Meachem, John Baldwin, Josiah Askew, Salathiel Weeks, Wm. M'Kendree, Wm. Spencer, William Moss, Jonathan Bird, Thomas Bowen, James Tolleson, John West, Benjamin Blanton, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, John N. Jones, Rufus Wiley, Hezekiah Arnold, Isaac Lunsford, James Hunter, John Ray, David Thompson, Stith Mead, Joel Tucker, Philip Sands, Samuel S. Steward, Lawrence Mansfield, Samuel Rudder, Wm. A. Lilly, Philip Bruce, Jonathan Jackson, Enoch George, John Russell, Joshua Cannon, Josias Randle, Henry Hill, Joseph Moore, James Rogers, Samuel Cowles, William Moody, Tobias Gibson, George Clark, John Simmons, Isaac Smith, Thomas Humphries, Hope Hull, Francis Poythress, John Kobler, Wm. Burke, John Buxton, Aquila Sugg, Jesse Lee, Amos G. Thompson, Christopher Spry, Philip Wager, Geo. Pickering, Evan Rogers, John Harper, Joshua Hall, George Cannon, Robert Yallaly, Lawrence M'Combs, Joel Ketchum, Jesse Stoneman, Enoch Mudge, James Covel,

Zebulon Kankey, Daniel Ostrander, Geo. Roberts, Wilson Lee, Joseph Lovell, Freeborn Garrettson, John Merrick, Thos. Ware, Richard Swain, Robert Green, Robert Hutchinson, John Ragan, Sylvester Hutchinson, Smith Weeks, Shadrach Bostwick, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Fowler, James Coleman, Elijah Woolsey, John Clark, Darius Dunham, Joshua Taylor, John Fountain, Benjamin Fisler, Joseph Totten, Robert M'Coy, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Albert Van Nostrand, Richard Whatcoat, John M'Claskey, John Dickins, Ezekiel Cooper, Solomon Sharp, William Hardesty, William Colbert, Isaac Robinson, Thomas Bell, John Smith, Valentine Cook, Thornton Fleming, Joseph Cromwell, Seely Bunn, Elisha Pelham, Wm. Hunter, Fredus Aldridge, Thomas Everard—135.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

James Fleming, Thomas Haymond, Daniel Dean, Absalom Kinsey, Leonard Dyson, Thomas Easter, Abner Henley, Henry Merritt, Edward Hardy, William Bellamy, Thomas Anderson, John Hutt, Isaac Smith, Benjamin Tarrant, Nicholas Watters, William Fulwood, Robert Cloud, John Hill, Amos G. Thompson, Robert Dillon, Matthias Swaim, Lemuel Smith, Thomas Morrell, Moses Crane, William Talbot, Robert Sparks, Stephen G. Roszel, William Page—28.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

William Ball, John Clark—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from our connection for immoral conduct?*

Richard Ferguson.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Jacob Brush,—a native of Long Island. His name had an acceptable standing upon our Minutes from the year 1785 till his death. He was an active man of God, a great friend to order and union. He exerted himself much in his labours, but had long been subject to an inflammatory sore throat, which prevented his usefulness from being so extensive as he wished. He died in New-York, of the epidemical fever, in the month of September, 1795, about the thirty-third year of his age. As his last illness was so severe, we can give very little account of the state of his mind in his latter moments: he was principally in a stupor, or unable to speak. However, just before he died, a preacher who was present took him by the hand, and asked him if he was happy. Not being able to speak, he gave his hand an affectionate squeeze, with an expression in his appearance of a calm resignation to God. We entertain no doubt but he rests in Abraham's bosom.

2. Stephen Davis,—a native of Gloucester county, in Virginia. He died in Norfolk, of the pestilential fever, in August, 1795, about the thirtieth year of his age. He had travelled in the itinerant connection about seven years. A man of established piety and great strength of memory. He was persuaded to take a part with some who sought to divide a part of the connection in Virginia; but soon discovered his error, and in his latter days he faithfully and successfuly defended the order and government of the church, and promoted the union of the body. Industry and frugality were his constant companions; he wrought frequently with his own hands, and left what he possessed to the management of his brethren in the ministry, for the support and help of the travelling preachers. We have reason to believe, as he lived many years in Christ, so in Jesus he died. His mother was a child of God; her house was the first that was opened in Gloucester county for our preachers; from which there was a gracious spread of the gospel throughout the country, which still continues in a lively flame.

3. William Jessop,—a native of Sussex county, in Delaware state. He was a follower of Jesus about fifteen years, and a travelling preacher from the year 1784 till his death. A man of great simplicity and gospel sincerity. He laboured beyond his bodily strength. He had travelled in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New-York; also a considerable time in Nova Scotia. He was patient in his affliction, and happy in his death. He died in Lancaster county, Penn., the latter end of the year 1795.

4. Reuben Ellis,—about twenty years in the travelling connection, during which time he travelled and preached through Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia. A man of slow, but very sure and solid parts, both as a counsellor and a guide. In his preaching weighty and powerful; a man of simplicity and godly sincerity. He was a faithful friend; he sought not himself. During twenty years' labour, to our knowledge, he never laid up twenty pounds by preaching:—his horse, his clothing, and immediate necessaries, were all he appeared to want of the world. And although he married in the last year of his life, he, like a Fletcher, lived as on the verge of eternity, enjoying much of the presence of God. He was a native of North Carolina; a man large in body, but slender in constitution. A few years before his death he was brought to the gates of eternity, and the fall before his dissolution was reduced very low by affliction; but he was always ready to fill any station to which he was appointed, although he might go through the fire of temptation and waters of affliction. The people in South Carolina well knew his excellent worth as a Christian and a minister of Christ. His last station was in Baltimore, where he ended his warfare in the month of February, 1796. His way opened to his everlasting rest, and he closed his eyes to see his God. It is a doubt whether there be one left in all the connection higher, if equal, in standing, piety, and usefulness.

5. Richard Ivy,—eighteen years in the work; a native of Sussex county, in Virginia. He travelled extensively through Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia. A man of quick and solid parts. He sought not himself any more than a Pedicord, a Gill, or a Tunnell; men well known to our connection, who never thought of growing rich by the gospel; their great concern and business was to be rich in grace, and useful to souls. Thus Ivy, a man of affliction, lingered out his latter days, spending his all, with his life, in the work. Exclusive of his patrimony, he was indebted at his death. He died in his native county, in Virginia, in the latter part of the year 1795.

His race it is run—his sorrows are o'er;
His work it is done—he 'll suffer no more.

6. Francis Acuff,—three years a travelling preacher; a young man of genius and improvable parts, and apparently of a firm constitution;—was much beloved, and greatly lamented by his family and Christian friends. He was born in Culpepper county, and brought up in Sullivan county, near Holston, in the state of Tennessee. He died in August, 1795, near Danville, in the state of Kentucky, in the twenty-fifth year of his age. Thus dropped the morning flower: though flourishing in the morning, in the evening cut down and withered. He was soon called away from his labours in the vineyard to the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

7. John Jarrell,—a man of an honest heart, and faithful in his labours. Considering his family charge, and the affliction and weakness of his body, he served the church of God in an almost unexpected manner. He travelled all the circuits in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, including the whole peninsula. He preserved a Christian and ministerial character; was a plain and lively preacher; a friend to discipline, order, and union. He died in Wilmington, Delaware state, in June, 1796. He had been travelling and preaching about ten years. His last illness was short. In his life and in his death his preaching was, Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. He had an unshaken confidence and great peace and joy in the Lord Jesus Christ, as they who were with him in his last hours can testify.

8. Zadok Priest,—a native of Connecticut, who left his friends and connections to travel and preach the gospel, in which work he was faithfully employed for about two years and a half, but was taken with a discharge of blood, which increased to such a degree that he was obliged to desist travelling the circuit as a preacher where he was appointed. He then returned home to his friends; but his disorder increased, and terminated in a consumption. He returned to Warren circuit, in Rhode Island state, and from thence to Norton, in Massachusetts, where he was confined about three weeks, in which time he expressed a strong confidence in the favour of God, and had no doubt of his being saved, though by reason of his affliction he did not feel that joy in the Lord he had done at other

times. He died in peace on the 22d of June, 1796, in the twenty-seventh year of his age.

9. Benjamin Abbott, — about twenty years in the society, several years as a local preacher. Eight or ten years of his life he travelled considerably through York, Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland. He was a man of a child-like simplicity and sincerity, of great faith and unshaken confidence in God. Touching his ministry, he was not skilled in the refinements of language or arts of elocution, yet has often been heard to speak with demonstration of the Spirit and with great power. He was owned of God as an instrument of convincing, converting, and sanctifying power to many souls. He laboured with great weakness toward the last; and although a strong man in body, brought down to childlike weakness, and lingered out his days in pain. He died August, 1796. Perhaps he was one of the wonders of America, no man's copy, an uncommon zealot for the blessed work of sanctification, and preached it on all occasions, and in all congregations; and, what was best of all, lived it. He was an innocent, holy man. He was seldom heard to speak about any thing but God and religion. His whole soul was often overwhelmed with the power of God. He was known to hundreds as a truly primitive Methodist preacher, and a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost. His last labours were upon the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where many will remember him for years to come, and will, we hope and trust, shout the praises of God and the Lamb with him to all eternity. Several revivals have taken place by his means, sometimes upon the hearts of the preachers and people; yea, we trust the sacred flame still spreads on the much-favoured peninsula, begun chiefly by his instrumentality. His life was pressed out as at every pore of the body: he was brought very low before he died, and made perfect through suffering.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

Province of Maine.

	Whites.	Col.
Bath		
Penobscot	73	
Portland	80	
Readfield	204	
	357	

New-Hampshire.

	Whites.	Col.
Chesterfield	68	
Massachusetts.		
Boston	63	2
Granville	247	
Lynn	111	
Marblehead	22	
Needham	84	
Pittsfield	250	
Provincetown	45	
	822	2
Rhode Island		
Greenwich	59	
Warren	161	
	220	
Connecticut.		
Litchfield	231	
Middletown	170	
New-London	197	6
Pomfret	180	
Redding	142	
Tolland	122	2
	1042	8
Vermont.		
Vershire		
New-York.		
Albany	328	9
Brooklyn	24	15
Cambridge	326	
Columbia	243	
Croton		
Delaware	314	
Dutchess	391	6
Herkimer	301	
Long Island	280	19
Newburg	357	6
New-Rochelle	375	18
New-York	641	145
Saratoga	246	
Staten Island		
	3826	218
New-Jersey.		
Bethel	340	8
Burlington	354	28
Elizabethtown	260	5
Flanders	275	4
Freehold	387	17
Salem	476	27
Trenton	154	16
	2246	105
Pennsylvania.		
Bristol	152	5
Carlisle	239	6
Chester	132	31
Huntingdon	233	1
Strasburg	152	150
Little York	13	
Northumberland	260	1
Pittsburg	198	
Philadelphia	363	181
Redstone	315	5
Seneca	215	
Tioga	138	
Wyoming	221	
	2631	380
Delaware.		
Dover	783	493
Milford	594	288
Wilmington	40	30
	1417	811
Maryland.		
Annamessex	295	105
Annapolis	68	132
Baltimore cir.	593	90
Baltimore Town	457	191
Calvert	602	924
Caroline	473	174
Cecil	424	200
Dorchester	726	634
Federal	536	374
Frederick	270	45
Harford	332	118
Kent	334	468
Montgomery	505	284
Queen Ann's	775	533
Prince George's	140	240
Somerset	485	89
Talbot	481	309
	7506	4910
Virginia.		
Alexandria	73	47
Alleghany	280	7
Amelia	396	41
Amherst	287	63
Bath	283	13
Bedford	366	69
Berkley	430	78
Bottetourt	336	18
Brunswick	500	187
Clarksburg	346	2
Cumberland	445	40
Fairfax	347	62
Franklin	390	67
Gloucester	546	71
Greenbrier	172	6
Greensville	682	230
Hanover	338	66
Holston	272	18
Lancaster	288	123
New-River	127	13
Norfolk and Portsmouth	91	105
Northampton	537	301
Ohio	411	
Orange	567	61
Pendleton	87	10
Portsmouth	610	380
Rockingham	337	49
Russell	130	7
Stafford	215	14
Sussex	644	180
Williamsburg	385	97
Winchester	403	133
	11321	2458

North Carolina.	Whites.	Col.
Anson	300	
Banks	148	22
Bertie	466	113
Bladen	386	42
Camden	388	230
Caswell	362	25
Contentney	250	53
Goshen	390	17
Guilford	503	34
Mattamuskeet	170	45
New-Hope	470	65
Pamlico	363	82
Roanoke	447	264
Salisbury	560	14
Swanino	348	10
Tar River	506	32
Trent	389	171
Union	334	35
Yadkin	645	34
	7425	1288
South Carolina.		
Broad River	410	55
Bush River	314	3
Charleston	76	305
Edisto	412	60
Georgetown	6	70
Great Pee Dee	242	98
Little Pee Dee	720	62
Santee and Catawba	362	156
Seleuda	292	16
	2834	825
Georgia.		
Burke	292	3
Richmond	434	62
Washington	302	81
	1028	146
Tennessee.		
Cumberland	190	30
Green	313	13
	503	43
Kentucky.		
Danville	437	36
Hinkstone	380	3
Lexington	300	20
Limestone	323	9
Salt River	226	16
	1666	84
Upper Canada.		
Bay Quintie	269	1
Niagara	64	
Oswegotchie	139	1
	472	2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col
Province of Maine	357	
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Pennsylvania	2631	380
Delaware	1417	811
Maryland	7506	4910
Virginia	11321	2458
North Carolina	7425	1288
South Carolina	2834	825
Georgia	1028	146
Tennessee	503	43
Kentucky	1666	84
Upper Canada	472	2
	45384	11280

Preachers 293.

Quest. 13. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?**

Joseph Everett, *Elder.*
Calvert, Rezin Cash, John Philips.
Prince George's, James L. Higgins.

* As the Conference held at Philadelphia, 1795, (where the yearly Minutes are ended,) did not include the Western Shore of Maryland, which was included in the said Conference of 1796, it follows of course that several of these stations must appear twice in the present Minutes;—once, as the appointments were made after printing the Minutes of 1795, and again, as they were made at Philadelphia, 1796.

Baltimore, Joshua Jones, Seely Bunn, T. Lyell.
Baltimore Town, William Jessop, Andrew Nichols, three months; Henry Willis, John Hagerty.
Fell's Point, Nelson Reed, Joseph Wyatt.
Harford, John Milburn, Robert Bonham.
Federal, Lemuel Green, N. B. Mills, S. Hitt.
Montgomery, J. Bloodgood, D. Martin, A. Garrettson.
Frederick, S. G. Roszel, L. Matthews, J. Cromwell.
Huntingdon, Wm. M'Lenahan, Benjamin Essex.
Little York, Charles Burgoon, Thomas Edwards.

Joshua Wells, *Elder.*
Bath, Ephraim Chambers, H. Harriman.
Alleghany, Wm. Bishop, Thos. Curry.
Berkley, Curtis Williams, Frederick Curp.
Winchester, Wm. Talbot, J. Cullison, J. Pitts.
Rockingham, Samuel Welsh.
Pendleton, Hamilton Jefferson.
Fairfax, Morris Howe, John Chalmers.
Stafford, Levin Moore, John Potts.
Lancaster, Robert Sparks, Thos. Lucas.

Daniel Hitt, *Elder.*
Clarksburg, Daniel Hitt, Wm. Page.
Ohio, Andrew Nichols, John Seward.
Redstone, C. Conaway, T. Haymond, J. Fell.
Pittsburg, William Beauchamp.

William M'Kendree, *Elder.*
Orange, David Thompson, Lewis Garrett.
Amherst, John Ray, Humphrey Wood.
Hanover, Stith Mead.
Williamsburg, William M'Kendree, John Bonner.
Gloucester, Joel Tucker, A. Moody, Lee Roy Cole, John Ellis.

William Spencer, *Elder.*
Greenbrier, William Spencer.
Bedford, Pemberton Smith.
Bottetourt, Richard Bird, Wm. Brittain.
Cumberland, John Fore, Williams Kavanaugh.
Greensville, J. Tolleson, S. Ansley, B. Denton.
Brunswick, Bennet Maxey, H. M. Gains, I. Ellis.
Amelia, Isaac Lunsford, Wm. A. Lilly.
Sussex, Samuel Risher, W. Early, G. Martin.
Bertie, J. Hunter, E. Ellis, D. Southall.
Portsmouth, Robert Cox, Joseph Pinnell.

Camden, William Wells.
Banks, William Atwood.
Norfolk and Portsmouth, Philip Bruce, Joshua Cannon, William Moss.
John Baldwin, Book Steward for the west of Virginia.

James Meachem, *Elder.*

Tar River, Samuel S. Steward, Jeremiah Munday.
Roanoke, Rufus Wiley, John Shepperd.
Pamlico, Daniel Hall, Solomon Wyatt.
Contentney, Lawrence Mansfield.
Trent, Edward T. Rowzee, Wm. Ormond.
Goshen, John West.
Bladen, Anthony Sale.
Mattamuskeet, Benjamin Matthews.

Josiah Askew, *Elder.*

Swanino, Wm. Wilkerson, John Sale.
Yadkin, Hezekiah Arnold, Samuel Rudder.
Salisbury, John N. Jones, Wm. Lambeth.
Union, Jonathan Bird, Thomas Mann.
Anson, Christopher S. Mooring.
New-Hope, Philip Sands, Wm. Kenyon.
Caswell, John Weeks, Roger Hancock.
Guilford, John Jones.
Frankford, Charles Ledbetter, D. W. Hollum.

Jonathan Jackson, *Elder.*

Washington, Jas. Rogers, Jas. Patterson.
Richmond, Samuel Cowles, John Simmons.
Burke and Savannah, Jonathan Jackson, Josias Randle.
Seleuda, James King.
Bush River, Nathaniel Norwood.

Enoch George, *Elder.*

Broad River, Joseph Moore, Jas. Douthet.
Santee and Catawba, Geo. Clark, Nathan Williamson.
Edisto, J. Gibson, M. Wilson, M. Black.
Charleston, Benjamin Blanton.
Georgetown, Anthony Sale.
Great Pee Dee, James Jenkin, J. Humphries.
Little Pee Dee, Richard Posey.

John Kobler, *Elder.*

New-River, James Campbell.
Holston, Obadiah Strange.
Russell, Joseph Dunn.
Green, John Page, Nathaniel Munsy.

Francis Poythress, *Elder.*

Limestone, Henry Smith.
Lexington, Thomas Wilkerson.
Hinkstone, Aquila Jones.
Danville, Benjamin Lakin.
Salt River, John Watson.
Shelby, Jeremiah Lawson.
Cumberland, John Buxton, Wm. Duzan.
Logan, Aquila Sugg.
Guilford, William Burke.

Jesse Lee, *Elder.*

Greenwich, Stephen Hull.
Warren, Daniel Ostrander,
Boston and Needham, George Pickering, Joshua Hall.
Lynn, James Covel.
Marblehead, George Cannon.
Chesterfield, Philip Wager.
Portland, Jesse Stoneman.
Readfield, Cyrus Stebbins, John Brodhead.
Bath, Enoch Mudge.
Penobscot, Elias Hull.
Provincetown, Robert Yallaley.
Kennebeck, Aaron Humphrey.
Vershire, Nicholas Snethen.

Freeborn Garrettson, and Sylvester Hutchinson, *Elders.*

New-London, Nathaniel Chapin, Timothy Merritt.
Pomfret, Joel Ketchum, Daniel Brumly.
Middletown, Joshua Taylor, Lawrence M'Combs.
Tolland, Evan Rogers, Thomas Coope.
Litchfield, Daniel Dennis, Wesley Budd.
Granville, Joseph Mitchell, Ralph Williston.
Redding, Elijah Woolsey, Robert Leeds.
Cambridge and Saratoga, Shadrach Bostwick, Smith Weeks, Roger Searle.
Pittsfield, Timothy Dewy.
Columbia, Samuel Coate, Jeremiah Ballard.
Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Fowler.
New-Rochelle and Croton, Joseph Totten, David Brown, Ezekiel Canfield.
Long Island, John Clark, Jacob Rickhow, David Buck, William Phœbus.
New-York, George Roberts, Andrew Nichols.

John M'Claskey, *Elder.*

Salem, Robert M'Coy, Peter Vannest.
Bethel, John Ragan, Anthony Turck.
Burlington, Benjamin Fisler.
Trenton, David Bartine, Roger Benton.
Freehold, Richard Swain, Robert Hutchinson.
Elizabethtown, John Fountain, Albert Van Nostrand.
Flanders, Thos. Woolsey, Samuel Thomas.
Newburg, Jacob Egbert, John Finnegan.
Delaware, Zenas Conger, Daniel Crouch.
Herkimer, William Storms.
Albany, Robert Green, Joseph Lovell.

Darius Dunham, *Elder.*

Bay Quintie, Samuel Coate.

Oswegotchie, Hezekiah C. Wooster.
Niagara, James Coleman.
Christopher Spry, *Elder.*
Cecil, William Hunter, Fredus Aldridge.
Kent, Zebulon Kankey, David Stevens.
Queen Ann's, Wm. M'Lenahan, Richard Stockett.
Caroline, Seely Bunn, Robert Bonham.
Talbot, William Hardesty, John Falcom.
Dorchester, Charles Cavender, Archibald Foster.
Annamessex, William Beauchamp, John Lackey.
Northampton, John Harper, Wm. Bishop.
Somerset, John Milburn, Joseph Jewell.
Milford, Solomon Sharp, John Robinson.
Dover, John Smith, Isaac Robinson.
Solomon Covington, Book Steward.
Valentine Cook, *Elder.*
Clarksburg, R. Manley, H. Harriman, T. Haymond.
Ohio, Shadrach Johnson, Jonathan Bateman.
Redstone, James L. Higgins, Charles Conaway.
Pittsburg, John Cullison.
Greenfield, James Smith, Jas. Lattomus.
Thomas Ware, *Elder.*
Philadelphia, Wilson Lee, Ezekiel Cooper.
John Dickins, Book Steward.
Chester, Thomas Bell, Samuel Welsh.
Wilmington, John Vanneman.
Strasburg, Ephraim Chambers, James Stokes.
Northumberland, John Seward, Richard Sneath.
Wyoming, Alward White.
Tioga, Michael H. R. Wilson.
Seneca, Hamilton Jefferson, Anning Owen.
Bristol, Wm. Colbert, Joseph Whitby.
Joseph Everett, *Elder.*
Baltimore Town, Daniel Hitt.
Harford, Samuel Hitt, Thomas Lucas.
Montgomery, Joseph Cromwell, Joseph Stone.
Federal, Lemuel Green, J. Potts, T. Lyell.
Frederick, James Moore.
Huntingdon, Rezin Cash, James Hunter.
Calvert, Elisha Pelham, Jacob Colbert.
Carlisle, Thos. F. Sargent, L. Matthews.
Prince George's, Thornton Fleming.
Fell's Point, Nelson Reed.
Old Town, Henry Willis.
Baltimore cir., A. Garrettson, B. Essex, S. Harris.
Joshua Wells, *Elder.*
Lancaster, Morris Howe, Curtis Williams.
Stafford, Stephen Timmons.
Fairfax, Chas. Burgoon, Caleb Kendall.
Alexandria, Benton Riggin.
Winchester, John Bloodgood, John Philips.
Alleghany, Nathaniel B. Mills, Ebenezer Smith.
Pendleton, James Ward.
Berkley, James Paynter, Levin Moore.
Rockingham, Joseph Rowen, Chas. Bonnewell.
Bath, John Pitts.

N. B. Nova Scotia is left out of the Minutes this year.

Quest. 14. *What drafts have been made on the preachers' fund in the course of the present year?*

The Baltimore Conference ordered,

Charles Conaway	£24
Joseph Cromwell	24
Widow Jarrell	20
Jonathan Forrest, two years' allowance	48
Thomas Haymond	24
Benjamin Abbott, funeral expenses and doctor's bill	9 7 6

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Maberry's Chapel, Va., Nov. 15, 1796.
2. Charleston, Jan. 5, 1797.
3. Kentucky, at Bethel School, May 1, 1797.
4. Wilbraham, Sept. 19, 1797.
5. Philadelphia, Oct. 10, 1797.
6. Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1797.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1797.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John King, Nathaniel Walker, James Floyd, Alexander M'Caine, Loammi Floyd, Geo. Shanks, Wm. West, Robert Gaines, Samuel Douthet, Thomas Allen, Robert Wilkerson, Joseph Snelling, John Nichols,

William Thacher, Augustus Jocelyn, Eber Cowles, Ebenezer Stephens, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph Crawford, John Wilson, John Baker, Ebenezer M'Lane, Richard Lyon, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, John Ruth, Thomas Dodson, Peter Vannest, William P. Chandler, Thomas Jones, William James, William Atwood, Hill Jones, Collier Hill, John Turner, Stephen Ellis, Banister Meador, Joseph Hill—39.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Sale, William Brittain, William Lambeth, William Early, Josiah Cole, Moses Black, Moses Wilson, Jeremiah Lawson, Obadiah Strange, Joseph Dunn, Ralph Williston, Timothy Merritt, Wesley Budd, Peter Jayne, Robert Yallaley, Zenas Conger, Roger Benton, James Stokes, Archibald Foster, Richard Sneath, Michael H. R. Wilson, Samuel Thomas, David Stevens, Shadrach Johnson, James Lattomus, Solomon Harris, James Hunter, Joseph Stone, Caleb Kendall, Llewellin Evans —30.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Edmund Ellis, Duke W. Hullum, Archer Moody, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, John Shepperd, Henry M. Gaines, Benjamin Matthews, Thos. Mann, Nathan Williamson, Richard Posey, Benjamin Lakin, William Duzan, Aquila Jones, Elias Hull, Stephen Hull, Michael Coate, John Finnegan, Daniel Crouch, Benjamin Essex, Anning Owen, John Lackey, Joseph Jewell, Hezekiah Harriman, John Pitts, Jonathan Bateman, Jacob Colbert, John Philips, Edmund Wayman—30.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Archer Moody, Lewis Garrett, James Jones, Charles Ledbetter, Roger Hancock, William Wells, Benjamin Denton, Williams Kavanaugh, Edward T. Rowzee, Samuel Ansley, Edmund Ellis, Duke W. Hullum, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, John Shepperd, Henry M. Gaines, Benjamin Matthews, Thomas Mann, Anthony Sale, Richard Posey, James King, James Patterson, John Watson, John Page, Thomas Wilkerson, Henry Smith, Nicholas Snethen, Nathaniel Chapin, Cyrus Stebbins, Joseph Mitchell, Daniel Brumly, Ezekiel Canfield, David Brown, David Buck, Jacob Rickhow, Timothy Dewy, John Brodhead, Roger Searle, Daniel Dennis, Wm. Bishop, James Campbell, William Storms, Thomas Woolsey, John Falcom, John Seward, John Robinson, James Moore, Alward White, Robert Bonham, Joseph Whitby, Zenas Conger, Samuel Thomas, Richard Sneath, John Vanneman, Daniel Crouch, John Lackey, Joseph Jewell, Aquila Garrettson, Thomas F. Sargent, Stephen Timmons, Curtis Williams, Jas. L. Higgins, Hezekiah Harriman, John Pitts, Jacob Colbert, Edmund Wayman, Thomas Lyell, George M'Kenny, Jeremiah Munday, Jeremiah Norman, Joseph Hill—72.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

John Baldwin, James Meachem, Josiah Askew, Salathiel Weeks, William M'Kendree, William Moss, Jonathan Bird, James Tolleson, Richard Bird, John West, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, John Fox, John N. Jones, Rufus Wiley, Hezekiah Arnold, Isaac Lunsford, James Hunter, Bennet Maxey, John Ray, David Thompson, Stith Mead, Joel Tucker, Philip Sands, Samuel S. Steward, Lawrence Mansfield, Samuel Rudder, Wm. A. Lilly, Philip Bruce, Joshua Cannon, William Spencer, Joseph Moore, James Rogers, Daniel Hall, John Bonner, Samuel Risher, William Wilkerson, Robert Cox, William Ormond, Thomas Humphries, Hope Hull, Josias Randle, Henry Hill, Enoch George, Benj. Blanton, Jonathan Jackson, John Simmons, Tobias Gibson, George Clark, John Russell, Jas. Jenkin, Jas. Douthet, Francis Poythress, John Kobler, John Buxton, William Burke, Joshua Wells, Andrew Nichols, Jesse Lee, Philip Wager, Geo. Pickering, Evan Rogers, Joshua Hall, Lawrence M'Combs, Joel Ketchum, Jesse Stoneman, Enoch Mudge, Daniel Ostrander, George Roberts, Freeborn Garrettson, Sylvester Hutchinson, Smith Weeks, Shadrach Bostwick, Peter Moriarty, John Clark, Joshua Taylor, Joseph Totten, Geo. Cannon, James Covel, Elijah Woolsey, John Milburn, Wm. M'Lenahan, Christopher Spry, Zebulon Kankey, Wilson Lee, Joseph Lovell, Thomas Ware, Richard Swain, Robert Green, Robert Hutchinson, Samuel Fowler, James Coleman, Darius Dunham, John Fountain, Benjamin Fisler, Robert M'Coy, Hezekiah C. Wooster, John M'Claskey, John Dickins, Ezekiel Cooper, Solomon Sharp, William Hardesty, William Colbert, Isaac

Robinson, Thos. Bell, John Smith, Seely Bunn, William Hunter, Fredus Aldridge, Thomas Everard, Thos. Jackson, Samuel Coate, Hamilton Jefferson, William Beauchamp, Ephraim Chambers, David Bartine, Jacob Egbert, Anthony Turck, Chas. Cavender, Anning Owen, Richard Stockett, Joseph Everett, Nelson Reed, Chas. Conaway, Lemuel Green, Benton Riggin, John Bloodgood, Samuel Hitt, Lasley Matthews, Daniel Hitt, Thos. Haymond, Morris Howe, Charles Burgoon, Nathaniel B. Mills, Joshua Jones, John Harper, Valentine Cook, Thornton Fleming, Elisha Pelham, John Potts, Levin Moore, Rezin Cash, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Rowen, James Smith, James Paynter, Jas. Ward, Robert Manley, Richard Whatcoat, Wm. Bellamy, Archer Moody, Lewis Garrett, James Jones, Charles Ledbetter, Roger Hancock, Anthony Sale, John Ellis—157.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Benjamin Denton, Bennet Maxey, David Thompson, Daniel Southall, Hezekiah Arnold, Samuel Cowles, William Moody, Nathaniel Norwood, Aquila Sugg, Ira Ellis, George Wells, Evan Rogers, George Cannon, James Covel, Elijah Woolsey, Daniel Dennis, John Merrick, John Fountain, John Vanneman, Alward White, Samuel Welsh, Thomas Bell, John Falcom, Isaac Robinson, Fredus Aldridge, Aquila Garrettson, Joshua Jones, John Chalmers, Chas. Conaway, Jas. Meachem, Richard Bird, John Shepperd, Edward T. Rowzee, Wm. A. Lilly, John Fore, Wm. Spencer, John Weeks, Isaac Lunsford, Robert Cox, Henry Hill, James Hunter, Wm. Wells, Samuel Rudder—43.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

NONE.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from our connection for immoral conduct?*

Thomas Coope, Joseph Cromwell—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. John Ragan,—a native of Ireland, between thirty-five and forty years of age. He came to America soon after the peace of 1783, and for the last eight years past was an itinerant preacher in our connection. He travelled principally in Maryland, Nova Scotia, New-York, and New-Jersey. He was an elder in the church, and a conscientious, upright man, both as a Christian and a minister. His labours were greatly blessed the last year of his life in Bethel circuit. He possessed great solitude of mind, and was subject to depression of spirit, trials, and afflictions. He was remarkably fond of books, and, having a retentive memory, became extensively acquainted with history, both ancient and modern, profane and ecclesiastical. On a visit to Philadelphia in August last, he took the prevailing fever, of which he died the beginning of September, soon after his return to the circuit; and we believe that he is now numbered among the spirits made perfect, in possession of uninterrupted pleasures above.

He 's gone from all afflictions here,
To reign in joys eternal there.

2. Albert Van Nostrand,—a native of Long Island, in the state of New-York, about forty years of age. He joined the Methodist society in 1785, among the first who formed a class at Seringtown. Soon afterward he began to preach; and for several years last past he has been in the travelling connection. He had graduated to elders' orders; was circumspect and approved in the church. He died the latter part of September last, at the White Plains, in his native state; and we believe he is now happy with his Redeemer.

His friends are left behind to mourn;
They 'll follow him—he 'll not return.

Quest. 11. *What numbers are in Society?*

Province of Maine.	Whites.	Col.
Bath	31	
Penobscot	110	
Portland	175	
Readfield	300	
	616	
New-Hampshire.		
Chesterfield	92	
Massachusetts.		
Boston	71	8
Granville	316	
Lynn	112	
Marblehead	20	
Needham	102	
Pittsfield	172	
Provincetown	65	
Sandwich	47	
	905	8

Rhode Island.	Whites.	Col.
Greenwich	42	
Warren	133	2
	175	2
Connecticut.		
Litchfield	227	3
Middletown	184	1
New-London	211	8
Pomfret	178	1
Redding	191	
Tolland	195	2
	1186	15
New-York.		
Albany	379	5
Brooklyn	23	27
Cambridge	400	
Columbia	257	1

	Whites.	Col
New-Rochelle	520	18
Delaware	344	6
Dutchess	384	10
Herkimer	378	
Long Island	325	25
Newburg	378	5
New-York	740	141
Saratoga	241	
Seneca	243	
	4612	238
New-Jersey.		
Bethel	646	24
Burlington	359	28
Elizabethtown	210	
Flanders	222	4
Freehold	387	17
Salem	452	42
Trenton	162	12
	2438	127
Pennsylvania.		
Bristol	145	8
Carlisle	250	6
Chester	318	6
Greenfield	485	7
Huntingdon	242	
Northumberland	264	2
Pittsburg	212	
Philadelphia	380	163
Redstone	313	6
Tioga	110	
Wyoming	181	
	2900	198
Delaware.		
Dover	697	480
Milford	703	306
Wilmington	61	37
	1461	823
Maryland.		
Annamessex	225	106
Annapolis	68	145
Baltimore cir.	507	122
Baltimore Town	466	264
Calvert	500	880
Caroline	461	148
Cecil	354	176
Dorchester	697	627
Federal	507	390
Frederick	250	36
Harford	327	28
Fell's Point	79	37
Kent	259	372
Montgomery	510	254
Queen Ann's	669	573
Prince George's	148	520
Somerset	447	98
Talbot	508	320
	6982	5106
Virginia.		
Alexandria	65	45
Alleghany	264	16
Amelia	347	60
Amherst	325	90
Bath	231	18
Bedford	389	111
Berkley	417	61
Bottetourt	300	12
Brunswick	379	156
Clarksburg	200	
Cumberland	392	34
Fairfax	335	52
Franklin	353	58
Gloucester	945	125
Greenbrier	245	5
Greensville	970	254
Hanover and Williamsburg	639	95
Holston and Russell	390	23
Lancaster	288	123
New-River	94	6
Norfolk and Portsmouth	93	129
Portsmouth cir.	550	327
Northampton	476	296
Ohio	288	5
Orange	435	35
Pendleton	106	5
Rockingham	304	24
Stafford	230	21
Sussex	642	181
Winchester	354	123
	11046	2490
North Carolina.		
Anson	320	36
Banks	102	10
Bertie	422	155
Bladen	436	104
Camden	255	247
Caswell	430	50
Contentney	181	35
Goshen	235	3
Guilford	625	39
Mattamuskeet	111	12
Newbern	296	387
New-Hope	374	80
Pamlico	279	27
Roanoke	426	337
Salisbury	700	33
Swanino	263	19
Tar River	566	106
Trent	596	337
Union	200	22
Yadkin	434	32
	7251	2071
South Carolina.		
Broad River	526	62
Bush River	262	4
Charleston	65	409
Edisto	438	89
Georgetown	8	115
Great Pee Dee	201	60
Little Pee Dee	300	5
Santee	220	75
Catawba	233	38
Seleuda	450	32
	2693	890
Georgia.		
Burke and Richmond	643	75
Washington	379	73
	1022	148
Tennessee.		
Cumberland	201	26
Green	333	16
	534	42
Kentucky.		
Danville	409	16
Hinkstone	325	1
Lexington	274	14
Limestone	416	8
Salt River	226	5
Shelby	90	13
	1740	57
Canada.		
Bay Quintie	446	1
Niagara	140	
Oswegotchie	206	2
	792	3

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Province of Maine	616	
New-Hampshire	92	
Massachusetts	905	8
Rhode Island	175	2
Connecticut	1186	15
New-York	4612	238
New-Jersey	2438	127
Pennsylvania	2900	198
Delaware	1461	823
Maryland	6982	5106
Virginia	11046	2490
North Carolina	7251	2071
South Carolina	2693	890
Georgia	1022	148
Tennessee	534	42
Kentucky	1740	57
Canada	792	3
	46445	12218

Preachers 262.

Quest. 12. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Wm. M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder.*

Greenbrier, Richard Bird.

Bottetourt, Joseph Moore, Samuel Ansley.

Bedford, Daniel Hall.

Orange, Samuel Risher, James Floyd.

Amherst, Charles Ledbetter, John Shepperd.

Hanover and Williamsburg, James Tolleson, Edward T. Rowzee, John Ellis.

Gloucester, Stith Mead, Lee Roy Cole.

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder.*

Cumberland, Pemberton Smith, W. A. Lilly, J. Fore.

Amelia, Lawrence Mansfield, Edmund Ellis.

Greensville, William Spencer, P. Sands, W. Kenyon.

Brunswick, Jas. Meachem, Joel Tucker.

Sussex, William Moss, John Bonner, J. Weeks.

Bertie, Joseph Pinnell, John Sale.

Portsmouth, Isaac Lunsford, Robert Cox.

Camden, James Rogers.

Norfolk, Philip Bruce.

Henry Hill, *Presiding Elder.*
Swanino, Benjamin Matthews.
Union, Henry M. Gaines.
Yadkin, Humphrey Wood, John Harper
Salisbury, Duke W. Hullum, John King.
Guilford, Wm. Burke, Roger Hancock.
Haw River, Wm. Early, Lewis Garrett.
Franklin, James Jones, Williams Kavanaugh.

James Hunter, *Presiding Elder.*
Caswell, Wm. Wilkerson, Wm. Brittain.
Roanoke, Wm. Ormond, Wm. Wells.
Tar River, John Ray, Archer Moody.
Goshen, Jeremiah Munday.
Newbern, Rufus Wiley, Samuel S. Steward.
Contentney, William Lambeth.
Pamlico, Thomas Mann.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, Samuel Rudder, Nathaniel Walker.

John Baldwin, and Salathiel Weeks, Book Stewards for the Virginia Conference.

Jonathan Jackson, *Presiding Elder.*
Charleston and Georgetown, Benj. Blanton, John N. Jones, James King.
Edisto, John Simmons, Nathan Williamson.
Broad River, Rufus Wiley, Alexander M'Caine.
Seleuda, Geo. Clark, Samuel Douthet.
Bush River, Richard Posey.
Santee, Catawba, and Camden, Tobias Gibson, Josiah Cole, Isaac Smith, Mark Moore, supernumeraries.
Union, Henry M. Gaines, Moses Wilson.

Enoch George, *Presiding Elder.*
Washington, Jas. Jenkin, Anthony Sale.
Augusta, Hope Hull.
Richmond and Burke, Josias Randle, Wm. West, Robert Gaines.

Thos. Humphries, *Presiding Elder.*
Great Pee Dee, James Douthet.
Anson and Little Pee Dee, John Russell, James Patterson, John Floyd.
Bladen, Christopher S. Mooring, Moses Black.

John Kobler, *Presiding Elder.*

Francis Poythress, supernumerary.
Limestone, Aquila Jones.
Hinkstone, John Page.
Lexington, Benjamin Lakin.
Danville, Jeremiah Lawson, Thos. Allen.
Salt River, Henry Smith, Williams Kavanaugh.
Cumberland, Thos. Wilkerson, Obadiah Strange.

Jonathan Bird, *Presiding Elder.*
Green, John Buxton, Robert Wilkerson.
Holston, Wm. Burke, Wm. Duzan.
Russell, John Watson.
New-River, Joseph Dunn.

Jesse Lee is recommended by the yearly Conference to travel with Bishop Asbury this year.

George Pickering, *Presiding Elder.*
Warren and Greenwich, Nathaniel Chapin, Wesley Budd.
Boston and Needham, Daniel Ostrander, Elias Hull.
Sandwich, Joseph Snelling.
Lynn and Marblehead, John Brodhead.
Martha's Vineyard, Joshua Hall.
Chesterfield, Smith Weeks.
Provincetown, Jacob Rickhow.
Vershire, Ralph Williston.

Joshua Taylor, *Presiding Elder.*
Readfield, Joshua Taylor, Robert Yallaley.
Bath, Roger Searle.
Penobscot, Timothy Merritt.
Portland, Nicholas Snethen, John Finnegan.
Kennebeck, Jesse Stoneman.
Pleasant River, Enoch Mudge.

Sylvester Hutchinson, *Presiding Elder.*

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder.*
New-London, Shadrach Bostwick, John Nichols.
Pomfret, Stephen Hull, Joseph Crawford.
Middletown, Michael Coate, Peter Jayne.
Tolland, Lawrence M'Combs.
Litchfield, Ezekiel Canfield, William Thacher.
Granville, Daniel Brumly, Ebenezer M'Lane.
Redding, David Buck, Augustus Jocelyn.
Cambridge, Timothy Dewy, Eber Cowles.
Saratoga, Joel Ketchum, Joseph Sawyer.
Pittsfield, Cyrus Stebbins, Ebenezer Stevens.
Columbia, Peter Moriarty.
Dutchess, Philip Wager, Joseph Mitchell.
New-Rochelle and Croton, David Brown, John Wilson, John Baker.
Long Island, Brooklyn, Commack, and Southold, Andrew Nichols, Joseph Totten, William Phœbus, to change every four weeks.
New-York, G. Roberts, J. Wells, W. Beauchamp.

John M'Claskey, *Presiding Elder.*
Salem, Wm. M'Lenahan, Benj. Fisler.

Bethel, R. Hutchinson, Richard Sneath.
Burlington, Solomon Sharp, Zenas Conger.
Trenton, Richard Swain, Ephraim Chambers.
Freehold, Jas. Campbell, Joseph Lovell.
Elizabethtown, John Clark, T. Merritt, J. Seward.
Flanders, Samuel Thomas, Thomas Everard.
Newburg, Samuel Fowler, Thos. Woolsey.
Delaware, Anthony Turck, John Robinson.
Herkimer, Jacob Egbert, Jonathan Newman.
Albany, R. Green, H. Jefferson, W. Storms.

Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder.*
Cecil, W. Hunter, Z. Kankey, J. Smith, sup.
Kent, Richard Stockett.
Queen Ann's, Robert Bonham, John Leach.
Caroline, Wm. Bishop, Robert M'Coy.
Talbot, Thos. Jackson, John Ruth.
Dorchester, John Milburn, Joseph Jewell.
Annamessex, Daniel Crouch, David Stevens.
Northampton, Archibald Foster, Thomas Dodson.
Somerset, John Moody, Asher Smith.
Milford, David Bartine, Thos. Jones.
Dover, Joseph Whitby, Benj. Essex.

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder.*
Wilmington, Ezekiel Cooper.
Chester, William Colbert.
Strasburg, William P. Chandler.
Bristol, Chas. Cavender, Richard Lyon.
Northumberland, John Lackey, Daniel Higby.
Wyoming, Roger Benton.
Tioga, James Stokes.
Seneca, Anning Owen, Johnson Dunham.
Philadelphia, Wilson Lee, James Moore.

Valentine Cook, *Presiding Elder.*
Pittsburg, Robert Manley.
Redstone, James Smith, Solomon Harris.
Greenfield, James Paynter, Wm. James.
Clarksburg, Levin Moore.
Ohio, Nathaniel B. Mills, Jacob Colbert.

Joseph Everett, *Presiding Elder.*
Baltimore City, John Harper, Nelson Reed, H. Willis.
Baltimore cir., John Bloodgood, Thomas F. Sargent.
Federal, Jas. L. Higgins, Joseph Stone.
Montgomery, Thomas Lucas, Lasley Matthews.
Prince George's, Shadrach Johnson.
Frederick, Caleb Kendall.
Carlisle, Joseph Rowen.
Harford, Lemuel Green, Chas. Burgoon.
Huntingdon, Seely Bunn, John Philips.
Calvert, Thornton Fleming.
Annapolis, Benton Riggin.

Philip Bruce, *Presiding Elder.*
Lancaster, James Lattomus.
Stafford, Hezekiah Harriman.
Fairfax and Alexandria, Daniel Hitt, Thomas Lyell, Curtis Williams.
Berkley, John Potts, James Hunter.
Winchester, Stephen Timmons, Abraham Andrews.
Rockingham, Morris Howe, John Pitts.
Pendleton, James Ward.
Alleghany and Bath, Rezin Cash, Edmund Wayman, Jonathan Bateman.

Wm. M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder.**
Greenbrier, James Tolleson.
Bottetourt, Humphrey Wood.
Bedford, Duke W. Hullum.
Orange, Benjamin Matthews, Banister Meador.
Amherst, James Floyd.
Williamsburg and Hanover, Wm. Wilkerson, John Ellis, Wm. Brittain.
Gloucester, Stith Mead, Lee Roy Cole.

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder.*
Cumberland, Joseph Moore, Wm. Kenyon.
Amelia, Daniel Hall, Joel Tucker.
Greensville, J. Russell, A. Moody, Wm. Lambeth.
Brunswick, Enoch George, Philip Sands.
Sussex, J. West, S. S. Steward, Nathaniel Walker.
Bertie, Christopher S. Mooring, Joseph Hill.
Portsmouth, Wm. Ormond, Stephen Ellis.
Camden, John Bonner.
Norfolk and Portsmouth, Anthony Sale, James G. Martin.

Lawrence Mansfield, *Presiding Elder.*
Josiah Askew, sup.
Swanino, Thomas Mann.
Yadkin, Wm. Moss, Daniel Gossage.
Salisbury, Geo. M'Kenny, Samuel Ansley.
Guilford, William Early.
Haw River, Joseph Pinnell, Collier Hill.
Franklin, Jeremiah Munday, Llewellin Evans.

James Rogers, *Presiding Elder.*
Caswell, Edmund Ellis, Hill Jones.

* These Minutes include two Conferences in Virginia: in consequence of which the stations of the preachers belonging to the Virginia Conference are twice inserted.

Roanoke, John Ray, William Bellamy.
Tar River, Roger Hancock, William Atwood.
Goshen, John King.
Newbern, James Jones, John Turner.
Contentney, Lewis Garrett.
Pamlico, Samuel Risher.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, John Sale.

Quest. 13. *What regulations have been made in respect to the printing business, and the publication of books?*

The Philadelphia Conference, in whom the management of these affairs was invested by the General Conference, and who have not time during their annual sittings to complete this business, have, by the advice and consent of Bishop Asbury, unanimously appointed the following persons to be a standing committee, viz.—

Ezekiel Cooper, *Chairman.*

Thomas Ware, John M'Claskey, Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elders.*

William M'Lenahan, Richard Swain, Solomon Sharp, Chas. Cavender, *Elders.*

The above committee are to meet at Philadelphia on the 2d of January, 1798, and once a quarter afterward, or oftener if necessary, to consider and determine what manuscripts, books, or pamphlets shall be printed.

Four of the said committee, when met as above, shall proceed to business, provided that the chairman and one of the presiding elders be present. And the general book steward shall lay before the committee all manuscripts, books, and pamphlets which are designed for publication, except such as the General Conference has authorized him to publish.

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Charleston, Jan. 1, 1798.
2. Salem, Va., April 9, 1798.
3. Holston, May 1, 1798.
4. Baltimore, May 2, 1798.
5. Philadelphia, June 5, 1798.
6. Readfield, Aug. 29, 1798.
7. Granville, Sept. 19. 1798.

*** The preachers are requested to bring to the next Conferences the names of all the licensed preachers in their respective circuits.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1798.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George Daugharty, Thomas Milligan, Thomas Shaw, Hanover Donnan, Samuel Hooser, Cornelius Hill, John Saunders, John Evans, Josiah Philips, Thomas Drumgole, Thomas Daughaday, William Vredenburgh, Jesse Justice, Elijah Fitzgerald, Daniel Webb, Reuben Hubbard, Elijah Bachelor, Abner Wood, Shubal Lamb, Asa Heath, Epaphras Kibby, Lorenzo Dow, Truman Bishop, Billy Hibbard—24.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Nelson, Alexander M'Caine, Samuel Douthet, Loammi Floyd, Robert Gaines, William West, John King, James Floyd, Llewellin Evans, Nath'l. Walker, William Atwood, Hill Jones, Collier Hill, John Turner, Stephen Ellis, Banister Meador, Joseph Hill, Solomon Harris, James Hunter, Joseph Stone, Caleb Kendall, John Cullison, Thomas Allen, Robert Wilkerson, Richard Lyon, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, John Ruth, Thomas Dodson, William P. Chandler, Thomas Jones, Asher Smith, Peter Vannest, Joseph Snelling, John Nichols, Wm. Thacher, Augustus Jocelyn, Eber Cowles, Ebenezer Stephens, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph Crawford, John Wilson—43.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Those marked thus [*] were elected to the office of deacons, but not ordained.

Moses Wilson,* Moses Black,* Josiah Cole,* Shadrach Johnson, Jas. Lattomus, Jeremiah Lawson,* Obadiah Strange,* Zenas Conger, Richard Sneath, Samuel Thomas, Roger Benton, James Stokes, Archibald Foster, David Stevens, Ralph

Williston, Wesley Budd, Peter Jayne, Timothy Merritt, Robert Yallaley, Aaron Humphrey—20.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those with this mark [†] are elected to the elders' office; but the indisposition and absence of Bishop Asbury prevented their ordination.

Richard Posey, Henry M. Gaines, Jas. Patterson, Mark Moore, Jeremiah Norman, Nicholas Watters, Thomas Shaw, Edmund Ellis, Duke W. Hullum, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, Benjamin Matthews, Thomas Mann, George M'Kenny, Samuel Ansley, Jeremiah Munday, Joseph Hill, John Sale, William Brittain, William Lambeth, Nathan Williamson, Thomas F. Sargent, Curtis Williams, Hezekiah Harriman, Jacob Colbert, Thomas Lyell, Stephen Timmons, James L. Higgins, John Pitts, Edmund Wayman, Shadrach Johnson, Benjamin Essex, James Lattomus, Jonathan Bateman, John Philips, John Page,† Henry Smith,† John Watson,† Thomas Wilkerson,† William Storms,† John Robinson,† Daniel Crouch, John Lackey, Joseph Jewell, Stephen Hull, David Buck,† Nicholas Snethen, John Finnegan, Timothy Merritt, Robert Yallaley, Aaron Humphrey, Ralph Williston, Wesley Budd, Peter Jayne, Michael Coote —56.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Jonathan Jackson, Benjamin Blanton, John Simmons, Rufus Wiley, Geo. Clark, Tobias Gibson, James Douthet, John N. Jones, James Jenkin, Thomas Humphries, Chas. Ledbetter, Samuel Cowles, Richard Whatcoat, William M'Kendree, William Moss, James Tolleson, John West, Jesse Lee, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, John Ray, Stith Mead, Philip Sands, Samuel S. Steward, Lawrence Mansfield, Joseph Moore, James Rogers, Daniel Hall, John Bonner, Samuel Risher, William Wilkerson, Wm. Ormond, Wm. Bellamy, Salathiel Weeks, Archer Moody, Lewis Garrett, James Jones, Roger Hancock, William Early, Anthony Sale, John Ellis, Enoch George, John Russell, Joseph Everett, Philip Bruce, Seely Bunn, Nelson Reed, Lemuel Green, Benton Riggin, John Bloodgood, Samuel Hitt, Daniel Hitt, Lasley Matthews, Morris Howe, Charles Burgoon, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Harper, Valentine Cook, Thornton Fleming, John Potts, Levin Moore, Rezin Cash, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Rowen, James Smith, James Paynter, James Ward, Henry Willis, Robert Manley, Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Haymond, Francis Poythress, Jonathan Bird, John Buxton, William Burke, John Kobler, Zenas Conger, Richard Sneath, Samuel Thomas, Wm. Bishop, James Campbell, John Seward, James Moore, Robert Bonham, Joseph Whitby, Robert Sparks, John Milburn, William M'Lenahan, Christopher Spry, Wilson Lee, Joseph Lovell, Thomas Ware, Richard Swain, Robert Green, Robert Hutchinson, Samuel Fowler, Robert M'Coy, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper, Solomon Sharp, William Hardesty, Wm. Colbert, John Smith, William Hunter, Thomas Everard, Thos. Jackson, Hamilton Jefferson, Ephraim Chambers, David Bartine, Jacob Egbert, Anthony Turck, Charles Cavender, Anning Owen, Thos. Woolsey, Freeborn Garrettson, Sylvester Hutchinson, Josh. Wells, And'w. Nichols, Philip Wager, George Pickering, Joshua Hall, Lawrence M'Combs, Joel Ketchum, Daniel Ostrander, George Roberts, Smith Weeks, Shadrach Bostwick, Peter Moriarty, Joseph Totten, Wm. Beauchamp, Nathaniel Chapin, Cyrus Stebbins, Joseph Mitchell, Daniel Brumly, Ezekiel Canfield, David Brown, Jacob Rickhow, Timothy Dewy, Joshua Taylor, John Brodhead, Enoch Mudge, Jesse Stoneman, Roger Searle, Thomas Morrell, Darius Dunham, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Samuel Coate, James Coleman—148.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Lee Roy Cole, Joel Tucker, John Baldwin, Josiah Askew, Williams Kavanaugh, Benjamin Lakin, Aquila Jones, William Duzan, Zebulon Kankey, Benj. Fisler, Richard Stockett, William Phœbus.—12.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

John Smith, Thomas Morrell, Enoch Mudge, Henry Willis—4.

Quest. 9. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves from our order and connection?*

Elias Hull.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from our order and connection?*

NONE.

Quest. 11. *Who have died this year?*

1. James King,—a native of Gloucester county, in the state of Virginia. He had been upward of four years in the travelling connection, during which time he travelled extensively, and preached faithfully, through the states of Georgia and South Carolina. He had a good understanding, great zeal, and a pleasing utterance. In the last two years of his life he preached with great animation, and the work of God revived under his ministry in several places. He was stationed in Charleston, S. C., in 1797, where he was taken with the yellow fever, which soon put an end to his useful life. He was about twenty-four or twenty-five years of age. He gave his life, his labours, and his fortune to the church of Christ and his brethren, and was a friend to religion and liberty.

2. Michael H. R. Wilson,—who was born in the state of Maryland on the 27th of October, 1770, and departed this life April 24th, 1798, at Strasburg, Lancaster county, Pa. He was patient under afflictions, enjoyed peace in his soul, and in a painful struggle with death he rejoiced in the Lord as being more than conqueror through Him that loved him.

3. John Dickins,—a native of Great Britain, born and educated in the city of London. He was united to the society of Methodists in America in the year 1774, and was admitted as a travelling preacher in the year 1777. He travelled extensively in Virginia and North Carolina during the American revolutionary war. At the return of peace he was stationed for some years in the city of New-York. In 1789 he was stationed in Philadelphia, where he continued till he closed a laborious, suffering, and useful life, by the malignant fever, Sept. 27, 1798, in the fifty-second year of his age. *His works shall praise him in the gates of Zion.* For several years he superintended the book business of the Methodist societies, sending out, into every state in the Union, many thousands of volumes on experimental and practical religion. He had acquired considerable knowledge in human literature;—the English language he was master of; he understood the Latin and Greek; he was acquainted with several of the learned sciences, the mathematics, &c. He was a man of quick and solid parts; a sound and close reasoner, and a very plain, practical, and pointed preacher. His pulpit discourses were faithful explanations of divine truth, and appeals to the consciences of his hearers. In his Christian and domestic character, rigidly just;—peculiarly attentive to his duty as a husband and a parent;—very conscientious in the discharge of the exercises of prayer in the family and closet; remarkable for his tenderness and strictness in the education of his children, not suffering them to mix with the wild, wicked, and dissipated, either in childhood or advanced age. His skill and fidelity as editor, inspector, and corrector of the press, were exceedingly great,—conducting the whole of his business with punctuality and integrity. We can leave that to the testimony of those who frequently transacted business with him. Perhaps something more of this truly excellent man may be seen hereafter in the Methodist Magazine. It must suffice at present to say that such was his probity and piety that, according to his time and opportunity, he was one of the greatest characters that ever graced the pulpit, or adorned the society of ministers or Methodists. After standing the shock of two seasons, 1793 and 1797, of the prevailing fever, he fell in the third and awful visitation of 1798. A short extract of his own letter, written a little before his death to Bishop Asbury, may be acceptable to his friends and brethren, as his letters were frequently weighty and powerful:—

"*My much esteemed Friend and Brother:*—I set down to write as in the jaws of death: whether Providence may permit me to see your face again in the flesh I know not. But if not, I hope, through abundant mercy, we shall meet in the presence of God. I am truly conscious that I am an unprofitable, *a very unprofitable*, servant; but I think my heart condemns me not; and, therefore, I have confidence toward God. Perhaps I might have left the city, as most of my friends and brethren have done; but when I thought of such a thing my mind recurred to that Providence which has done *so much* for me, a poor worm, that I was afraid of indulging any distrust. So I commit myself and family into the hands of God, for life or death."

It was his comfort to live, but more abundantly to die, in the Lord, and to close his setting hour of life with uncommon joy, peace, and a triumphant assurance of heavenly bliss. On his tomb might be engraved, or over his sleeping ashes with truth be pronounced, HERE LIETH HE, WHO, IN THE CAUSE OF GOD, NEVER FEARED NOR FLATTERED MAN.

At the time when the above was written we were not in possession of the memoirs of his death; but these have been transmitted to Bishop Asbury by Elizabeth Dickins, the widow of John Dickins, and faithful attendant in his dying hours. Notwithstanding he visited persons in the fever, and certainly died of that malignant disease, he was mercifully preserved from those awful agitations of body, and distractions of mind, that have frequently appeared very dreadful in patients under the operations of that terrible disorder. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace," Psa. xxxvii, 37.

An Extract from a Letter written by Elizabeth Dickins, widow of the late John Dickins, addressed to Bishop Asbury:—

"Philadelphia, October 15th, 1798.

"O the precious memory of my dear husband will be preaching to me as long as I am in my senses! I believe him to have been one of the most upright, holy men, for twenty years past, that has lived. Indeed he was a light to those that knew him. Never, never, let any reflect upon him for staying in the city at this awful time;—he could not leave it; and the Lord watered his soul with divine comfort. With what composure did he receive the stroke at the hand of his God!

"On the first day of his sickness, about three hours after he was taken, he called me to his bedside:—'My dear,' said he, 'I am very ill; but I entreat you, in the most earnest manner, not to be the least discomposed or uneasy. Tell the children I beg of them not to be uneasy, for *divine Wisdom cannot err.* Glory be to God, I can rejoice in his will, whether for life or death! I know all is well. Glory be to *Jesus!* I hang upon thee! Glory be to thee, O my God! I have made it my constant business, in my feeble manner, to please thee, and now, O God, thou dost comfort me!'—clasping his dear hands together, with tears running down his cheeks, crying, 'Glory be to God! Glory, glory be to God! My soul now enjoys such sweet communion with him, that I would not give it for all the world! Glory be to Jesus! O glory be to my God! I have not felt so much for seven years. Love him; trust him; praise him!'"

Quest. 12. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Georgia.		
Burke and Richmond	708	127
Washington	400	75
	1103	202
South Carolina.		
Broad River	501	58
Bush River	322	7
Charleston	77	421
Edisto	373	14
Georgetown	7	180
Great Pee Dee	229	52
Little Pee Dee and Anson	873	64
Santee and Catawba	463	253
Seleuda	509	50
	3354	1179
North Carolina.		
Banks and Mattamuskeet	213	22
Bertie	422	155
Bladen	462	143
Camden	278	318
Caswell	432	50
Contentney	163	31
Goshen	235	3
Guilford	640	39
New-River	325	76
Newbern	296	387
Pamlico	210	19
Roanoke	426	337
Salisbury	678	32
Swanino	263	19
Tar River	566	106
Union	358	32
Yadkin	434	32
	6401	1810
Tennessee.		
Cumberland	206	34
Green	322	18
	528	52
Kentucky.		
Danville	296	13
Hinkstone	342	
Lexington	249	16
Limestone	428	12
Salt River and Shelby	235	10
	1550	51
Virginia.		
Alexandria	65	45
Alleghany and Bath	424	22
Amelia	365	49
Amherst	365	90
Bedford	409	111
Berkley	397	76
Bottetourt	300	12
Brunswick	399	156
Clarksburg	200	
Cumberland	392	34
Fairfax	337	52
Franklin	353	58
Gloucester	1000	125
Greenbrier	185	6
Greensville	970	254
Hanover and Williamsburg	650	95
Holston	245	13
Russell	133	9
Lancaster	259	107
New-River	103	11
Norfolk and Portsmouth	93	129
Northampton	412	265
Ohio	286	1
Orange	435	35
Portsmouth	550	327
Pendleton	112	5
Rockingham	304	24
Stafford	220	19
Sussex	639	184
Winchester	366	118
	10856	2432
Maryland.		
Annamessex	204	115
Annapolis	68	159
Baltimore cir.	500	115
Baltimore Town	505	286
Calvert	500	737
Caroline	465	185
Cecil	357	214
Dorchester	727	538
Federal	515	390
Fell's Point	102	33
Frederick	256	48

	Whites.	Col.
Harford	310	128
Kent	259	372
Montgomery	421	252
Prince George's	140	541
Queen Ann's	729	447
Somerset	446	129
Talbot	381	261
	6885	4950
Delaware.		
Dover	762	538
Milford	720	353
Wilmington	69	48
	1551	939
Pennsylvania.		
Bristol	155	8
Carlisle	241	11
Chester and Strasburg	384	7
Greenfield	535	7
Huntingdon	203	
Northumberland	231	1
Pittsburg	182	
Philadelphia	397	184
Redstone	328	6
Tioga	127	
Wyoming	181	
	2964	224
New-Jersey.		
Bethel	690	29
Burlington	532	26
Elizabethtown	242	11
Flanders	233	3
Freehold	360	23
Salem	450	55
Trenton	156	16
	2663	163
New-York.		
Albany	406	8
Brooklyn	52	29
Cambridge	612	
Columbia	114	1
New-Rochelle and Croton	670	22
Delaware	425	
Dutchess	343	10
Herkimer	465	
Long Island	358	23

	Whites.	Col.
Newburg	300	4
New-York	753	147
Saratoga	311	1
Seneca	272	
	5081	245
Connecticut.		
Litchfield	262	4
Middletown	226	1
New-London	300	15
Pomfret	167	1
Redding	262	2
Tolland	216	1
	1433	22
Rhode Island.		
Greenwich	47	
Warren	114	1
	161	1
Massachusetts.		
Boston	77	9
Granville	356	1
Lynn	107	
Marblehead	20	
Martha's Vineyard	13	
Needham	128	
Pittsfield	248	
Provincetown	166	1
Sandwich	68	
	1183	11
New-Hampshire.		
Chesterfield	122	
Province of Maine.		
Bath and Union	100	
Portland	165	
Readfield	303	
Kennebeck	105	
Penobscot	263	
	936	
Upper Canada.		
Bay Quintie	446	1
Niagara	154	
Oswegotchie	206	2
	896	3
Vermont.		
Vershire	100	
Vergennes	185	1
	285	1

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	Whites.	Col.
Georgia	1108	222
South Carolina	3354	1179
North Carolina	6401	1810
Tennessee	528	49
Kentucky	1550	51
Virginia	10856	2432
Maryland	6885	4950
Delaware	1551	939
Pennsylvania	2964	224
New-Jersey	2663	163
New-York	5081	245
Connecticut	1433	22
Rhode Island	161	1
Massachusetts	1183	11
New-Hampshire	122	
Province of Maine	936	
Vermont	285	1
Upper Canada	806	3
	47867	12302

Preachers 267.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Jesse Lee travels with Bishop Asbury.

Benjamin Blanton, *Presiding Elder.*
Charleston, John N. Jones, Tobias Gibson.
Edisto, Geo. Clark, L. Floyd, Wm. West.
Broad River, Mark Moore.
Seleuda, Henry M. Gaines, Thos. Nelson.
Bush River, Jeremiah Norman, Moses Black.
Washington, Samuel Cowles, Alexander M'Caine.
Richmond, Rufus Wiley, Josiah Cole.
Burke, Nicholas Watters, Jas. Patterson.

Jonathan Jackson, *Presiding Elder.*
Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, John Simmons, Hanover Donnan.
Little Pee Dee and Anson, Thomas Humphries, Thomas Shaw, Samuel Douthet.
Bladen, James Jenkin, M. Wilson, T. Milligan.
Santee and Catawba, James Douthet, George Dougharty, Robert Gaines.
Union, Chas. Ledbetter, Richard Posey.

Francis Poythress, Jonathan Bird, *Presiding Elders.*
New-River, Thomas Allen.
Russell, Obadiah Strange.
Holston, Thos. Wilkerson.
Green, Henry Smith.

Valentine Cook, *Presiding Elder.*
Cumberland, John Kobler, Wm. Burke.
Limestone, Jeremiah Lawson.
Hinkstone, John Watson.
Lexington, John Buxton.
Danville, Robert Wilkerson.
Salt River and Shelby, John Page.

Lawrence Mansfield, *Presiding Elder.*
Swanino, Thomas Mann.
Yadkin, William Moss.
Salisbury, Geo. M'Kenny, Collier Hill.
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Mecklenburg, Pemberton Smith.
Brunswick, Philip Sands, Stith Mead, John Evans.
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Portsmouth, Wm. Ormond, Wm. Atwood.
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Fairfax, Curtis Williams, Benj. Essex.
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Berkley, John Potts, James Hunter.
Winchester, Stephen Timmons, Abraham Andrews.
Rockingham, John Pitts.
Pendleton, Morris Howe.
Alleghany, Rezin Cash.
Bath, Thomas Daughaday.

Daniel Hitt, *Presiding Elder.*
Pittsburg, Robert Manley.
Redstone, Jacob Colbert, Edmund Wayman.
Greenfield, Thos. Haymond, Jas. Paynter.
Clarksburg, James Smith.
Ohio, Nathaniel B. Mills, Solomon Harris.

Lemuel Green, *Presiding Elder.*
Baltimore, John Harper, Thomas Lyell, H. Willis.
Fell's Point, Nelson Reed.
Federal, James L. Higgins, Joseph Stone.
Baltimore cir., John Bloodgood, Thomas F. Sargent.
Montgomery, Thos. Lucas, Lasley Matthews.
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Frederick, Jonathan Forrest, Daniel Hall.
Carlisle, Joseph Rowen.
Harford, Levin Moore, Jonathan Bateman.
Huntingdon, Seely Bunn, John Philips.
Calvert, Thornton Fleming, John Cullison.
Annapolis, Benton Riggin.

Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder.*
Kent, Robert Sparks.
Queen Ann's, Asher Smith.
Caroline, Wm. Bishop, Robert M'Coy.
Talbot, Robert Bonham, John Ruth.
Dorchester, John Seward, Thos. Dodson.
Annamessex, Joseph Jewell, Elijah Fitzgerald.
Northampton, Wm. Hardesty, Archibald Foster.
Somerset, Daniel Crouch, David Stevens.
Milford, Ephraim Chambers, Thos. Jones.
Dover, Thos. Jackson, Joseph Whitby.

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder.*
Cecil, William Hunter.
Wilmington and Newport, Ezekiel Cooper, six months.
Strasburg and Chester, Wm. P. Chandler, Daniel Higby.
Bristol, James Moore.
Northumberland, John Lackey, John Leach.
Wyoming, William Colbert.
Philadelphia, Wilson Lee, Charles Cavender.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Presiding Elder.*
Albany City, Joel Ketchum.
Albany cir., William M'Lenahan, Anning Owen.
Saratoga, Anthony Turck.
Herkimer, Roger Benton, Eber Cowles.
Shenango, Jonathan Newman.
Seneca, James Stokes, Richard Lyon.
Tioga, Johnson Dunham.
Delaware, John Robinson, William Vredenburgh.

John M'Claskey, *Presiding Elder.*
Salem, Jacob Egbert, Jesse Justice.
Bethel, Robert Hutchinson, Richard Sneath.
Burlington, Solomon Sharp, Zenas Conger.
Trenton, Caleb Kendall, Joseph Lovell.
Freehold, Richard Swain, Thos. Everard.

Elizabethtown, James Tolleson, Samuel Thomas, Thomas Morrell.
Flanders, Jas. Campbell, David Bartine.
Newburg, Robert Green.

Sylvester Hutchinson, *Presiding Elder.*
New-York, Joshua Wells, G. Roberts, C. Stebbins.
Brooklyn, Andrew Nichols.
Long Island, David Brown, John Wilson.
New-Rochelle, Joseph Totten, John Clark.
Croton, Peter Vannest, Thos. Woolsey.
Dutchess, Jacob Rickhow, Billy Hibbard.
Columbia, Peter Moriarty.
Cambridge, Timothy Dewy, Lorenzo Dow.
Vergennes, Joseph Mitchell, Abner Wood.
Pittsfield, Joseph Sawyer, Reuben Hubbard.
Granville, Ezekiel Canfield, Daniel Webb.
Litchfield, Ebenezer Stevens, Truman Bishop.
Redding, William Thacher.
Middletown, Augustus Jocelyn.

Shadrach Bostwick, *Presiding Elder.*
Tolland, Lawrence M'Combs.
New-London, Nathaniel Chapin, Shubal Lamb.
Pomfret, Daniel Ostrander, Asa Heath.
Chesterfield, Elijah Bachelor.
Vershire, Joseph Crawford.

George Pickering, *Presiding Elder.*
Warren, John Brodhead.
Greenwich, Stephen Hull.
Providence, Joshua Hall.
Sandwich, Epaphras Kibby.
Martha's Vineyard, Joseph Snelling.
Provincetown, Smith Weeks.
Boston, William Beauchamp
Lynn, Ralph Williston.
Needham, Daniel Brumly.
Exeter, John Nichols.

Joshua Taylor, *Presiding Elder.*
Portland, Timothy Merritt.
Readfield, Joshua Taylor, Jesse Stoneman.
Kennebeck, Roger Searle.
Bath and Union, Robert Yallaley, Aaron Humphrey.
Penobscot, Enoch Mudge, John Finnegan.
Pleasant River, Peter Jayne.

Darius Dunham, *Presiding Elder.*
Bay Quintie, Darius Dunham.
Oswegotchie, Samuel Coate.
Niagara, James Coleman, Michael Coate.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Charleston, Jan. 1, 1799.
2. Jones' Chapel, Va., April 9, 1799.
3. Bethel Academy, Ky., May 1, 1799.
4. Baltimore, May 1, 1799.
5. Philadelphia, June 6, 1799.
6. New-York, June 19, 1799.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1799.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Lewis Myers, Zachariah Maddox, Wm. Avant, Moses Matthews, James Dillard, Britton Capel, Jeremiah King, Bennet Kendrick, Nathan Jarrett, John Moore, William Algood, James Denton, Billy Corr, Thomas Fletcher, John Ellis, James Quinn, Peter B. Davis, Nathan Swain, William Mills, Barzillai Willey, David Dunham, James Herron, Nathan Smith, Edward Larkins, John Stewart, Nicholas Chambers, Benj. Bidlack, David James, Reuben Jones, Alexander M'Lane, Elijah Chichester, Elijah R. Sabin, John Merrick, Joshua Soule, Nathan Emory, Daniel Gossage—36.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Milligan, George Dougharty, Thomas Shaw, Hanover Donnan, Samuel Hooser, John Evans, Josiah Philips, Collier Hill, John Turner, Stephen Ellis, Banister Meador, Joseph Dunn, Thomas Doughaday, Thos. Smith, Wm. Vredenburgh, Jesse Justice, Abner Wood, Asa Heath, Billy Hibbard, Comfort C. Smith, Daniel Webb, Elijah Bachelor, Lorenzo Dow, Reuben Hubbard, Epaphras Kibby, Truman Bishop, Lewis Hunt—27.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas Nelson, Alexander M'Caine, Samuel Douthet, Loammi Floyd, Robert Gaines, William West, John King, James Floyd, Llewellin Evans, Nath'l. Walker, William Atwood, Joseph Hill, Robert Wilkerson, Solomon Harris, James Hunter, Joseph Stone, John Cullison, Abraham Andrews, Caleb Kendall, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, John Ruth, Thomas Dodson, Wm. P. Chandler, Thomas Jones, Eber Cowles, Augustus Jocelyn, Ebenezer Stevens, John Nichols, John Wilson, Joseph Snelling, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph Crawford, Peter Vannest, William Thacher, Thomas Allen—37.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Moses Black, Nicholas Snethen, Josiah Cole, Moses Wilson, Thomas Nelson, Alexander M'Caine, Samuel Douthet, Robert Gaines, Thomas Shaw, Benjamin Matthews, John King, James Floyd, Llewellin Evans, Nathaniel Walker, Wm. Brittain, William Atwood, Robert Wilkerson, Hezekiah Harriman, Jacob Colbert, Thomas Lyell, James L. Higgins, John Pitts, Edmund Wayman, Shadrach Johnson, Benjamin Essex, James Lattomus, Jonathan Bateman, John Philips, Wesley Budd, Solomon Harris, James Hunter, Joseph Stone, John Cullison, Abraham Andrews, David Stevens, Archibald Foster, Roger Benton, James Stokes, Caleb Kendall, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, John Ruth, Thomas Dodson, William P. Chandler, John Finnegan, Peter Jayne, Ralph Williston, Timothy Merritt, Augustus Jocelyn, Ebenezer Stevens, John Nichols, John Wilson, Joseph Snelling, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph Crawford, Peter Vannest, William Thacher, John Page, John Watson, Henry Smith—61.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Jesse Lee, Jonathan Jackson, Benjamin Blanton, Rufus Wiley, Geo. Clark, Tobias Gibson, James Douthet, John Simmons, James Jenkin, Samuel Cowles, John Harper, Nicholas Watters, Jeremiah Norman, James Patterson, Richard Whatcoat, William M'Kendree, James Rogers, Lawrence Mansfield, John West, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, John Ray, Stith Mead, Samuel S. Steward, Joseph Moore, John Bonner, Samuel Risher, William Ormond, Salathiel Weeks, Archer Moody, Lewis Garrett, Roger Hancock, William Early, James G. Martin, William Kenyon, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, Thomas Mann, George M'Kenny, Samuel Ansley, Joseph Hill, Thomas Wilkerson, James Ward, William Lambeth, John Sale, Joseph Everett, Philip Bruce, Daniel Hitt, Seely Bunn, Benton Riggin, Daniel Hall, John Bloodgood, Lasley Matthews, Nathaniel B. Mills, Thornton Fleming, John Potts, Morris Howe, Samuel Hitt, Nelson Reed, Rezin Cash, Thos. Lucas, Joseph Rowen, James Smith, James Paynter, Robert Manley, Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Haymond, Wilson Lee, Henry Willis, Hamilton Jefferson, Thomas F. Sargent, Curtis Williams, Stephen Timmons, Levin Moore, Charles Burgoon, Christopher Spry, Freeborn Garrettson, Thomas Ware, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper, Wm. M'Lenahan, Richard Swain, Robert Green, Robert Sparks, Robert M'Coy, Robert Bonham, Richard Sneath, John Smith, Lemuel Green, Charles Cavender, William Hardesty, William Hunter, William Bishop, William Colbert, Anthony Turck, Anning Owen, David Bartine, Ephraim Chambers, James Tolleson, James Moore, Jas. Campbell, John Seward, Jacob Egbert, Joseph Lovell, Joel Ketchum, Solomon Sharp, Samuel Thomas, Samuel Fowler, Thomas Everard, Thomas Jackson, Thos. Morrell, Thomas Bell, Jonathan Newman, Zenas Conger, Daniel Fidler, Daniel Crouch, Joseph Jewell, John Robinson, John Lackey, Michael Coate, Andrew Nichols, Cyrus Stebbins, Daniel Ostrander, Daniel Brumly, David Brown, Darius Dunham, David Buck, Ezekiel Canfield, George Roberts, George Pickering, Joshua Wells, Joshua Hall, Joseph Totten, Joseph Mitchell, Jacob Rickhow, Joshua Taylor, John Clark, John Brodhead, Jesse Stoneman, James Coleman, Lawrence M'Combs, Philip Wager, Peter Moriarty, Roger Searle, Sylvester Hutchinson, Shadrach Bostwick, Samuel Coate, Stephen Hull, Thomas Woolsey, Timothy Dewy, William Beauchamp, Francis Poythress, John Kobler, Valentine Cook, John Buxton, William Burke—156.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Josias Randle, Charles Ledbetter, Richard Posey, Henry M. Gaines, Mark Moore, Thomas Humphries, William Moss, Philip Sands, William Bellamy, Anthony Sale, John Ellis, Jonathan Bird, Nathan Williamson, John Russell, Edmund Ellis, Duke W. Hullum, Jeremiah Munday, Jas. Jones, Enoch George, Robert Hutchinson, Joseph Whitby, John Milburn, Aaron Humphrey, Enoch Mudge, Nathaniel Chapin, Robert Yallaley, Smith Weeks, Obadiah Strange, Jeremiah Lawson—29.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Samuel Hitt, Morris Howe, Jacob Colbert, Wilson Lee, Henry Willis, Nelson Reed, Robert Bonham, John Smith, Chas. Cavender, David Buck—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. John N. Jones,—a native of Virginia, admitted upon trial in the year 1790, and departed this life in 1798, in the city of Charleston, in the state of South Carolina, worn out with pain and a variety of weaknesses and afflictions of body. He appeared to have an unshaken and joyful confidence in God, through Jesus Christ. The witnesses of his death thought this man of affliction and pain was rapt up in the vision of God at the time of his departure.

He was a man of great zeal, not wanting in sound understanding, for his time and opportunities; a fervent preacher, and very plain in his address and manners. He was unwilling to leave the work of God, and when unable to ride, through the changing seasons in the south part of our continent, he consented to take stations in Georgetown and Charleston, in which places he manifested himself, to all that had any special acquaintance with him, to be a Christian and a Christian minister. The various stations he filled may be seen in the yearly Minutes of our Conferences.

2. William Wilkerson,—a native of Virginia; he was admitted into the travelling connection in the year 1793, and closed his life and labours, in Gloucester county, of the same state, in the latter end of the year 1798, by a short illness with a bilious fever. It may be seen upon the yearly Minutes where he travelled. He had strong intimations when his afflictions began, either in his mental or constitutional feelings, that his sickness was unto death: in consequence thereof, he manifested no desire for men or means, in that case. Upon his death-bed he made a recitation of his experience and labours. He was, from all that we could discover in his life and death, a good ministerial and Christian character, and had the appearance of a man both living and dying in the Lord. He had been owned and honoured by the great Head of the church, and his brethren, as an elder and witness of Jesus.

3. Hezekiah C. Wooster,—He was admitted upon trial as a preacher in the year 1793—after travelling in a few circuits in Massachusetts, New-York, and New-Jersey, he offered himself a missionary for Upper Canada, where he was owned and honoured of God in a peculiar manner. He was a man of zeal, grace, and understanding, but of a slender habit of body, and could not endure all the hardships of travelling, and great exertions in preaching, which zeal, attended with a great revival of the work of God, exposed him to; but it was his happiness to live to preach, and to die in the Lord Jesus. We admit the testimony of his father to be true, that his son made haste in his Christian and ministerial course. His father wrote to the yearly conference, when sitting in Philadelphia, as followeth:

"April 9th, 1799.

"*Dear Brethren:*—These lines are to inform you, that my son, Hezekiah C. Wooster, returned home from Canada last June, sick with the consumption;—he lived till the 6th of November, and then died strong in the faith and love of Jesus. He was an example of patience and resignation to the will of God, and expressed to enjoy much of the love of God in all his sickness. When I thought he was almost done speaking, I asked him if his confidence was still strong in the Lord—he answered, Yes, strong! strong! A short time before the day of his death, when his bodily strength failed fast, he said, the nearer he drew to eternity, the brighter heaven shined upon him.

"The following lines were found among his papers after his death:—

"Hezekiah Calvin Wooster was born May 20, 1771; convicted of sin, October 9, 1791; born again, December 1, 1791; sanctified, February 6, 1792.

"These lines are from your loving brother in Christ,

"EDWARD WOOSTER."

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

Georgia.	Whites.	Col.
Augusta	29	1
Burke	290	22
Richmond	548	115
Washington	451	78
	1318	216
South Carolina.		
Broad River	590	48
Bush River	348	23
Charleston	74	420
Edisto	525	110
Georgetown	7	181
Great Pee-Dee	189	52
Little Pee-Dee and Anson	779	74
Santee and Catawba	467	211
Seleuda	509	50
	3488	1169
North Carolina.		
Banks & Mattamuskeet	213	22
Bertie	401	129
Bladen	450	200
Camden	311	351
Caswell	465	67
Contentney	160	50
Goshen	235	3
Guilford	710	21
Haw River	308	65
Newbern	280	243
Pamlico	222	12
Roanoke	335	312
Salisbury	496	10
Swanino	273	8
Tar River	601	119
Union	342	27
Yadkin	459	20
	6261	1659
Virginia.		
Alexandria	62	51
Alleghany and Bath	292	26
Amelia	346	46
Amherst	389	106
Bedford	409	111
Berkley	417	57
Bottetourt	300	13
Brunswick	456	194
Clarksburg	188	
Cumberland	325	22
Fairfax	328	47
Franklin	346	52
Gloucester	995	93
Greenbrier	164	5
Greensville	714	292
Hanover	385	67
Williamsburg	257	81
Holston	247	11
Lancaster	230	66
Mecklenburg	163	29
New-River	118	21
Norfolk and Portsmouth	125	120
Northampton	375	219
Ohio	415	12
Orange	367	24
Pendleton	117	4
Portsmouth	527	251
Rockingham	286	32
Russell	117	11
Stafford	297	18
Sussex	459	125
Winchester	304	106
	10520	2312
Tennessee.		
Cumberland	216	30
Green	364	21
	580	51
Kentucky.		
Danville	299	21
Hinkstone	342	
Lexington	284	19
Limestone	363	13
Salt River and Shelby	286	11
Miami	98	1
	1672	65
Maryland.		
Annamessex	204	115
Annapolis	62	192
Baltimore cir.	471	129
Baltimore-town	631	327
Calvert	451	825
Caroline	474	194
Cecil	351	223
Dorchester	627	515
Federal	515	390
Frederick	219	41
Harford	270	93
Kent	265	278
Montgomery	423	227
Prince George's	141	620
Queen Ann's	572	447
Somerset	434	116
Talbot	458	347
	6568	5079

Delaware.	Whites.	Col.
Dover	762	538
Milford	680	316
Wilmington	73	46
	1515	900
Pennsylvania.		
Bristol	137	66
Carlisle	204	8
Chester and Strasburg	435	11
Greenfield	519	5
Huntingdon	202	
Northumberland	229	
Pittsburg	204	
Philadelphia	411	211
Redstone	298	8
Tioga	191	
Wyoming	170	
	3000	309
New-Jersey.		
Bethel	741	27
Burlington	569	30
Elizabeth-town	201	7
Flanders	215	4
Freehold	328	29
Salem	504	57
Trenton	167	13
	2725	167
New-York.		
Albany city	40	
Albany cir.	560	5
Brooklyn	48	25
Cambridge	680	
Columbia	224	1
Delaware	439	
Dutchess	318	6
Herkimer	482	
Long Island	408	38
Mohawk	118	
Newburgh	316	6
New-Rochelle	426	12
Croton	274	11
New-York	646	172
Oneida	28	
Saratoga	409	
Seneca	265	
	5681	276

Connecticut.	Whites.	Col.
Litchfield	297	4
Middletown	220	2
New-London	300	10
Pomfret	167	
Redding	276	
Tolland	220	1
	1480	17
Rhode Island.		
Greenwich	73	
Warren	122	1
	195	1
Massachusetts.		
Boston	63	11
Granville	319	
Lynn	97	
Marblehead	30	
Martha's Vineyard	24	
Merrimack	70	
Needham	136	
Pittsfield	421	
Provincetown	167	
Sandwich	71	
	1398	11
New-Hampshire.		
Chesterfield	131	
Province of Maine.		
Bath and Union	119	
Kennebeck	196	
Pleasant River	73	
Penobscot	207	
Portland	222	
Readfield	300	
	1117	
Vermont.		
Essex	110	
Vergennes	273	1
Vershire	165	
Whitingham	55	
	603	1
Upper Canada.		
Bay Quintie	409	3
Niagara	154	
Oswegotchie	300	
	863	3

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Georgia	1318	216
South Carolina	3488	1169
North Carolina	6261	1659
Virginia	10520	2312
Tennessee	580	51
Kentucky	1672	65
Maryland	6568	5079
Delaware	1515	900
Pennsylvania	3000	309
New-Jersey	2725	167
New-York	5681	276
Connecticut	1480	17
Rhode-Island	195	1

	Whites.	Col.
Massachusetts - -	1398	11
New-Hampshire -	131	
Province of Maine -	1117	
Vermont - - -	603	1
Upper-Canada - -	863	3
	49,115	12,236

Total whites and coloured, - - - - - 61,351

Preachers 272.

Quest. 12. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Jesse Lee travels with Bishop Asbury.

Ezekiel Cooper, *Editor* and *General Book Steward.*

Benjamin Blanton, *Presiding Elder.*

Augusta, Stith Mead.
Burke, Loammi Floyd, Thomas Nelson.
St. Mary's, George Clark.
Oconee, George Dougharty.
Richmond, Samuel Cowles, Wm. Avant.
Washington, Wm. Ormond, Samuel Douthet.
Charleston, John Harper, Nicholas Snethen.
Edisto, J. Jenkin, M. Matthews, J. Dillard.
Bush River, Robert Gains, Hanover Donnan.
Seleuda, Nicholas Watters, Thomas Milligan.
Broad River, Jeremiah Norman, Moses Black.
Union, Llewellin Evans, Zachariah Maddox.
Santee and Catawba, Rufus Wiley, Thomas Shaw.
Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, Josiah Cole, John Garvin.
Little Pee Dee and Anson, Tobias Gibson, Brittain Capel, Lewis Myers.
Bladen, John Simmons, Moses Wilson.

James Rogers, *Presiding Elder.*

Yadkin, Thomas Wilkerson.
Salisbury, James Douthet, James Denton.
Guilford, Robert Wilkerson, George M'Kenny, last six months.
Haw River, Samuel Risher.
Franklin, Wm. Atwood, Stephen Ellis.
Caswell, Banister Meador, Samuel Hooser.
Tar River, John Ray.
Goshen and Newbern, William Early, Jeremiah King.
Contentney, Benjamin Matthews.
Pamlico, John Evans.
Mattamuskeet, Roger Hancock.
Roanoke, Nathaniel Walker, Collier Hill
French-Broad, Thomas Mann.
Swanino, Nathan Jarrett.

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder.*

Cumberland, Joseph Pinnell.
Amelia, John West, Joseph Hill.
Greensville and Mecklenburg, Christian S. Mooring, Bennet Kendrick, James Patterson.
Brunswick, Pemberton Smith, Jn. Moore.
Sussex, William Kenyon, Billy Corr.
Portsmouth, Lewis Garrett, Thomas Fletcher.
Bertie, Samuel Ansley, William Algood.
Camden, Wm. Brittain, James G. Martin.
Norfolk, Alexander M'Caine.

Jonathan Jackson, *Presiding Elder.*

Greenbrier, James Ward.
Bottetourt, Archer Moody, John Turner.
Bedford, Joseph Dunn.
Orange, Samuel S. Steward, John Ellis.
Amherst, John King.
Williamsburg and Hanover, Humphrey Wood, Josiah Philips.
Gloucester, John Bonner.
Richmond, Thomas Lyell.

William M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder.*

Fairfax, John Pitts, Joseph Stone.
Alexandria, James Tolleson.
Stafford, Rezin Cash.
Lancaster, John Lackey.
Berkley, Jonathan Forrest, John Philips.
Alleghany, John Cullison, Peter B. Davis.
Rockingham, Curtis Williams, Benjamin Essex.
Pendleton, Thornton Fleming.
Winchester, Hamilton Jefferson.

Daniel Hitt, *Presiding Elder.*

Redstone, James Paynter, Charles Burgoon.
Pittsburgh, James Smith.
Little Kanawha, Robert Manley.
Ohio, Thomas Haymond, Jesse Stoneman.
Greenfield, Edmund Wayman, Jas. Quinn.
Clarksburg, Shadrach Johnson.

Joseph Everett, *Presiding Elder.*

Federal, Solomon Harris, Thomas Daughaday.
Prince George's, Nathaniel B. Mills.
Montgomery, Joseph Rowen, Wilson Lee, sup.
Frederick, John Potts, Hezekiah Harriman.
Carlisle, Seely Bunn.
Huntingdon, James L. Higgins.
Calvert, Lasley Matthews, Thomas Lucas.

Annapolis, George Roberts.
Baltimoretown, T. Morrell, L. Mansfield, H. Willis.
Fell's Point, Benton Riggin.
Baltimore cir., D. Hall, A. Andrews, N. Reed, J. Smith.
Harford, John Bloodgood, James Hunter.

Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder.*
Dover, Daniel Crouch, Nathan Swain.
Milford, Archibald Foster, William Mills.
Somerset, Thomas Dodson, John Ruth.
Northampton, John Seward.
Annamessex, Roger Benton.
Dorchester, John Robinson.
Talbot, William Bishop, David James.
Caroline, William Hardesty, Caleb Kendall.
Queen Ann's, Thomas Bell, Thos. Jones.
Kent, William Hunter.

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder.*
Philadelphia, Philip Bruce, L. Green, C. Cavender.
Bristol, Jacob Egbert.
Chester and Strasburg, William Colbert, James Herron, Edward Larkins, Robert Bonham.
Cecil, Thomas Jackson, Wm. P. Chandler.
Wilmington, Daniel Fidler.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Presiding Elder.*
Salem, Richard Swain, Wesley Budd.
Burlington, Richard Sneath, Johnson Dunham.
Bethel, Zenas Conger, Levin Moore.
Trenton, Solomon Sharpe, Jesse Justice.
Freehold, Samuel Thomas, Robert Sparks.
Elizabethtown, Thomas Everard, David Bartine.
Flanders, Anning Owen, Thomas Smith.
Newburgh, Robert Green.

William M'Lenahan, *Presiding Elder.*
Albany city, David Buck.
Albany circuit, Robert M'Coy, Eber Cowles.
Saratoga, Anthony Turck, William Vredenburgh.
Herkimer, James Lattomus, John Stewart.
Mohawk, Jonathan Newman.
Cayuga and Oneida, Ephraim Chambers, Barzillai Willy.
Seneca, Jonathan Bateman.
Tioga, John Leach, David Dunham.
Wyoming and Northumberland, James Moore, Benj. Bidlack, David Stevens.
Delaware, Daniel Higby, Nathan Smith.

Sylvester Hutchinson, *Presiding Elder.*
New-York, J. M'Claskey, T. F. Sargent, M. Coate.
Brooklyn and Long-Island, Cyrus Stebbins, James Campbell, John Wilson.
New-Rochelle and Croton, John Clark, Timothy Dewy, Epaphras Kibby.
Dutchess, Joseph Totten, Roger Searle.
Columbia, Sam'l Fowler, Thos. Woolsey.
Cambridge, Jacob Rickhow, Billy Hibbard.
Vergennes, Joseph Mitchell, Joseph Sawyer.
Essex, Lorenzo Dow.
Pittsfield, Daniel Brumly.
Whitingham, Peter Vannest.
Granville, Peter Jayne, Elijah Batchelor.
Litchfield, Augustus Jocelyn.
Redding, David Brown.
Middletown, Ebenezer Stevens.
Plattsburgh, Alexander M'Lane.

Shadrach Bostwick, *Presiding Elder.*
Tolland, Daniel Ostrander.
New-London, Lawrence M'Combs, Abner Wood.
Pomfret, William Thacher.
Chesterfield, John Nichols.
Vershire and Windsor, Joseph Crawford, Elijah Chichester.

George Pickering, *Presiding Elder.*
Warren and Greenwich, Ezekiel Canfield, Joshua Hall, Truman Bishop.
Sandwich, Reuben Jones.
Martha's Vineyard, Daniel Webb
Provincetown, William Beauchamp.
Boston, Joshua Wells.
Lynn and Marblehead, Andrew Nichols.
Needham, Stephen Hull, Elijah R. Sabin.
Merrimack, Ralph Williston.
Nantucket, Joseph Snelling.

Joshua Taylor, *Presiding Elder.*
Portland, Timothy Merritt, Joshua Soule.
Readfield, John Brodhead, Nathan Emory.
Kennebeck, Asa Heath.
Bath and Union, John Finnegan, Comfort C. Smith.
Penobscot, John Merrick.
Pleasant River, Reuben Hubbard.

Joseph Jewell, *Presiding Elder.*
Bay Quintie, Samuel Coate.
Oswegotchie, Darius Dunham.
Niagara, James Coleman.

Francis Poythress, *Presiding Elder.*
Lexington, John Watson.
Danville, William Burke.
Salt River and Shelby, Thomas Allen, Daniel Gossage.
Hinkstone, John Kobler.
Limestone, John Buxton.
Miami, Henry Smith.

Cumberland, John Page.
New-River, Lewis Hunt.
Holston and Russell, John Sale.
Green, William Lambeth.

Quest. 13. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Charleston, South Carolina, January 1, 1800.
2. Norfolk, Virginia, April 10, 1800.
3. Holston, Dunworth, 1st Friday in April, 1800.
4. Stone Chapel, near Baltimore, May 1, 1800.
5. General Conference, Baltimore, May 6, 1800.
6. Duck Creek, Delaware, June 2, 1800.
7. New-York, June 19, 1800.
8. Lynn, Massachusetts, July 18, 1800.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1800.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Campbell, Ezekiel Burdine, Levi Garrison, Jeremiah Russell, Moses Floyd, Buddy W. Wheeler, John Cox, James Hunt, Jesse Coe, Samuel Monett, Samuel Garrard, Wiley Jones, Jesse Cole, John Gamewell, William Davis, Daniel Ross, Isaac Robbins, Louther Taylor, Daniel Ryan, Asa Smith, Learner Blackman, Aaron Parven, Caleb Morris, Joseph Osburn, Gideon A. Knowlton, William Williams, Smith Arnold, Henry Clark, Robert Dyer, Samuel Merwin, Jacob Gruber, George Armstrong, Richard Lyon, Daniel W. Dickerson, William Anson, Henry Ryan, Henry Eames, Solomon Langdon, Daniel Pickett, John Gove, Joseph Baker—41.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lewis Myers, Zachariah Maddox, William Avant, Moses Matthews, Britton Capel, John Garvin, Jeremiah King, Bennet Kendrick, Nathan Jarrett, John Moore, William Algood, James Denton, Billy Corr, Thomas Fletcher, John Ellis, James Quinn, Peter B. Davis, Nathan Swain, Wm. Mills, Barzillai Willy, David Dunham, Edward Larkins, John Stewart, Benjamin Bidlack, David James, Reuben Jones, James Herron, Alexander M'Lane, Elijah Chichester, Sylvanus Keeler, Elijah R. Sabin, John Merrick, Joshua Soule, Nathan Emory—34.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas Milligan, George Dougharty, Hanover Donnan, Thomas Shaw, Samuel Hooser, John Evans, Josiah Philips, John Turner, Banister Meador, Joseph Dunn, Thomas Daughaday, Jesse Justice, William Vredenburgh, Thomas Smith, Abner Wood, Billy Hibbard, Elijah Batchelor, Asa Heath, Comfort C. Smith, Daniel Webb, Reuben Hubbard, Epaphras Kibby, Truman Bishop—23.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those with this mark (*) were ordained this year.

Josiah Cole, Thomas Nelson, Samuel Douthet, Robert Gains, Llewellin Evans, Thomas Milligan,* George Dougharty,* Hanover Donnan,* William West, Daniel Asbury, Thomas Shaw, Abner Henly, William Brittain, Alexander M'Caine, John King, Nathaniel Walker, William Atwood, Robert Wilkerson, Samuel Hooser,* John Evans,* Joseph Philips,* John Turner,* Banister Meador,* Joseph Dunn,* John Philips, Solomon Harris, James Hunter, Joseph Stone, John Cullison, Abraham Andrews, Thomas Daughaday,* Caleb Kendall, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, Thomas Dodson, William P. Chandler, Thomas Jones, Walter Fountain, William Vredenburgh,* Jesse Justice,* Thomas Smith,* Ebenezer Stevens, Augustus Jocelyn, John Nichols, John Wilson, Joseph Crawford, Peter Vannest, William Thacher, Abner Wood,* Billy Hibbard,* Elijah Batchelor,* Roger Benton, Joseph Snelling, Asa Heath,* Comfort C. Smith,* Daniel Webb,* Reuben Hubbard,* Epaphras Kibby,* Truman Bishop*—60.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Francis Poythress, Freeborn Garrettson, Joseph Everett, Philip Bruce, Peter Moriarty, Jesse Lee, Wilson Lee, John Smith, Thomas Ware, Ezekiel Cooper, John M'Claskey, John Simmons, Lasley Matthews, John Harper, Christopher Spry, Nathaniel B. Mills, Salathiel Weeks, William M'Kendree, John Bloodgood, Thornton Fleming, Jonathan Jackson, Christ. S. Mooring, Wm. M'Lenahan, Pemberton Smith, Daniel Fiddler, Joshua Wells, James Campbell, Richard Swain, Sylvester Hutchinson, John Kobler, Daniel Hitt, William Colbert, Charles Burgoon, George Roberts, John West, Benjamin Blanton, Samuel Cowles, George Pickering, James Tolleson, Samuel Ansley, Joseph Moore, William Ormond, John Buxton, James Rogers, Andrew Nichols, Shadrach Bostwick, Rob't M'Coy, Joshua Taylor, Samuel Fowler, James Coleman, John Ray, William Hardesty, Lawrence Mansfield, Daniel Hall, Samuel S. Steward, William Hunter, William Burke, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, George Clark, John Page, Stith Mead, James Ward, Ephraim Chambers, Thomas Lyell, John Watson, Seely Bunn, Lawrence M'Combs, Joshua Hall, Joseph Rowen, Thomas Lucas, James Paynter, Solomon Sharp, Joseph Totten, Hamilton Jefferson, William Bishop, Thos. Wilkerson, Samuel Risher, James Douthet, Jesse Stoneman, Joel Ketchum, Anthony Turck, Daniel Ostrander, Jas. Smith, David Bartine, Levin Moore, Henry Smith, Rezin Cash, Thomas Mann, William Beauchamp, Lewis Garrett, Nicholas Snethen, Ezekiel Canfield, Daniel Brumly, Joseph Mitchell, David Brown, Samuel Coate, David Buck, John Robinson, John Brodhead, Robert Manley, Roger Searle, James Moore, John Seward, James L. Higgins, Curtis Williams, Stephen Timmons, Thos. F. Sargent, Archer Moody, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, Benjamin Matthews, James Patterson, Moses Wilson, Cyrus Stebbins, Timothy Dewy, Daniel Crouch, John Finnegan, Michael Coate, Joseph Jewell, Edmund Wayman, Benjamin Essex, Hezekiah Harriman, John Pitts, Anning Owen, John Sale, William Lambeth, Moses Black, Ralph Williston, Timothy Merritt, Samuel Thomas, Zenas Conger, James Lattomus, Archibald Foster, Richard Sneath, John Potts, David Stevens, Peter Jayne, Joseph Hill, Joseph Sawyer, Nicholas Watters, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Jackson, Robert Sparks, Thomas Morrell, Rufus Wiley, Enoch George, Thomas Everard, Mathias Swaim, Aaron Hunt, Jeremiah Norman, Jonathan Newman, Elijah Woolsey, Thomas Woolsey—156.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

John Bonner, Roger Hancock, James G. Martin, George M'Kenny, James Floyd, Valentine Cook, Jacob Colbert, Samuel Hitt, Shadrach Johnson, John Lackey, Morris Howe, Nelson Reed, Thomas Bell, Lemuel Green, Charles Cavender, Jacob Egbert, Wesley Budd, Robert Green, Joseph Lovell, John Ruth, Eber Cowles, James Stokes, Jacob Rickhow, Darius Dunham—24.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Salathiel Weeks, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Woolsey—4.

Quest. 9. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

Loammi Floyd, John Clark, Stephen Hull—3.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. William Early,—a native of Virginia, educated in Bedford county, and brought to the knowledge of God about ten years before his death. He acted as a local preacher a few years, and then was admitted among the travelling ministers, on probation, in the year 1796. He received a station the same year in Sussex circuit, Virginia. In 1797 he was stationed at Haw River, in North Carolina; 1798 in Brunswick and Amelia; 1799 in Newbern and Goshen. In September of this year he died with the malignant fever. He was a man of zeal, stability, and life in religion: his labours were useful. In the hour of death he gave tokens of victory and happiness. In him the church has lost a faithful, laborious, and useful servant; but he has gone to reap his reward in that rest which remains for the people of God.

2. Thomas Haymond,—admitted in 1790 to the travelling connection, and became a supernumerary in 1796; but still continued in the work, with great weakness of body. He was a man plain in his

manners, and appeared to possess great goodness of heart. One who knew him for several years, in great Christian and ministerial intimacy, hath written, "In him we saw cheerfulness without levity, and solemnity without melancholy; a man indefatigable in labours, zealous for the cause of God, and good of souls; often labouring beyond his bodily strength, willing to spend, and be spent in the work of the ministry; submissive to his rulers, punctual to his appointments, conscientious in private life, beloved by the preachers, and highly esteemed by the people." In the course of his ministry he travelled through the northern neck counties, in Virginia, but chiefly in the western counties, lying upon the branches of the Ohio and western parts of Pennsylvania. The circuits this true Israelite supplied are as follows:—1790, Redstone; 1791, Ohio; 1792, Berkley; 1793, Stafford; all in Virginia: he made some changes in the latter stations, and visited the adjoining circuits, Fairfax and Winchester. In 1794 he went to Annamessex, upon the Eastern Shore of Maryland; it was there his constitution received a shock with the intermitting fever, from which time he began to droop and languish. In 1795 he returned to Ohio; 1796, he was a supernumerary in Redstone and Clarksburg; 1797, he was entered among the elders, but not stationed, because of bodily disability; but he would not cease to labour, even above his bodily strength; 1798, he was in Greenfield circuit, in the western parts of Pennsylvania; 1799, he went again to Ohio, where he triumphantly resigned his body to its original earth, and his soul to God, the Father of spirits. He died on Thursday, 13th of June, 1799, aged about 35. He was a man blameless in life, but subject to great affliction; he exercised singular patience in his last extreme illness, which continued about fifteen days.

3. Benton Riggin,—a native of Somerset, upon the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He was a man of a slender habit of body, and had been accustomed to a sedentary life in his youth: there appeared in him a very close and delicate connection between his soul and body; this made him constitutionally feel very sensibly on many occasions. He was esteemed a man of natural and acquired abilities, and of spiritual gifts and graces. He was lively, acceptable, and useful in his ministry. He was admitted on trial in the travelling order of Methodist preachers in 1787. In the same year he was stationed in Frederick circuit, in the western part of Maryland; 1788, he was in Dover circuit, in the state of Delaware; 1789, in Baltimore circuit. In the year 1790, in Bertie and Camden, in the state of North Carolina; in 1791, in Greensville circuit, in the state of Virginia; 1792, in Franklin, of the same state; 1793, in Calvert circuit; 1794, in Harford circuit; 1795, in Federal circuit, in the state of Maryland. Now he began to decline in health, and became partially superannuated; 1796, he made a tour of 800 or 1000 miles, to French-Broad, and came along the frontiers to Redstone: the latter part of the year he was in Alexandria; 1797, upon the same station; 1798, in Annapolis; 1799, at Fell's Point, in the city of Baltimore; this year he thought of declining, but was entreated to try one year more, and was accommodated with a station that might be made easy. But in September, 1799, he fell a victim to the malignant fever, being the eighth among the travelling preachers who have died of this alarming disease, viz: Dougharty, Ragan, Brush, Davis, Dickins, King, Early, and Riggin. It is but a small tribute we pay to the memory of those men of God, to acknowledge their services, which are recorded upon the hearts of many precious souls that have attended their ministry. To give their children in Christ an account of the consolations that marked their dying hours, especially when we have the strongest testimony of their living and dying in Jesus, may be as an application to all their sermons, sufferings, and lives. This man of God, probably, might have saved his life by flight, but he stayed to live or die in his station and charge of souls. We hope and trust he is admitted into health without sickness, pleasure without pain, and a life that hath no death. He was near 40 years old when he died.

4. Robert Bonham,—a son of Hezekiah Bonham, who was early a member of the first Methodist society in the western part of Maryland, at Pipe Creek, and a local preacher: the probability is, that Robert was a native of Virginia, as his father removed from Maryland to Virginia, and lived in Frederick county, in that state. He was a young man of an apparent gracious heart and upright walk, lively in his ministry, and active in duty. He began to travel in 1794, and was sta-

tioned in Huntingdon; in 1795, in Bath circuit, in Virginia; in 1796, in Harford and Caroline; 1797, in Queen-Ann's, a supernumerary; in 1798, in Talbot, a supernumerary; 1799, in Strasburg, a supernumerary. He was lingering out his life for three years with a consumption; but appeared to be a man of great animal life, under his weight of affliction: at the General Conference he was, by his own account, comfortable, and had confidence in God. He died in the month of June, at Baltimore, and no doubt rests in Abraham's bosom, where affliction and pain are no more.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

Georgia.

	Whites.	Col.
Augusta	61	9
Burke	297	36
Richmond	548	115
Washington	497	92
	1403	252

South Carolina.

Broad River	604	62
Bush River	328	31
Charleston	60	440
Cherokee	79	
Edisto	572	126
Georgetown	10	223
Great Pee Dee	212	64
Little Pee Dee and Anson	603	68
Santee and Catawba	470	239
Seleuda	461	30
	3399	1283

North Carolina.

Banks and Mattamuskeet	213	22
Bertie	371	188
Bladen	730	114
Camden	412	506
Caswell	515	120
Contentney	167	39
Goshen	235	3
Guilford	685	39
Haw River	244	69
Newbern	280	243
Pamlico	173	23
Roanoke	222	287
Salisbury	471	23
Swanino	226	8
Tar River	491	126
Union	421	48
Wilmington	48	231
Yadkin	459	20
	6363	2109

Tennessee.

	Whites.	Col.
Cumberland	247	40
Green	434	22
	681	62

Virginia.

Alexandria	64	55
Alleghany and Bath	283	19
Amelia	445	37
Amherst	400	110
Bedford	440	147
Berkley	417	52
Bottetourt	197	39
Brunswick	413	177
Clarksburg	401	4
Cumberland	300	22
Fairfax	300	47
Franklin	409	23
Gloucester	966	93
Greenbrier	348	6
Greensville and Mecklenburg	865	363
Hanover	255	49
Holston	385	22
Lancaster	266	149
Little Kanawha	60	
New-River	118	21
Norfolk and Portsmouth	143	155
Northampton	335	275
Ohio	311	10
Orange	367	24
Pendleton	99	4
Portsmouth	503	206
Richmond	28	22
Rockingham	293	27
Russell	118	21
Stafford	255	28
Sussex	463	146
Williamsburg	327	74
Winchester	285	104
	10859	2531

Kentucky.

	Whites.	Col.
Danville	339	67
Hinkstone	283	4
Lexington	273	15
Limestone	417	20
Salt River	147	2
Shelby	167	7
	1626	115

Maryland.

Annamessex	173	113
Annapolis	62	197
Baltimore cir.	408	78
Baltimore	576	304
Town and Point	112	48
Calvert	399	814
Caroline	477	188
Cecil	525	322
Dorchester	680	553
Federal	414	337
Frederick	223	49
Harford	270	93
Kent	295	379
Montgomery	370	247
Prince George's	153	680
Queen Ann's	496	565
Somerset	483	137
Talbot	433	393
	6549	5497

Delaware.

Dover	717	439
Milford	822	381
Wilmington	87	47
	1626	867

Pennsylvania.

Bristol	166	7
Carlisle	213	6
Chester and Strasburg	402	10
Huntingdon	215	4
Northumberland	244	
Pittsburg	470	8
Philadelphia	407	257
Redstone	375	8
Tioga	202	
Wyoming	193	
	2887	300

New-Jersey.

Bethel	736	30
Burlington	623	29
Elizabethtown	252	5
Flanders	235	1
Freehold	316	31
Salem	494	63
Trenton	201	14
	2857	173

New-York.

Albany city	40	
Albany cir.	704	4
Brooklyn	34	20
Cambridge	701	2
Chenango	227	
Columbia	143	1
Delaware	380	
Dutchess	310	11
Herkimer	294	
Long Island	360	30
Mohawk	242	
Newburg	351	8
New-Rochelle and Croton	728	16
New-York	645	131
Oneida and Cayuga	209	
Plattsburg	107	
Saratoga	444	
Seneca	221	
	6140	223

Connecticut.

Litchfield	314	1
Middletown	252	4
New-London	327	18
Pomfret	181	1
Redding	227	
Tolland	245	1
	1546	25

Rhode Island.

Greenwich	43	
Rhode Island	52	2
Warren	129	1
	224	3

Massachusetts.

Boston	66	6
Granville	300	
Lynn	94	
Marblehead	26	
Martha's Vineyard		
Merrimack	65	
Needham	153	
Nantucket	65	
Pittsfield	602	
Provincetown	137	
Sandwich	63	
	1571	6

New-Hampshire.

Chesterfield	145	
Hawke	26	
	171	

Province of Maine.

Bath and Union	173	
Norridgwock	166	
Penobscot	213	
Portland	230	
Readfield	310	
Union River	105	
	1197	

Vermont.

Essex	274	
Landaff	53	
Vergennes	342	1
Vershire	270	
Wethersfield	64	
Whitingham	92	
	1095	1

North-western Territory.	Whites.	Col.	*Upper Canada.*	Whites.	Col.
Miami	98	1	Bay Quintie	409	3
Scioto	157	1	Niagara	204	
			Oswegotchie	320	
	255	2		933	3
Natchez	60				

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Georgia	1403	252
South Carolina	3399	1283
North Carolina	6363	2109
Tennessee	681	62
Virginia	10859	2531
Kentucky	1626	115
Maryland	6549	5497
Delaware	1626	867
Pennsylvania	2887	300
New-Jersey	2857	173
New-York	6140	223
Connecticut	1546	25
Rhode Island	224	3
Massachusetts	1571	6
New-Hampshire	171	
Province of Maine	1197	
Vermont	1095	1
North-western Territory	255	2
Natchez	60	
Upper Canada	933	3
	51442	13452

Total whites and coloured - - - - 64894
Preachers 287.

Quest. 13. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, and Richard Whatcoat, are elected by the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America.

Benjamin Blanton, *Presiding Elder.*
Washington and Oconee, Samuel Cowles, Hanover Donnan, Thomas Milligan.
Richmond, Moses Floyd, Moses Black.
Burke and Augusta, William Avant, Stith Mead.
Savannah and St. Mary's, John Garvin.
Natchez, Tobias Gibson.
Broad River, Wm. West, Britton Capel.
Seleuda and Cherokee, John Simmons, three months, Buddy W. Wheeler, Robert Gaines.
Bush River, Moses Wilson, Jeremiah Russell.
Union, Daniel Asbury, Samuel Hooser.
Santee and Catawba, James Jenkin, Levi Garrison.
Orangeburg, Lewis Myers.
Edisto, Llewellin Evans, Zachariah Maddox.
Charleston, Geo. Dougharty, John Harper.
Little Pee Dee and Anson, Samuel Douthet, Ezekiel Burdine, Moses Matthews.
Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, Thomas Shaw, Josiah Cole.
Bladen, Jeremiah Norman, John Campbell.

Francis Poythress, *Presiding Elder.*
Morganton and Swanino, Josiah Philips, Samuel Ansley.
Yadkin, Nathaniel Walker, John Ellis.
Salisbury, Abner Henley, Jeremiah King.
Haw River, Robert Wilkerson, Jesse Coe.
Guilford, William Atwood, Jesse Cole.
Franklin, Joseph Dunn, Billy Corr.
Caswell, John Ray, John Gamewell.
Tar River, Wm. Ormond, John Evans.
Newbern, Benjamin Matthews.
Goshen, John Moore.
Wilmington, Nathan Jarrett.
Contentney, John King.
Pamlico, James Patterson.
Roanoke, William Brittain.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, Thos. Fletcher.

Jonathan Jackson, *Presiding Elder.*
Cumberland, Wm. Kenyon, Wm. Davis.
Brunswick, Joseph Hill, John Cox.
Amelia, Thos. Mann, Samuel Garrard.
Greensville, Pemberton Smith, James Douthet.
Mecklenburg, John Turner.
Sussex, James Rogers, John Buxton.
Bertie, Samuel Risher.
Camden, Joseph Pinnell.
Portsmouth, Banister Meador, Bennet Kendrick.
Norfolk, James Tolleson.

Wm. M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder.*
Greenbrier and Bottetourt, Christopher S. Mooring, Daniel Ross, Samuel S. Steward.
Bedford, Humphrey Wood, Samuel Monett.
Orange, John West, John Kobler.
Amherst, Archer Moody.
Williamsburg and Hanover, Joseph Moore, James Denton, James Hunt.
Gloucester, Lewis Garrett, Wiley Jones.

Enoch George, *Presiding Elder.*
Fairfax, Seely Bunn, John Philips.
Alexandria, Lawrence Mansfield.
Stafford, John Pitts.
Lancaster, Edmund Wayman.
Berkley, Hamilton Jefferson, Charles Burgoon.
Alleghany, Solomon Harris, Wm. Knox.
Rockingham, James Paynter.
Pendleton, James Ward.
Winchester, Thornton Fleming, Thomas Daughaday.

Daniel Hitt, *Presiding Elder.*
Redstone, Rezin Cash, Isaac Robbins.
Pittsburg, Nathaniel B. Mills, James Quinn.
Shenango, Peter B. Davis.
Ohio, Joseph Rowen, John Cullison.
Muskingum and Hockhockin, Jesse Stoneman.
Little Kanawha, Lasley Matthews.
Clarksburg, Robert Manley.

Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder.*
Federal, Curtis Williams, T. Lyell, J. Shane.
Prince George's, James Smith.
Montgomery, Wilson Lee, John Potts.
Frederick, T. Lucas, J. Stone, H. Willis, J. Forrest.
Calvert, James L. Higgins, Benj. Essex.
Annapolis, Daniel Hall.
Baltimoretown and Fell's Point, Thos. Morrell, George Roberts, Philip Bruce, Nicholas Snethen.
Baltimore cir., Thomas Wilkerson, John Simmons.
Harford, John Bloodgood, Nicholas Watters.
Carlisle, David Stevens, Abraham Andrews.
Huntingdon, Alexander M'Caine.

Presiding Elder.
Scioto, Henry Smith.
Miami,
Limestone, William Algood.
Hinkstone, William Burke.
Lexington, Thomas Allen.
Danville, Hezekiah Harriman.
Salt River and Shelby, John Sale, Jonathan Kidwell.
Cumberland, William Lambeth.
Green, James Hunter.
Holston, Russell, and New-River, John Watson, John Page.

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder.*
Dover, Archibald Foster, Louther Taylor.
Milford, Thos. Jackson, Wm. Mills.
Somerset, Wm. Colbert, Daniel Ryan.
Dorchester, John Seward, six months, John Leach.
Northampton, Nathan Swain, Thomas Smith.
Annamessex, Johnson Dunham.
Talbot, Wm. Hardesty, Geo. Armstrong.
Caroline, James Lattomus, Aaron Parven.
Queen Ann's, William Hunter, Walter Fountain.
Kent, Wm. Bishop, Learner Blackman.
W. P. Chandler will spend his time in Cecil and Dover circuits.

Joseph Everett, *Presiding Elder.*
Philadelphia, Lawrence M'Combs.
Bristol, Anning Owen, Joseph Osburn.
Strasburg and Chester, Stephen Timmons, Richard Sneath, Thomas Jones.
Cecil, Daniel Crouch, David James.
Northumberland and Wyoming, Ephraim Chambers, Edward Larkins, Asa Smith.
Wilmington, Caleb Kendall.

Solomon Sharp, *Presiding Elder.*
Salem, Richard Swain, Richard Lyon.
Burlington, Samuel Coate, Levin Moore.
Bethel, Thos. Everard, John Stewart.
Trenton, Robert Sparks, Henry Clark.
Freehold, David Bartine, Zenas Conger.
Elizabethtown, Joseph Totten, Jesse Justice.
Flanders, Robert M'Coy, Daniel W. Dickerson.
Newburg, Samuel Thomas, Elijah Woolsey.

Wm. M'Lenahan, *Presiding Elder.*
Albany city, Cyrus Stebbins.
Albany cir., M. Swaim, W. Williams, T. Woolsey.
Saratoga, Daniel Higby, Smith Arnold.
Mohawk, John Robinson.
Herkimer, Anthony Turck, Caleb Morris.
Chenango, Barzillai Willy, Wm. Vredenburgh.
Oneida and Cayuga, James Moore, Gideon A. Knowlton.
Seneca, David Dunham, Benj. Bidlack.
Tioga, Jacob Gruber.
Delaware, Thomas Dodson, Jonathan Newman.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Presiding Elder.*
New-York, John M'Claskey, J. Lee, S. Hutchinson.
Brooklyn, David Buck.
Long Island, James Campbell, Samuel Merwin.
New-Rochelle and Croton, David Brown, John Wilson, Elijah Chichester.
Dutchess, William Thacher, Peter Jayne.
Columbia, Peter Moriarty.
Redding, Augustus Jocelyn.
Litchfield, Aaron Hunt, Elijah Batchelor.
Middletown, Jas. Coleman, Roger Searle.

Shadrach Bostwick, *Presiding Elder.*
Cambridge, Ezekiel Canfield, Ebenezer Stevens.
Vergennes, Henry Ryan, Robert Dyer.
Essex, Peter Vannest.
Pittsfield and Whitingham, Michael Coate, Joseph Mitchell.
Granville, Billy Hibbard, Truman Bishop.
Plattsburg, Joseph Crawford.

John Brodhead, *Presiding Elder.*
Tolland, Abner Wood.
New-London, Daniel Brumly, Alexander M'Lane.
Pomfret, Daniel Ostrander.
Chesterfield, Henry Eames.
Wethersfield, John Nichols
Vershire, Timothy Dewy.
Landaff, Elijah R. Sabin.

Joseph Jewell, *Presiding Elder.*
Niagara, Joseph Sawyer.
Bay Quintie, Sylvanus Keeler, William Anson.
Oswegotchie, Joseph Jewell, James Herron.
Grand River, Daniel Pickett.

Geo. Pickering, *Presiding Elder.*
Warren and Greenwich, Joseph Snelling, Solomon Langdon.
Sandwich, Daniel Fidler.
Rhode Island, Joshua Hall.
Needham, John Finnegan, Nathan Emory.
Boston, Thomas F. Sargent.
Lynn and Marblehead, Joshua Wells.
Merrimack, Andrew Nichols.
Hawke, Ralph Williston.
Provincetown, John Merrick.
Nantucket, William Beauchamp.

Joshua Taylor, *Presiding Elder.*
Bath and Union, Timothy Merritt, Reuben Hubbard.
Norridgwock, Daniel Webb.
Union River, Joshua Soule.
Penobscot, John Gove.
Portland, Asa Heath.
Readfield, Epaphras Kibby, Comfort C. Smith.
Bethel, Joseph Baker.

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. South Carolina Conference, at Camden, Jan. 1, 1801.
2. Virginia Conference, in Brunswick, at Drumgole's, April 1, 1801.
3. Kentucky Conference, at Holston, May 1, 1801.
4. Baltimore Conference, in Frederick, at Pipe Creek, May 1, 1801.
5. Philadelphia Con., June 1, 1801.
6. New-York Con., June 16, 1801.
7. New-England Conference, at Lynn, July 17, 1801.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1801.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Marsh, Benjamin Young, Thomas Darley, James H. Mellard, Benjamin Jones, William Jones, Isaac Cook, Joab Watson, James Chappell, William Hubbard, Thomas L. Douglass, Banks M. Burrough, Lewis Taylor, David M. Hume, Edward Whittle, George Askin, John Kewly, John Walls, Noah Fidler, Joseph Chieuvront, Asa Shinn, Joseph Hall, Zenas Covell, David Best, Benjamin Iliff, John Moody, James Aikins, Griffin Sweet, Alexander Morton, Matthew Vanduzan, Josiah Wilkerson, Moses Morgan, Samuel Rose, James Polemus, John Wiltbank, Gilbert Carpenter, William Brandon, Isaac Candee, Oliver Hall, John Sweet, Phinehas Peck, Eben'r Washburn, Elijah Ward, James Annis, Sam'l Draper, Elijah Hedding, Luman Andrus, Martin Ruter, Laban Clark, Joshua Crowell, William Pickett, Seth Crowell, Nathan Felch, Thomas Branch, Oliver Beale—55.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Campbell, Ezekiel Burdine, Levi Garrison, Jeremiah Russell, Moses Floyd, Buddy W. Wheeler, John Cox, James Hunt, Jesse Coe, Samuel Monett, Samuel Garrard, Wiley Jones, John Gamewell, William Davis, Daniel Ross, Thomas Fletcher, John Ellis, William Knox, Isaac Robbins, Joseph Shane, Louther Taylor, Daniel Ryan, Asa Smith, Learner Blackman, Caleb Morris, Joseph Osburn, Gideon A. Knowlton, William Williams, Jacob Gruber, George Armstrong, Richard Lyon, Smith Arnold, William Anson, Daniel Pickett, Henry Ryan, Henry Eames, Samuel Merwin, Lorenzo Dow, Alexander M'Lane, John Gove, Solomon Langdon, Joseph Baker, John Merrick —43.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Lewis Myers, Zachariah Maddox, William Avant, Moses Matthews, Britton Capel, John Garvin, Lewis Hunt, Thomas Allen, Benjamin Lakin, Jeremiah King, Bennet Kendrick, Nathan Jarrett, John Moore, William Algood, James Denton, Billy Corr, James Quinn, Peter B. Davis, Nathan Swain, William Mills, Barzillai Willy, David Dunham, Edward Larkins, Benjamin Bidlack, David James, James Herron, Sylvanus Keeler, Reuben Jones, Elijah Chichester, Elijah R. Sabin, Joshua Soule, Nathan Emory—32.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) have been ordained this year.

Lewis Myers,* Zachariah Maddox,* Britton Capel,* John Garvin,* James Hunter,* Lewis Hunt,* Benjamin Lakin,* Thomas Milligan, George Dougharty, Hanover Donnan, Thomas Shaw, William Gassaway, Coleman Carlisle, Moses Matthews,* Thomas Allen,* William Vredenburgh, Jesse Justice, Thomas Smith, John Fidler, Nathan Swain,* William Mills,* Barzillai Willy,* David Dunham,* Edward Larkins,* Benjamin Bidlack,* David James,* James Herron,* Reuben Jones,* Elijah Chichester,* Elijah R. Sabin,* Billy Hibbard, Abner Wood, Elijah Batchelor, Truman Bishop, Jeremiah King,* Bennet Kendrick,* Nathan Jarrett,* John Moore,* William Algood,* James Denton,* Billy Corr,* Abner Henly, Josiah Philips, William Brittain, Joseph Chieuvront, Nathaniel Greaves, James Quinn, Thomas Daughaday, Joshua Soule,* Nathan Emory, Comfort C. Smith, Daniel Webb, Reuben Hubbard, Epaphras Kibby—54.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Those with this mark (*) have been ordained this year.

Thomas Nelson,* Samuel Douthet,* Daniel Asbury,* William M'Kendree, William Burke, John Sale, John Page, John Watson, Hezekiah Harriman, Henry Smith, William Lambeth, John Harper, Samuel Cowles, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, Jeremiah Norman, Moses Wilson, Moses Black, Samuel Ansley, Stith Mead, Francis Poythress, Philip Bruce, Jesse Lee, Jonathan Jackson, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, John West, Joseph Moore, William Ormond, John Buxton, Samuel S. Steward, Lawrence Mansfield, Samuel Risher, James Douthet, Thomas Mann, Lewis Garrett, Joseph Pinnell, Humphrey Wood, William Kenyon, Benjamin Matthews, James Patterson, Isaac Lunsford, John King,* Nathaniel Walker,* William Atwood,* Alexander M'Caine,* John Philips,* Solomon Harris,* Joseph Stone,* John Cullison,* William Watters,* Wilson Lee, John Simmons, Lasley Matthews, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Bloodgood, Thornton Fleming, Daniel Hitt, George Roberts, James Ward, Thomas Lyell, Seely Bunn, Joseph Rowen, Thomas Lucas, James Paynter, Rezin Cash, Jesse Stoneman, Curtis Williams, Hamilton Jefferson, Edmund Wayman, Benjamin Essex, John Pitts, John Potts, David Stevens, Nicholas Watters, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Morrell, Thomas Wilkerson, James Smith, John Smith, William M'Lenahan, Richard Swain, Thomas Ware, William Colbert, Robert M'Coy, William Hunter, Solomon Sharp, Joseph Totten, William Bishop, Anthony Turck, Caleb Kendall,* Daniel Higby,* Johnson Dunham,* John Leach,* Thos. Dodson,* Wm. P. Chandler,* Thos. Jones,* Walter Fountain,* David Bartine, Sam'l Coate, John Robinson, Jas. Moore, Daniel Crouch, Stephen Timmons, Anning Owen, Samuel Thomas, James Lattomus, Archibald Foster, Richard Sneath, Thomas Everard, Matthias Swaim, Elijah Woolsey, Thos. Woolsey, Joseph Jewell, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph Everett, Lawrence M'Combs, Ezekiel Cooper, John Nichols,* Joseph Crawford,* Ebenezer Stevens,* Peter Vannest,* Wm. Thacher,* Augustus Jocelyn,* John Wilson,* Sylvanus Keeler,* Freeborn Garrettson, John M'Claskey, Sylvester Hutchinson, David Buck, James Campbell, David Brown, Peter Jayne, Peter Moriarty, Aaron Hunt, James Coleman, Roger Searle, Ezekiel Canfield, Michael Coate, Joseph Mitchell, Shadrach Bostwick, John Brodhead, Dan'l Brumly, Dan'l Ostrander, Timothy Dewy, Aaron Humphrey,* Joseph Snelling,* George Pickering, Joshua Taylor, Thomas F. Sargent, Joshua Wells, Daniel Fidler, Ralph Williston, Timothy Merritt, John Finnegan—156.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year through bodily weakness or family concerns?*

Robert Gaines, William West, George

Clark, Llewellin Evans, Rufus Wiley, Josiah Cole, Thomas Allen, James Rogers, John Ray, John Kobler, Archer Moody, Joseph Hill, Robert Wilkerson, John Evans, John Turner, Banister Meador, Joseph Dunn, Samuel Hooser, Robert Manley, James L. Higgins, Enoch George, Benjamin Blanton, Daniel Hall, Samuel Fowler, William Hardesty, Levin Moore, John Seward, Zenas Conger, Joel Ketchum, Andrew Nichols, William Beauchamp, Joshua Hall—32.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Pemberton Smith, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest—3.

Quest. 9. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. James Tolleson,—a native of South Carolina. He laboured as a travelling preacher between eight and nine years; during which time he filled several important stations with dignity and diligence, and moved from Georgia to New-Jersey. He possessed promising abilities both in gifts and understanding; but what is of infinitely more importance, he was a man of piety, and uniform in his religious deportment. He died in August, 1800, of the malignant fever, in Portsmouth, Virginia, with due preparation and great resignation of mind, manifesting that he possessed a lively sense of his acceptance with God.

2. Abraham Andrews,—a native of Old England. He had been a reputable member of the Methodist Society about forty years. He came to America in 1796, and maintained great strictness of life, as a Christian, and as a minister, until his death. He died in August, 1800, of a bilious fever, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

3. Salathiel Weeks,—a native of Prince George county, Virginia. He was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in 1788, and laboured faithfully for several years. His life was wasted away with a consumption. He died in November, 1800, at his own home.

4. Charles Burgoon,—a native of Maryland. He was admitted among the travelling preachers in 1790. He was a man of a dejected spirit, and subject to temptation and affliction of mind. His body was subject to various diseases, and was worn out with pain. He lingered out his life, for several years, in weakness and affliction; and in the latter end of 1800, he took his departure in peace, and bid a final adieu to a world of affliction and pain.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Georgia.		
Washington	536	78
Oconee	85	
Richmond	475	81
Burke	290	34
Augusta	61	9
St. Mary's	14	
	1461	202
South Carolina.		
Broad River	525	60
Seleuda	332	29
Bush River and Cherokee	270	15
Santee and Catawba	474	206
Orangeburg and Edisto	544	164
Charleston	54	428
Little Pee Dee and Anson	759	107
Great Pee Dee	311	64
Georgetown	15	287
	3284	1360
North Carolina.		
Banks & Mattamuskeet	213	22
Bertie	331	191
Bladen	653	130
Camden	373	500
Caswell	520	120
Contentney	126	13
Goshen	235	3
Guilford	541	39
Haw River	270	44
Morganton	144	7
Newbern	280	243
Pamlico and Roanoke	410	278
Salisbury	417	17
Swanino	100	1
Tar River	447	43
Union	493	65
Wilmington	60	360
Yadkin	409	16
	6022	2092
Tennessee.		
Cumberland	247	40
Green	434	22
	681	62
Kentucky.		
Danville	339	67
Hinkstone	283	4
Lexington	273	15
Limestone	417	20
Salt River	147	2
Shelby	167	7
	1626	115
Virginia.		
Alexandria	60	54
Alleghany and Bath	327	21
Amelia	500	73
Amherst	318	23
Bedford	412	125
Berkley	618	125
Bottetourt	151	38
Brunswick	447	222
Clarksburg	514	6
Cumberland	293	20
Fairfax	282	48
Franklin	324	27
Gloucester	838	70
Greenbrier	357	7
Greensville & Mecklenburg	767	363
Hanover	318	80
Holston	385	22
Lancaster	266	149
Little Kanawha	47	3
New-River	118	21
Norfolk and Portsmouth	150	155
Northampton	535	325
Ohio	504	17
Orange	452	29
Pendleton	150	5
Portsmouth cir.	550	299
Richmond	55	15
Rockingham	259	20
Russell	118	21
Stafford	270	21
Sussex	430	117
Williamsburg	257	57
	11072	3638
Maryland.		
Annapolis	140	256
Annamessex	294	208
Baltimore cir.	468	110
Baltimore city	747	360
Fell's Point	156	52
Calvert	354	922
Caroline	546	226
Cecil	591	378
Dorchester	700	600

	Whites.	Col.
Federal	491	362
Frederick	445	180
Georgetown	58	37
Harford	477	161
Kent	373	394
Montgomery	697	417
Prince George's	159	747
Queen Ann's	566	453
Somerset	983	356
Talbot	504	596
	8779	6815

Delaware.

Dover	1308	855
Milford	1211	507
Wilmington	157	85
	2676	1447

Pennsylvania.

Bristol	208	12
Carlisle	327	12
Chester and Strasburg	470	20
Huntingdon	213	1
Northumberland	215	
Pittsburg	462	7
Philadelphia	707	448
Redstone	355	7
Tioga	136	
Erie	37	
Wyoming	191	
	3321	507

New-Jersey.

Bethel	704	24
Burlington	667	33
Elizabethtown	285	11
Flanders	220	1
Freehold	336	28
Salem	584	61
Trenton	191	14
	2987	172

New-York.

Albany city	46	8
Brooklyn	36	28
Cambridge	510	2
Chenango	329	2
Columbia	121	1
Delaware	549	1
Dutchess	321	15
Herkimer	371	
Long Island	366	45
Mohawk	280	
Newburg	407	10
New Rochelle & Croton	736	14
New York	685	150
Oneida and Cayuga	270	
Unidilla	103	
Plattsburg	247	
Saratoga	465	2
Seneca	270	
Ulster	98	
Albany cir.	540	6
	6750	284

Connecticut.

Litchfield	281	
Middletown	278	2
New-London and Pomfret	501	18
Redding	191	
Tolland	292	4
	1543	24

Rhode Island.

Greenwich	43	
Rhode Island	52	2
Warren	129	1
	224	3

Massachusetts.

Boston	65	10
Granville	410	
Lynn	89	
Marblehead	26	
Merrimack	62	
Needham	136	
Nantucket	80	
Pittsfield	598	2
Provincetown	127	
Sandwich	60	
	1653	12

New-Hampshire.

Chesterfield	226	2
Hanover	58	1
Landaff	192	
Hawke	45	
	521	3

Province of Maine.

Bath and Union	197	
Norridgwock	188	
Penobscot	207	
Portland	249	
Readfield	384	
Union River	109	
Bethel	52	
	1386	

Vermont.

Brandon	283	2
Barnard	40	
Fletcher	401	1
Vergennes	172	1
Vershire	354	
Wethersfield	232	2
Whitingham	119	
	1601	6

North-western Territory.

Miami	98	1
Scioto	157	1
Muskingum & Hockhockin	109	
	364	2
Natchez	80	

Upper Canada.

Niagara and Long Point	320	
Bay Quintie		
and Smith's Creek	460	4
Oswegotchie	330	
Ottawha	45	
	1155	4

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Pennsylvania	3321	507
New Jersey	2987	172
New-York	6750	284
Connecticut	1543	24
Rhode Island	224	3
Massachusetts	1653	12
New-Hampshire	521	3
Province of Maine	1386	
Vermont	1601	6
North-western Territory	364	2
Natchez	80	
Upper Canada	1155	4
	57,186	15,688

Total whites and coloured, - - - 72,874

Preachers 307.

P. S. The European Minutes enable us to give the following statement of the numbers in society in Europe and America—viz:

In Europe	109,961
In Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and the West Indies	13,667
In the United States and Canada	72,874
Total in Europe and America	196,502

N. B. According to the returns made, there appears an increase of 7980 members the last year. There was no return this year from Kentucky, Tennessee, or Rhode Island—also, some other circuits were neglected. Where there was no return made, we have printed the numbers as they stood in the Minutes for 1800. We understand there has been a considerable increase in parts of the western country.

Quest. 13. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Thomas Coke, by consent of the General Conference, is in Europe.

Nicholas Snethen travels with Bishop Asbury.

S. Hutchinson travels with Bishop Whatcoat.

Ezekiel Cooper superintends the printing and book business.

GEORGIA DIST. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.

Washington, Briton Capel, Buddy W. Wheeler.
Oconee, Samuel Cowles.
Richmond, Isaac Cook, Benjamin Jones.
Burke, Moses Black, William Jones.
Augusta, John Garvin.
St. Mary's, Moses Wilson.
Natchez, Tobias Gibson.

SOUTH CAROLINA DIST. *James Jenkin*, P. Elder.

Broad River, Thomas Milligan, Coleman Carlisle.
Seleuda, Samuel Ansley, Moses Matthews.
Bush River and Cherokee, Lewis Myers, Levi Garrison.
Union, James H. Mellard.
Santee and Catawba, William Gassaway, William Avant.
Orangeburg and Edisto, John Campbell, Thomas Darley.
Charleston, George Dougharty, John Harper.
Little Pee Dee and Anson, Thomas Nelson, Thomas Shaw.
Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, Zachariah Maddox, Jeremiah Russell.
Bladen, Jeremiah Norman, Hanover Donnan.

KENTUCKY DIST. *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder.

Sciota and Miami, Henry Smith.
Limestone, Benjamin Lakin.
Hinkstone and Lexington, William Burke, Thomas Wilkerson, Lewis Hunt.
Danville, Hezekiah Harriman.
Salt River and Shelby, John Sale, William Marsh.
Cumberland, John Page, Benj. Young.
Green, Samuel Douthet, Ezekiel Burdine.
Holston and Russell, James Hunter.
New-River, John Watson.

SALISBURY DIST. *James Douthet*, P. Elder.

Caswell, Billy Corr.
Guilford, Josiah Philips.
Yadkin, Daniel Asbury, Wiley Jones.
Franklin, James Patterson, John King.
Morganton, John Moore.
Swanino, Moses Floyd.
Salisbury, Jesse Coe.
Haw River, John West.

NEWBERN DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.

Wilmington, Bennet Kendrick.
Newbern, Christopher S. Mooring.
Goshen, Samuel Garrard.
Contentney, John Gamewell.
Pamlico and Roanoke, William Atwood, James Chappell.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, Wm. Algood.
Tar River, Humphrey Wood, Joab Watson.

NORFOLK DIST. *Jesse Lee*, P. Elder.

Cumberland, Thomas Mann, Benjamin Matthews.
Brunswick, William Ormond, David M. Hume.
Amelia, Samuel S. Steward, William Kenyon.
Mecklenburg and Greensville, John Buxton, Lewis Garrett, Lewis Taylor, Pemberton Smith.
Sussex, Joseph Moore, Banks M. Burrough.
Bertie, Nathan Jarrett, Isaac Lunsford.
Camden, Jeremiah King.
Portsmouth, Samuel Risher, John Cox.
Norfolk, Lawrence Mansfield.

RICHMOND DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.

Greenbrier, Joseph Pinnell.
Bottetourt, John Ellis.
Bedford, James Denton.
Amherst, Thomas Fletcher.
Orange, Samuel Monett, Wm. Hubbard.
Hanover and Williamsburg, Wm. Davis, Daniel Ross, Thomas L. Douglass.
Gloucester, Nathaniel Walker, James Hunt.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.

Alexandria, William Watters.
Fairfax, Seely Bunn.
Stafford, Nathaniel Greaves, Wm. Knox.
Lancaster, John Potts.
Berkley and Winchester, Hamilton Jefferson, Nicholas Watters.
Rockingham, James Ward.
Pendleton, James Paynter.
Alleghany, Solomon Harris, Edmund Wayman.

PITTSBURG DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.

Redstone, Jesse Stoneman, Asa Shinn.
Pittsburg, Lasley Matthews, Isaac Robbins.
Shenango, Joseph Shane.
Erie, James Quinn.
Ohio, Benjamin Essex, Joseph Hall.
Muskingum and Hockhockin, Joseph Chieuvront.

Little Kanawha, John Philips.
Clarksburg, Thomas Daughaday, John Kewly.

Baltimore Dist. *Wilson Lee*, P. Elder.
Federal, John Cullison, Peter B. Davis.
Prince George's, Thomas Lucas.
Montgomery, David Stevens, G. Askin, J. Forrest.
Frederick, Joseph Stone, Noah Fidler, H. Willis.
Calvert, John Simmons.
Annapolis, John Bloodgood.
Baltimore city, Geo. Roberts, Lawrence M'Combs.
Fell's Point, Alexander M'Caine.
Baltimore cir., Curtis Williams, John Pitts.
Harford, Joseph Rowen, Rezin Cash.
Carlisle, James Smith, John Walls.
Huntingdon, Nathaniel B. Mills, Edward Whittle.
Georgetown, Thomas Lyell.

Delaware and Eastern Shore Dist. *T. Ware*, P. Elder.
Dover, Wm. Bishop, Learner Blackman.
Milford, Richard Sneath, John Wiltbank.
Somerset and Annamessex, Wm. Colbert, Daniel Ryan, Edward Larkins.
Dorchester, James Herron, Geo. Armstrong.
Northampton, Thomas Smith, Nathan Swain.
Talbot, James Moore, Richard Lyon.
Queen Ann's, Christopher Spry, Thomas Dodson.
Kent, Daniel Crouch, Archibald Foster.
Caroline, Walter Fountain, Jas. Polemus.

Philadelphia Dist. *Joseph Everett*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia, Samuel Coate, Daniel Higby.
Bristol, Wm. P. Chandler, John Fidler.
Chester and Strasburg, William Hunter, Stephen Timmons, Robert M'Coy.
Wilmington, Caleb Kendall.
Cecil, James Lattomus, Louther Taylor.
Northumberland, Johnson Dunham, Gilbert Carpenter.
Wyoming, Ephraim Chambers, Anning Owen.

New-Jersey Dist. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.
Salem, Thomas Everard, Asa Smith.
Bethel, Richard Swain, Samuel Rose.
Burlington, Thomas Jones, Jesse Justice.
Trenton and Freehold, David Bartine, Joseph Osburn, William Brandon.
Elizabethtown, Joseph Totten, William Mills.
Flanders, Elijah Woolsey, Benjamin Iliff.
Newburg, Samuel Thomas, M. Swaim, D. Best.

Albany Dist. *William M'Lenahan*, P. Elder.
Albany city, Cyrus Stebbins.
Albany cir., Barzillai Willy, Smith Arnold.
Saratoga, Zenas Covel, Alexander Morton.
Herkimer and Mohawk, Anthony Turck, William Vredenburgh, Griffin Sweet.
Chenango, David Dunham, Matthew Vanduzan.
Oneida and Cayuga, Jonathan Newman, Jacob Gruber.
Seneca, David James, Josiah Wilkinson.
Tioga and Unidilla, Gideon A. Knowlton, Moses Morgan.
Delaware and Ulster, John Leach, Benj. Bidlack, Wm. Williams.

Canada Dist. *Joseph Jewell*, P. Elder.
Upper Canada, Joseph Jewell, Samuel Draper.
Niagara, Joseph Sawyer, Seth Crowell.
Bay Quintie, Sylvanus Keeler, Daniel Pickett.
Oswegotchie, Wm. Anson, James Aikins.
Ottawha, John Robinson, Caleb Morris.

New-York Dist. *Freeborn Garrettson*, P. Elder.
New-York, John M'Claskey, Thos. Morrell, Daniel Ostrander, Michael Coate.
Brooklyn and Long Island, David Buck, Peter Jayne, Billy Hibbard.
New-Rochelle and Croton, John Wilson, James Campbell, William Pickett.
Dutchess and Columbia, David Brown, William Thacher, Lorenzo Dow.
Redding, Samuel Merwin, Isaac Candee.
Litchfield, Peter Moriarty, John Sweet.
Middletown, Elijah Batchelor, Luman Andrus.

Pittsfield Dist. *Shadrach Bostwick*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, Roger Searle, Ebenezer Stevens.
Vergennes, Henry Ryan.
Fletcher, James Coleman, Laban Clark.
Plattsburg, Elijah Chichester, Elijah Hedding.
Brandon, Ezekiel Canfield, Ebenezer Washburn.
Pittsfield, Joseph Mitchell, Oliver Hall.
Whitingham, Daniel Brumly.
Granville, Timothy Dewy, Alexander M'Lane.

New-London Dist. *John Brodhead*, P. Elder.
Tolland, Augustus Jocelyn, Henry Eames.
New-London and Pomfret, Peter Vannest, Phinehas Peck, James Annis.
Chesterfield, Abner Wood, Martin Ruter.
Wethersfield, John Nichols, Elijah Ward.
Hanover, Reuben Jones, Joshua Crowell.
Vershire, Truman Bishop, Thos. Branch.
Landaff, Elijah R. Sabin, Nathan Felch.
Barnard, Joseph Crawford.

Boston Dist. *Joshua Taylor*, P. Elder.
Nantucket, Joshua Wells.
Provincetown, Solomon Langdon.
Sandwich, Joshua Soule.
Warren, Greenwich, and Rhode Island, John Finnegan, Daniel Fidler.
Needham, Joseph Snelling.
Boston, Lynn, and Marblehead, George Pickering, Thos. F. Sargent, to change every two weeks.
Merrimack, Daniel Webb.
Hawke, John Merrick.

Province of Maine Dist. *Ralph Williston*, P. Elder.
Portland, Reuben Hubbard.
Readfield, Asa Heath, Oliver Beale.
Bath and Union, Timothy Merritt, Comfort C. Smith.
Penobscot, Joseph Baker.
Union, Nathan Emory.
Norridgwock, Aaron Humphrey.
Bethel, John Gove.

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Kentucky Conference, in Tennessee, at Ebenezer, Oct. 1, 1801.
2. South Carolina Conference, at Camden, Jan. 1, 1802.
3. Virginia Conference, at Salem, in Mecklenburg county, March 1, 1802.
4. Baltimore Conference, April 1, 1802.
5. Philadelphia Con., May 1, 1802.
6. New-York Con., June 1, 1802.
7. New-England Con., at Monmouth, Province of Maine, July 1, 1802.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1802.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John A. Grenade, Meshach Boyce, Hugh Porter, James Hill, Samuel Mills, William Johnson, James Smith, David B. Mintz, Robert Carter, Fielder Parker, Frederick Stier, Joseph Toy, William Ryland, Joseph Hays, William Steel, Leonard Cassell, Jeremiah Browning, Thomas Church, Lewis Sutton, Thomas Doxey, Christopher Frye, Robert R. Roberts, John Walker, William Smith, Solomon Covington, Samuel Howe, Frederick Woodward, Joseph Willis, Andrew M'Kain, Ebenezer White, John Billings, Sharon Booth, Hugh M'Curdy, Elias Vanderlip, Stephen G. Whitehead, Thos. Stratton, John Bethell, Samuel Budd, James Lewis, Thomas Adams, John Husselkus, Thomas Skeel, Thomas Ravlin, Thomas Carpenter, Samuel Gorsline, Joel Wicker, George Dougharty, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Sylvester Foster, Francis Ward, Edward Matthews, Paul Dustin, William Goodhue, Asa Pattie, Alfred Metcalf, Asa Kent, Orin Fairbanks, David Batchelor, Philip Munger, Nehemiah Coye, Nathan Bangs, Dan Perry, Thomas Madden, Allen H. Cobb, Samuel Hillman, Daniel Ricker, Daniel Jones—67.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benjamin Young, William Marsh, Thomas Darley, James H. Mellard, Benjamin Jones, Wm. Jones, Joab Watson, James Chappell, William Hubbard, Thomas L. Douglass, Banks M. Burrough, Lewis Taylor, David M. Hume, Jesse Coe, Edward Whittle, George Askin, John Kewly, Noah Fidler, Joseph Chieuvront, Asa Shinn, Joseph Hall, Henry Boehm, Zenas Covel, Henry Clark, David Best, Benjamin Iliff, James Aikins, Griffin Sweet, Alexander Morton, Matthew Vanduzan, Josiah Wilkinson, Moses Morgan, Sam'l Rose, James Polemus, John Wiltbank, William Brandon, Asa Smith, Isaac Candee, Oliver Hall, Phinehas Peck, Ebenezer Washburn, Elijah Ward, Jas. Annis, Samuel Draper, Elijah Hedding, Luman Andrus, Martin Ruter, Laban Clark,

Joshua Crowell, Seth Crowell, Nathan Felch, Thos. Branch, Oliver Beale—53.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ezekiel Burdine, John Campbell, Isaac Cook, Levi Garrison, Jeremiah Russell, Buddy W. Wheeler, John Cox, James Hunt, Samuel Garrard, John Gamewell, William Davis, Daniel Ross, Thomas Fletcher, John Ellis, William Knox, Isaac Robbins, Joseph Shane, Louther Taylor, Daniel Ryan, Learner Blackman, Joseph Osburn, Gideon A. Knowlton, Jacob Gruber, George Armstrong, Smith Arnold, Richard Lyon, Alexander M'Lane, William Anson, Daniel Pickett, Caleb Morris, Henry Ryan, Henry Eames, Samuel Merwin, Solomon Langdon, John Gove, Joseph Baker—36.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those with this mark (*) were ordained this year.

Benj. Lakin, Ezekiel Burdine, Lewis Hunt, Lewis Myers, William West, Zachariah Maddox, Britton Capel, John Garvin, Moses Matthews, John Campbell,* Isaac Cook,* Levi Garrison,* Jeremiah Russell,* Buddy W. Wheeler,* William Avant,* John Cox,* James Hunt,* Samuel Garrard,* John Gamewell,* William Davis,* Daniel Ross,* Jeremiah King, Bennet Kendrick, Nathan Jarrett, John Moore, William Algood, James Denton, Billy Corr, John Ellis,* William Knox,* Isaac Robbins,* Joseph Shane,* Joseph Chieuvront, Peter B. Davis,* James Quinn, Joseph Toy, Nathan Swain, William Mills, Barzillai Willy, David Dunham, Edward Larkins, Benjamin Bidlack, David James, James Herron, William Early, Gamaliel Baily, Louther Taylor,* Daniel Ryan,* Learner Blackman,* Caleb Morris,* Joseph Osburn,* Gideon A. Knowlton,* Jacob Gruber,* George Armstrong,* Smith Arnold,* Richard Lyon,* William Anson,* Daniel Pickett,* Henry Ryan,* Samuel Merwin,* Caleb Morris,* Henry Eames,* Reuben Jones, Elijah Chichester, Joshua Soule, Nathan Emory, Solomon Langdon,* John Gove,* Joseph Baker*—69.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Those marked thus (*) have been ordained this year.

William M'Kendree, Thomas Wilkerson, John Watson, John Page, Samuel Douthet, William Burke, John Sale, Hezekiah Harriman, Henry Smith, Lewis Garrett, James Hunter, Franciss Poythress, Thomas Nelson, John Harper, Samuel Cowles, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, Moses Black, Samuel Ansley, Stith Mead, Josias Randle, Coleman Carlisle,* Thomas Milligan,* Hanover Donnan,* Thomas Shaw,* George Dougharty,* Wm. Gassaway,* Llewellin Evans,* Jesse Lee, Philip Bruce, Jonathan Jackson, James Douthet, Lawrence Mansfield, William Ormond, John Buxton, Samuel S. Steward, Samuel Risher, Daniel Hall, Joseph Moore, John West, Humphrey Wood, William Kenyon, Benjamin Matthews, James Patterson, John King, Nathaniel Walker, Christopher S. Mooring, Joseph Dunn,* Daniel Asbury, Thomas Mann, Joseph Pinnell, Alexander M'Caine, John Philips, Solomon Harris, Joseph Stone, John Cullison, William Watters, Wilson Lee, John Simmons, Lasley Matthews, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Bloodgood, Thornton Fleming, Daniel Hitt, George Roberts, Lawrence M'Combs, James Ward, Thomas Lyell, Seely Bunn, Joseph Rowen, Thomas Lucas, James Paynter, Rezin Cash, Curtis Williams, Hamilton Jefferson, Edmund Wayman, Benjamin Essex, John Pitts, John Potts, David Stevens, Nicholas Watters, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, James Smith, James Hunter, Nicholas Snethen, John Smith, Wm. M'Lenahan, Richard Swain, Thomas Ware, William Colbert, Robert M'Coy, Wm. Hunter, Rob't Sparks, Solomon Sharp, Joseph Totten, Wm. Bishop, Anthony Turck, Caleb Kendall, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, Thomas Dodson, William P. Chandler, Thomas Jones, Walter Fountain, David Bartine, Samuel Coate, John Robinson, James Moore, Daniel Crouch, Stephen Timmons, Anning Owen, Sam'l Thomas, James Lattomus, Archibald Foster, Richard Sneath, Thomas Everard, Thomas Morrell, Thos. Woolsey, Joseph Everett, Ezekiel Cooper, Ephraim Chambers, Jonathan Newman, Christopher Spry, Elijah Woolsey, Cyrus Stebbins, Thomas Jackson, Matthias Swaim, George Moore, Smith Weeks, Wm. Vredenburgh,* Jesse Justice,* Thomas Smith,* Joseph Jewell, Joseph Sawyer, Sylvanus Keeler, John Nichols, Joseph Crawford, Ebenezer Stevens, Peter Vannest, William Thacher, Augustus Jocelyn, John Wilson, Freeborn Garrettson, John M'Claskey, Sylvester Hutchinson, David Buck, James Campbell, David Brown, Peter Jayne, Peter Moriarty, Aaron Hunt, James Coleman,

Roger Searle, Ezekiel Canfield, Michael Coate, Joseph Mitchell, Shadrach Bostwick, John Brodhead, Daniel Brumly, Daniel Ostrander, Timothy Dewy, Thomas F. Sargent, Joshua Wells, Daniel Fidler, Elijah Batchelor,* Truman Bishop,* Abner Wood,* Billy Hibbard, John Finnegan, George Pickering, Joshua Taylor, Ralph Williston, Aaron Humphrey, Timothy Merritt, Joseph Snelling, Comfort C. Smith,* Daniel Webb,* Reuben Hubbard,* Asa Heath,* Epaphras Kibby*—182.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Jeremiah Norman, Pemberton Smith, William Brittain, William Atwood, Isaac Lunsford, Nathaniel Greaves, Jesse Stoneman, Thomas Daughaday—8.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Lewis Hunt, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, Robert Sparks, John Smith, Thos. Jones, James Lattomus, William P. Chandler, Elijah R. Sabin—9.

Quest. 9. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves from our connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Scioto	267	1
Muskingum	150	3
Miami	200	
West Wheeling	265	1
Limestone	523	18
Hinkstone	345	4
Lexington	336	38
Salt River and Shelby	518	15
Danville	714	108
Cumberland	588	39
Green	601	30
Holston	188	13
Natchez	100	
Appalachee	210	15
Oconee	252	95
St. Mary's	12	1
Ogeechee	101	1
Augusta	67	13
Little River	664	113
Broad River, Georgia	788	123
Broad River, S. C.	533	70
Seleuda	414	32
Bush River and Keewee	430	36
Santee and Catawba	479	186
Orangeburg and Edisto	582	144
Charleston	57	432
Little Pee Dee and Anson	809	75
Great Pee Dee and Georgetown	265	444
Banks and Mattamuskeet	453	5
Bertie	360	201
Bladen	543	217
Camden	365	500
Caswell	465	59
Contentney	102	11
Goshen	235	3
Guilford	615	25
Haw River	288	52
Morganton	220	16
Newbern	308	242
Pamlico and Roanoke	410	273
Salisbury	367	32
Swanino	93	
Tar River	497	72
Union	500	77
Wilmington	56	376
Yadkin	441	16
Russell	151	16
New-River	117	27
Amelia	515	70
Amherst	308	93
Bedford	423	108
Bottetourt	254	40
Brunswick	353	173
Cumberland	255	13
Franklin	317	38
Gloucester	805	67
Greenbrier	356	8
Greensville and Mecklenburg	793	337
Hanover and Williamsburg	642	136
Orange	452	29
Portsmouth circuit	570	330
Sussex	445	156
Norfolk and Portsmouth	137	109
Rockingham	260	20
Pendleton	160	7
Alleghany	347	14
Berkley	387	66
Winchester	280	128
Fairfax	261	52
Stafford	253	21
Lancaster	286	175
Ohio	329	17
Clarksburg	602	9
Northampton	587	458
Alexandria	72	61
Georgetown and city of Washington	72	39
Redstone	306	9
Pittsburg	582	7
Shenango	119	
Erie	65	
Carlisle	440	33
Huntingdon	417	
Federal	521	496
Prince George's	162	857
Montgomery	778	584
Frederick	520	224
Calvert	430	1182
Annapolis	133	207
Baltimore city	814	432
Fell's Point	249	93
Baltimore cir.	1081	233
Harford	556	224
Cecil	787	460
Kent	390	424
Queen Ann's	630	460
Talbot	1139	912
Dorchester	657	592
Somerset	985	416
Annamessex	163	260
St. Martin's	726	487
Caroline	658	220
Bristol	208	12
Chester and Strasburg	504	32
Northumberland	175	
Philadelphia	721	456
Academy	102	
Tioga	185	
Unidilla	125	
Wyoming	315	3
Dauphin	97	
Dover	1407	824
Broadkiln and Milford	2107	709
Wilmington	125	117
Salem	823	80
Cape May	50	
Bethel	822	24
Burlington	833	45
Freehold	339	29
Trenton	226	12
Elizabethtown	490	17
Flanders	369	6
Newburg	409	12
Delaware	418	1
Albany city	57	6
Albany cir.	740	9
Saratoga	580	2
Herkimer	431	
Mohawk	180	
Western	185	
Chenango	320	
Oneida	92	
Cayuga	270	10
Seneca	282	5
Ulster	422	8
New-York	726	211
Brooklyn	42	29
Long Island	368	50
New-Rochelle and Croton	837	26
Dutchess and Columbia	432	12
Plattsburg	325	
Cambridge	523	3
Grand Isle		
Redding	227	
Litchfield	307	1
Middletown	314	1
New-London	338	16
Tolland	200	2
Pomfret	251	1
Pittsfield	639	4
Adams	268	1

	Whites.	Col.
Wilbraham	105	
Granville	234	
Boston	60	6
Lynn	82	
Marblehead	36	
Merrimack	46	
Needham	155	
Nantucket	84	1
Province-town	127	
Sandwich	60	
Chesterfield	205	
Landaff	164	
Hanover	258	
Hawke	38	
Bridgewater	10	
Brandon	290	2
Vergennes	187	
Fletcher	418	2
Lunenburg	58	
Whitingham	200	1
Athens	132	
Vershire	395	
Wethersfield	186	2
Woodstock	83	
Barnard	161	
Rhode Island, Greenwich, and Warren	306	6
Falmouth	139	
Poland	101	
Bethel	50	
Readfield	327	
Norridgwock	170	
Hallowell	100	
Bath	28	1
Union	169	
Penobscot	232	
Union River	98	
Niagara and Long Point	620	
Bay Quintie and Home District	525	6
Oswegotchie	300	4
Ottawha	47	
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Total whites and coloured - - - - 86734
Total for the year 1801 was - - - - 72874

Increase this year - - - - - - 13860
Preachers 358.

Quest. 13. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, and Richard Whatcoat, are elected by the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America.

Thomas Coke, by consent of the General Conference, is in Europe.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Kentucky Dist. *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder.
Natchez, Tobias Gibson.
Scioto and Miami, Benjamin Young, Elisha W. Bowman.
Limestone, Henry Smith, Lewis Hunt.
Hinkstone, Benjamin Lakin.
Lexington, Wm. Burke, Lewis Garrett.
Danville, John Sale, William Marsh.
Salt River, Hezekiah Harriman.
Shelby, Gabriel Woodfill.
Cumberland, John Page, Thos. Wilkerson.

Holston Dist. *John Watson*, P. Elder.
Green, Moses Floyd, John A. Grenade.
Holston, Samuel Douthet.
Russell, James Hunter, six months, L. Blackman.
New-River, Ezekiel Burdine, Louther Taylor.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Georgia Dist. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.
Appalachee, Isaac Cook.
Oconee, Samuel Cowles, Moses Black.
St. Mary's, John Campbell.
Ogeechee, James H. Mellard.
Augusta, Levi Garrison.
Little River, Josias Randle, Briton Capel.
Broad River, Thomas Milligan, Jeremiah Russell.

Seleuda Dist. *Geo. Dougharty*, P. Elder.
Broad River, Lewis Myers, Buddy W. Wheeler.
Seleuda, Coleman Carlisle, Meshach Boyce.
Bush River and Keewee, Zachariah Maddox, James Hill, William Avant.
Edisto and Orangeburg, Hanover Donnan, Thos. Darley, Hugh Porter.
Charleston, John Garvin, Benj. Jones.

Camden Dist. *James Jenkin*, P. Elder.
Union, Samuel Ansley.
Santee and Catawba, William Gassaway, William Jones.
Little Pee Dee and Anson, Thos. Nelson, William West.
Great Pee Dee, Thomas Shaw.
Georgetown, Llewellin Evans.
Bladen, Moses Matthews, Samuel Mills.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Salisbury Dist. *Jas. Douthet*, P. Elder.
Caswell, Joseph Pinnell.
Guilford, John Moore.
Franklin, Jas. Patterson, Wm. Johnson.
Morganton, William Davis.
Swanino, Thomas L. Douglass.
Salisbury, William Ormond.
Yadkin, Daniel Asbury, Thos. Fletcher.
Haw River, William Algood.

Newbern Dist. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.
Wilmington, Bennet Kendrick.
Newbern, Samuel Risher.
Goshen, John Gamewell.
Contentney, James Chappell.
Pamlico, Christopher S. Mooring.
Roanoke, Samuel Garrard.
Tar River, Benj. Matthews, Jas. Hunt.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, John Ellis.

Norfolk Dist. *Jesse Lee*, P. Elder.
Cumberland, Daniel Ross, Lewis Taylor.
Brunswick, Nathaniel Walker, Banks M. Burrough.
Greensville, Joseph Moore, David M. Hume.
Mecklenburg, Samuel S. Steward.
Sussex, Thomas Mann, John King.
Amelia, James Denton, Joab Watson.
Bertie, Humphrey Wood.
Portsmouth, William Hubbard.
Camden, James Smith.
Norfolk, Lawrence Mansfield, to change quarterly.

Portsmouth, John Buxton, to change quarterly.
Richmond Dist. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Greenbrier, Josiah Philips.
Bottetourt, John Cox.
Bedford, Nathan Jarrett, Joseph Dunn.
Orange, Daniel Hall, Robert Carter.
Amherst, David B. Mintz.
Hanover, William Kenyon.
Williamsburg, Jeremiah King.
Gloucester, John West, Billy Corr.
Richmond, Alexander M'Caine.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Alexandria Dist. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Rockingham, Jas. Ward, Leonard Cassell.
Pendleton, William Knox.
Alleghany, John Simmons, John Kewly.
Berkley, Solomon Harris, Thos. Doxey.
Winchester, James Quinn.
Fairfax, Hamilton Jefferson, Fred. Stier.
Stafford, James Paynter, Joseph Hays.
Fredericksburg, John Pitts, to take place the first of October.
Lancaster, Nicholas Watters.
Alexandria, Joseph Rowen.
Pittsburg Dist. *T. Fleming*, P. Elder.
Redstone, Lasley Matthews.
Pittsburg, Benjamin Essex, Noah Fidler.
Erie, John Cullison.
Shenango, Asa Shinn.
Ohio, Joseph Chieuvront, George Askin.
West Wheeling, Joseph Hall.
Little Kanawha and Muskingum, Nathaniel B. Mills.
Clarksburg, Peter B. Davis, Jeremiah Browning.
Baltimore Dist. *Wilson Lee*, P. Elder.
Federal, David Stevens, Christ'r Frye.
Georgetown and Washington city, William Watters.
Annapolis, Seely Bunn.
Baltimore city and Fell's Point, Joshua Wells, Sam'l Coate, Lawrence M'Combs.
Baltimore circuit, John Potts, Wm. Ryland, William Steel.
Harford, James Hunter, Daniel Fidler, E. Matthews.
Carlisle, James Smith, Rob't R. Roberts.
Huntingdon, Isaac Robbins, Joseph Stone.
Frederick, Curtis Williams, Fielder Parker; Henry Willis and J. Forrest, sup.
Montgomery, Rezin Cash, Thos. Church.
Calvert, Joseph Toy, Lewis Sutton.
Prince George's, Thomas Lucas.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Delaware and Eastern Shore Dist. *J. Everett*, P. Elder.
Dover, T. Smith, T. Dodson, Wm. Early.
Milford, Rich'd Sneath, Joseph Aydelott.
Broadkiln, David Best, Samuel Budd.
Somerset, Geo. Armstrong, Rich'd Lyon.
Annamessex, David James, Wm. Smith.
St. Martin's, Edward Larkins, Solomon Covington.
Dorchester, Walter Fountain, Thomas Adams.
Northampton, Dan'l Ryan, Jas. Polemus.
Talbot, J. Moore, D. Crouch, R. Sparks, sup.
Queen Ann's, William Bishop, Jas. Lewis.
Caroline, Nathan Swain, Hugh M'Curdy.
Philadelphia Dist. *Thomas Ware*, P. Elder.
Ezekiel Cooper, superintendent of the printing and book concern.
Philadelphia, John M'Claskey, George Roberts; William P. Chandler, sup.
Bristol, Thomas Everard, R. M'Coy; T. Jones, sup.
Northampton, Johnson Dunham.
Strasburg and Chester, William Hunter, John Bethell.
Cecil, A. Foster, G. Moore, John Wiltbank.
Kent, Henry Boehm.
Chestertown, Christopher Spry.
Dauphin, Jacob Gruber.
Wilmington, James Lattomus.
Northumberland, Anning Owen, James Aikins.
Wyoming, Ephraim Chambers, William Brandon.
New-Jersey Dist. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.
Salem, Jesse Justice, David Dunham.
Cape May, Richard Swain.
Bethel, Samuel Thomas, Benjamin Iliff.
Burlington, David Bartine, Daniel Higby.
Trenton, Anthony Turck, John Walker.
Freehold, Asa Smith, Samuel Rose.
Elizabethtown, Joseph Totten, William Mills.
Flanders, Elijah Woolsey, Gamaliel Bailey.
Newburg, James Herron, Thos. Stratton.
Ulster, G. A. Knowlton, Andrew M'Kain.
Albany Dist. *Wm. Colbert*, P. Elder.
Albany city, Cyrus Stebbins.
Albany circuit, Wm. Vredenburgh, Alexander Morton.
Saratoga, Wm. M'Lenahen, Eber Cowles.
Herkimer and Mohawk, Benj. Bidlack, Ebenezer White, John Husselkus.
Chenango and Oneida, Zenas Covel, Griffin Sweet, Frederick Woodward.
Western, Barzillai Willy, Josiah Wilkinson.

Cayuga, Joseph Willis, Matthew Vanduzan.
Seneca, Smith Weeks, John Billings.
Tioga and Unidilla, Joseph Osburn, Sharon Booth.
Delaware, Matthias Swaim, S. G. Whitehead.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Freeborn Garrettson*, P. Elder.
New-York, T. Morrell, T. F. Sargent, J. Wilson.
Brooklyn and Long Island, Peter Jayne, David Buck, John Finnegan.
New-Rochelle and Croton, Wm. Thacher, Geo. Dougharty, Henry Clarke, Francis Ward.
Dutchess and Columbia, David Brown, Sylvester Foster, Billy Hibbard.
Redding, James Coleman, Isaac Candee.
Litchfield, James Campbell, Luman Andrus.
Middletown, Abner Wood, James Annis.
PITTSFIELD DIST. *Shadrach Bostwick*, P. Elder.
Pittsfield, Moses Morgan, Elias Vanderlip.
Adams, Samuel Merwin.
Cambridge, Roger Searle, Smith Arnold.
Brandon, Eben'r Stevens, Joshua Crowell.
Vergennes, Elijah Chichester.
Fletcher, Henry Ryan, Elijah Hedding.
Grand Isle, William Anson.
Plattsburg, Daniel Brumly, Laban Clark.
Granville, Ebenezer Washburn.
NEW-LONDON DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.
New-London, Michael Coate, Aaron Hunt.
Tolland, Elijah Batchelor, Alex'r M'Lane.
Pomfret, John Nichols, Samuel Gorsline.
Wilbraham, Augustus Jocelyn.
Chesterfield, John Gove, Nathan Felch.
Whitingham, Elijah Ward, Asa Kent.
Athens, Henry Eames.
VERSHIRE DIST. *John Brodhead*, P. Elder.
Vershire, Solomon Langdon, Paul Dustin.
Landaff, Phinehas Peck, Martin Ruter.
Lunenburg, Thomas Branch.
Hanover, Oliver Beale, Thomas Skeel.
Bridgwater, Reuben Jones.
Wethersfield, Samuel Draper, Thos. Carpenter.
Woodstock, Truman Bishop.
Barnard, Joseph Crawford.
CANADA DIST. *Joseph Jewell*, P. Elder.
Niagara, John Robinson, Daniel Pickett.
Long Point, Thomas Madden.
Bay Quintie and Home District, Joseph Sawyer, Peter Vannest, Nathan Bangs.
Oswegotchie and Ottawha, S. Keeler, Seth Crowell, Nehemiah U. Tompkins.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Joshua Taylor*, P. Elder.
Boston and Lynn, Thomas Lyell, John Bloodgood.
Marblehead, Epaphras Kibby.
Provincetown, Edward Whittle.
Sandwich, David Batchelor.
Nantucket, Joseph Shane.
Greenwich and Warren, Reuben Hubbard, Caleb Morris, Allen H. Cobb.
Needham, Joshua Soule, Dan Perry.
Salisbury and Hawke, George Pickering, Daniel Webb.
East Kingston and Poplin, Thos. Ravlin, Orin Fairbank.

MAINE DIST. *Ralph Williston*, P. Elder.
Falmouth, Asa Heath, Oliver Hall.
Poland, Philip Munger.
Bethel, Daniel Jones.
Readfield, Joseph Snelling, Samuel Hillman.
Hallowell, Comfort C. Smith, Aaron Humphrey.
Norridgwock, Nathan Emory, Nehemiah Coye.
Bath, Timothy Merritt, Joel Wicker.
Union, Joseph Baker, Daniel Ricker.
Penobscot, Asa Pattie.
Union River, Alfred Metcalf, William Goodhue.

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. The Western Conference, in Tennessee, at Cumberland, Oct. 2, 1802.

2. South Carolina Conference, at Camden, Jan. 1, 1803.

3. Virginia Conference, at Drumgole's, March 1, 1803.

4. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, April 1, 1803.

5. Philadelphia Conference, at Duck Creek, state of Delaware, May 1, 1803.

6. New-England Conference, at Boston, the second Thursday in June, 1803.

7. New-York Conference, at Ashgrove, July 1, 1803.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1803.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jacob Young, Wm. Crutchfield, Ralph Lotspeich, Jesse Walker, James Gwinn, Levin Edney, James Crowder, John M'Vean, John Gibbons, Edmund Henley, William Wright, John C. Ballew, James Taylor, John Durbin, Andrew Hemphill, Nicholas Willis, John Bell, George Woolley, Daniel Hudson, John Robertson, John P. Weaver, Mitchell B. Bull, Joseph Stephens, Thomas Walker, Asa Cummins, William Hoyer, William Hill, Henry White, Thomas Scott, Jas. Ridgaway, Noble W. Thomas, Andrew Kernaghan, Thomas Budd, Gideon Draper, David Stimson, Thomas Perry, True Glidden, Ebenezer Easty, Samuel Thompson, Daniel Dudley, Luther Bishop, Gershom Pearse, Elijah Willard, Reuben Harris, Joel Winch, Dyer Burge, William Pickett, William Pettigrew, Ebenezer Fairbank, Phinehas Cook—50.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Elisha W. Bowman, John A. Grenade, Benjamin Young, Meshach Boyce, Hugh Porter, William Johnson, James Smith, Robert Carter, Fielder Parker, Frederick Stier, Joseph Toy, William Ryland, Joseph Hays, William Steel, Leonard Cassell, Jeremiah Browning, Thomas Church, Lewis Sutton, Christopher Frye, Robert R. Roberts, John Walker, William Smith, Frederick Woodward, Joseph Willis, Andrew M'Kain, Ebenezer White, John Billings, Sharon Booth, Hugh M'Curdy, Stephen G. Whitehead, Thomas Stratton, John Bethel, Samuel Budd, John Husselkus, Joseph Aydelott, Thomas Adams, William Goodhue, Asa Pattie, Alfred Metcalf, David Batchelor, Philip Munger, Nehemiah Coye, Edward Matthews, Dan Perry, Allen H. Cobb, Samuel Hillman, Joel Wicker, Daniel Ricker, Thomas Ravlin, Oliver Hall, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Sylvester Foster, Paul Dustin, Asa Kent, Francis Ward, Nathan Bangs, Thomas Madden, Thomas Skeel, Elias Vanderlip, Caleb Dustin—60.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Moses Floyd, Thomas Darley, James H. Mellard, Benjamin Jones, David B. Mintz, Joab Watson, James Chappell, William Hubbard, Thomas L. Douglass, Lewis Taylor, Jesse Coe, George Askin, Noah Fidler, Asa Shinn, William Jones, Joseph Hall, Henry Boehm, Zenas Covel, David Best, Benjamin Iliff, James Aikins, Griffin Sweet, Alexander Morton, Matthew Vanduzan, Josiah Wilkinson, James Polemus, John Wiltbank, William Brandon, Asa Smith, Edward Whittle, Isaac Candee, Phinehas Peck, Ebenezer Washburn, Luman Andrus, Joshua Crowell, Nathan Felch, Elijah Ward, Oliver Beale, Samuel Draper, Elijah Hedding, Martin Ruter, Laban Clark, Seth Crowell, Thomas Branch, Samuel Howe, Henry Clark—46.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year

Ezekiel Burdine, Louther Taylor, Learner Blackman, Elisha W. Bowman, Jesse Walker,* John Campbell, Isaac Cook, Levi Garrison, Jeremiah Russell, Buddy W. Wheeler, Wm. Avant, James H. Mellard,* Benjamin Jones,* William Jones,* Joab Watson,* James Chappell,* William Hubbard,* Jeremiah King, Thos. L. Douglass,* Lewis Taylor,* Jesse Coe,* David B. Mintz,* John Cox, James Hunt, Samuel Garrard, John Gamewell, William Davis, Daniel Ross, William Knox, Isaac Robbins, Joseph Toy, Peter B. Davis, Noah Fidler,* Asa Shinn,* Joseph Hall,* George Askin,* William Page, Aquila Garrettson, Daniel Ryan, Joseph Osburn, Gideon A. Knowlton, Jacob Gruber, Geo. Armstrong, Roger Benton, Richard Lyon, Henry Boehm,* David Best,* Benjamin Iliff,* James Aikins,* Griffin Sweet,* Alexander Morton,* Matthew Vanduzan,* Josiah Wilkinson,* James Polemus,* John Wiltbank,* Wm. Brandon,* Asa Smith,* Joseph Shane, Caleb Morris, Samuel Hillman, Edward Whittle,* Isaac Can-

dee, Phinehas Peck,* Ebenezer Washburn,* Luman Andrus,* Joshua Crowell,* Nathan Felch,* Elijah Ward,* Oliver Beale,* Samuel Draper,* Elijah Hedding,* Martin Ruter,* Laban Clark,* Seth Crowell,* Thos. Branch,* Samuel Howe,* Alexander M'Lane,* Smith Arnold, John Gove, William Anson, Daniel Pickett, Henry Ryan, Samuel Merwin, Caleb Morris, Henry Eames, Solomon Langdon, Elias Vanderlip—87.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William M'Kendree, Thomas Wilkerson, John Watson, John Page, Samuel Douthet, William Burke, John Sale, Hezekiah Harriman, Henry Smith, Lewis Garrett, Tobias Gibson, Benjamin Lakin,* Moses Floyd,* missionary to Natchez, Stephen Timmons, Samuel Cowles, James Jenkin, Moses Black, Samuel Ansley, Stith Mead, Coleman Carlisle, Thomas Milligan, Hanover Donnan, Thos. Shaw, George Dougharty, William Gassoway, Llewellin Evans, Lewis Myers,* William West,* Thomas Darley,* Zachariah Maddox,* Britton Capel,* John Garvin,* Moses Matthews,* Jesse Lee, Philip Bruce, Jonathan Jackson, William Ormond, John Buxton, Samuel S. Steward, Samuel Risher, Daniel Hall, Joseph Moore, Humphrey Wood, William Kenyon, James Patterson, Nathaniel Walker, Christopher S. Mooring, Joseph Dunn, Daniel Asbury, Thomas Mann, Joseph Pinnell, Alexander M'Caine, Bennet Kendrick,* Nathan Jarrett,* John Moore,* William Algood,* James Denton,* Josiah Philips,* William Watters, Wilson Lee, Daniel Hitt, John Simmons, Lawrence M'Combs, Joshua Wells, James Ward, John Philips, Samuel Coate, Nathaniel B. Mills, Joseph Stone, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, Lasley Matthews, John Cullison, Thornton Fleming, Seely Bunn, Joseph Rowen, Thomas Lucas, James Paynter, Rezin Cash, Curtis Williams, Hamilton Jefferson, Benj. Essex, John Potts, Nicholas Watters, James Smith, James Hunter, Nicholas Snethen, Daniel Fidler, Solomon Harris, Enoch George, David Stevens, John West, Jesse Stoneman, James Quinn, Joseph Everett, Thomas Ware, John Smith, William M'Lenahan, Wm. Colbert, Richard Swain, Robert Sparks, Joseph Totten, Christopher Spry, Wm. Bishop, William Hunter, Nathan Swain,* William Mills,* Barzillai Willy * David Dunham,* Edward Larkins,* Benjamin Bidlack,* David James,* James Herron,* William Early,* Gamaliel Bailey,* Eber Cowles,* Zenas Covel,* Robert M'Coy, Caleb Kendall, Ezekiel Cooper, Ephraim Chambers, Jona. Newman, Elijah Woolsey, Cyrus, Stebbins, Thos. Jackson, Matthias Swaim, Geo. Moore, Smith Weeks, Wm. Vredenburgh, Jesse Justice, Thos. Everard, Richard Sneath, Daniel Higby, William P. Chandler, Johnson Dunham, Thomas Jones, Walter Fountain, David Bartine, Jas. Moore, Anning Owen, Robt. Dillon, John Crawford, Samuel Thomas, Archibald Foster, Thomas Smith, George Roberts, John M'Claskey, Joseph Jewell, Solomon Sharp, Michael Coate, Jn. Bloodgood, George Pickering, Joshua Taylor, Thos. Lyell, Ralph Williston, Aaron Humphrey, Joseph Snelling, Thomas Darley, Comfort C. Smith, Daniel Webb, Reuben Hubbard, Asa Heath, Epaphras Kibby, Joshua Soule,* Nathan Emory,* Freeborn Garrettson, Sylvester Hutchinson, Peter Moriarty, Jas. Campbell, Daniel Ostrander, John Brodhead, Shadrach Bostwick, Daniel Brumly, Elijah Batchelor, John Finnegan, Joseph Crawford, Joseph Sawyer, Ebenezer Stevens, William Thacher, Augustus Jocelyn, Jn. Wilson, David Brown, Elijah R. Sabin,* Aaron Hunt, Ezekiel Canfield, Joseph Mitchell, Truman Bishop, Billy Hibbard, Reuben Jones,* Samuel Merwin,* Laban Clark,* Elijah Chichester,* Thomas Morrell, Peter Jayne, Abner Wood, Sylvanus Keeler, Peter Vannest, James Coleman, Thomas F. Sargent, John Robinson, John Nichols, Timothy Dewy, Joseph Randle, Daniel Crouch, James Lattomus—205.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year, through bodily weakness or family concerns?*

Thomas Nelson, John Harper, James Douthet, Lawrence Mansfield, Billy Corr, Thomas Fletcher, John King, Benjamin Matthews, John Ellis, John Pitts, Joseph Chieuvront, Thos. Dodson, Timothy Merritt, David Buck—14.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary or superannuated preachers?*

Tobias Gibson, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, James Lattomus, Billy Hibbard, Roger Searle, Solomon Langdon, Ebenezer Stephens—8.

Quest. 9. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Lewis Hunt,—a native of Virginia, of promising abilities. He entered the travelling connection in 1798, and travelled Salt River circuit, where his labours were greatly blessed. In 1799 he travelled Miami circuit, where his constitution failed; from thence he returned to his father's, and being afflicted, spent the beginning of the year 1800. But some time in the summer he took his station, and laboured with cheerfulness, and was useful: a few weeks before his death his disease prevailed, so that he judged it proper to return to his father's, in Fleming county, Kentucky, where he died of a consumption, in apparent possession of an assured peace with God, and a calm and tranquil mind, on the 8th of December, 1801.

2. Edmund Wayman,—who was born in Anne Arundel county, Maryland: he died at the widow Breeze's, on Patterson's creek, in Hampshire county, Virginia, on the 21st day of April, 1802. He was in the travelling connection about five years: he died in the work of his Master. Although much debilitated, and apparently near his end, in the summer and autumn of 1801, yet he continued to labour and attend his appointments until about the 1st of January, 1802. He was about that time taken ill, and generally confined, sometimes to his bed, always to the house, until about the first of April; he then revived a little, and rode at different times about twenty or thirty miles: a few days before his death he was taken with a violent ague; his disorder increased with great rapidity, and brought him to his journey's end in about four days: during his illness he said but little, was remarkably calm, and appeared to possess great tranquillity; he doubtless died in peace, about the fortieth year of his age.

3. John Leach,—a native of Burlington county, in New-Jersey. He travelled about five years in the itinerant connection; was a pious, circumspect man; as a Christian, and as a minister, he possessed good abilities, and was acceptable and useful in his preaching; the last two years of his life he laboured under great and oppressive afflictions, which he bore with great patience, particularly the dropsy, which terminated his life in the month of October, 1802. He died in great peace, at his mother's house in Gloucester county, New-Jersey.

4. Anthony Turck,—of Low Dutch descent, a native of New-York state: he was received into the travelling connection in 1793; a holy and devout man, indefatigable and successful in his labours, subject to great afflictions, temptations, and trials; he expressed some time before, and in his last illness, an increasing sweetness in communion with God: his death-sickness was short and severe, but notwithstanding, he gave to them that attended him great marks of patience, resignation, and victory in death. He departed this life March 13th, 1803, in Freehold circuit, Monmouth county, New-Jersey.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.	Whites.	Col.
Holston	683	15
Nollichuckie	659	35
French-Broad	683	24
New-River	286	43
Clinch	500	53
	2811	170
Cumberland District.		
Nashville and Red River	742	106
Barren	115	
Natchez	85	2
	942	108
Kentucky District.		
Limestone	702	16
Miami	414	
Scioto	354	
Hinkstone	458	12
Lexington	356	53
Danville	850	81
Salt River and Shelby	851	24
	3985	186

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Georgia District.		
Appalachee	324	24
Oconee	677	333
St. Mary's	20	
Ogeechee	110	2
Augusta	61	20
Little River	894	132
Broad River	966	139
	3052	650
Seleuda District.		
Broad River	894	97
Seleuda	515	39
Bush River and Keewee	732	43
Orangeburg and Edisto	712	114
Charleston	69	679
	2922	972
Camden District.		
Union	533	70
Santee and Katawba	700	195
Little Pee Dee and Anson	1023	80
Great Pee Dee	335	28
Georgetown	58	492
Bladen	633	418
	3282	1193

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Newbern District.		
Wilmington	54	478
Newbern	251	109
Goshen	176	11
Contentney	114	10
Pamlico	131	19

	Whites.	Col.
Roanoke	405	330
Tar River	500	31
Mattamuskeet and Banks	165	14
	1796	1002
Salisbury District.		
Caswell	621	123
Guilford	961	70
Franklin	380	63
Morganton	373	18
Swanino	147	1
Salisbury	437	32
Yadkin	541	16
Haw River	298	
	3858	323
Norfolk District.		
Cumberland	255	13
Brunswick	406	131
Greensville	620	276
Mecklenburg	174	58
Sussex	610	192
Amelia	460	45
Bertie	368	190
Portsmouth	636	366
Camden	365	500
Norfolk	240	109
Portsmouth	106	118
	4240	1998
Richmond District.		
Greenbrier	400	7
Bottetourt	247	64
Bedford	427	80
Orange	408	18
Amherst	469	108
Hanover	316	68
Williamsburg	236	64
Gloucester	760	44
Richmond	42	18
	3305	471

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Alexandria District.		
Rockingham	545	72
Pendleton	171	5
Alleghany	428	26
Berkley	436	69
Winchester	338	129
Fairfax	441	95
Stafford	206	21
Lancaster	289	164
Fredericksburg	67	12
Alexandria	315	170
	3286	763
Pittsburg District.		
Redstone	371	8
Pittsburg	521	7
Erie	109	
Shenango	130	
Ohio	335	18
West Wheeling	394	1
Muskingum & Kanawha	106	4
Clarksburg	785	5
	2751	43
Baltimore District.		
Federal	575	665
Georgetown and city of Washington	109	47
Annapolis	103	241
Baltimore city	852	482
Fell's Point	264	123
Baltimore cir.	1275	443
Harford	576	277
Carlisle	564	39
Frederick	648	211
Montgomery	736	640
Calvert	593	1459
Prince George's	181	981
	6476	5608

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Delaware District.		
Dover	1486	852
Milford	1173	465
Lewistown	1327	479
Caroline	1068	436
Somerset	1003	349
St. Martin's	807	507
Annamessex	389	410
Dorchester	659	527
Northampton	796	589
	8708	4614
Chesapeake District.		
Talbot	1413	1004
Queen Ann's	815	797
Chestertown and Kent	347	407
Cecil	968	668
Strasburg and Chester	575	39
Wilmington	113	98
Philadelphia	773	522
Bristol	215	17
	5219	3552
Jersey District.		
Cape May	47	3
Salem	785	81
Gloucester	711	65
Burlington	862	56
Trenton	258	47
Freehold	391	26
Elizabethtown	550	31
Flanders	544	6
	4148	315
Albany District.		
Newburg	446	19
Ulster	438	5
Delaware	451	
Albany cir.	775	12
Albany city	66	5
Saratoga	535	3
	2711	44
Genesee District.		
Otsego	393	
Herkimer	441	4
Western	322	
Shenango	425	
Westmoreland	152	
Cayuga	344	10
Seneca	354	10
Tioga	150	
	2581	24
Susquehannah District.		
Huntingdon	587	1
Dauphin	121	2
Northumberland	251	2
Wyoming	300	
	1259	12

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston District.		
Boston	179	7
Lynn	121	
Marblehead	58	
Provincetown	100	
Sandwich	66	
Nantucket	92	2
Providence	129	4
Norton	176	
Needham	143	
Salisbury	48	
Hawke	68	
	1180	13
District of Maine.		
Falmouth	179	
Poland	109	
Bethel	50	
Readfield	364	
Hallowell	107	
Norridgwock	205	
Bath	29	1
Union	111	
Bristol	200	
Penobscot	294	
Union River	99	
	1747	1

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.		
New-York	747	248
Long Island	494	39
Brooklyn	42	29
New-Rochelle and Croton	911	29
Dutchess	398	14
Redding	307	
	2879	359
Pittsfield District.		
Pittsfield	609	2
Adams	265	
Cambridge	364	1
Brandon	295	
Vergennes	227	1
Fletcher	382	
Grand Isle	102	
Plattsburg	350	
Quebec		
Montreal	7	
St. John's and Sorielle		
Ottawha	73	
	2674	4
New-London District.		
New-London	365	15
Pomfret	248	
Tolland	172	1
Ashburnham	231	
Middletown	307	3
Granville	340	
Litchfield	340	1
	2003	20
Vermont District.		
Vershire	473	2
Landaff and Wentworth	250	
Lunenburg	124	
Hanover	272	
Bridgwater	54	
Wethersfield and Woodstock	350	
Barnard	238	
Athens	148	
Whitingham	286	2
Danville	40	
	2285	5
Upper Canada District.		
Bay Quintie	517	3
HomeDistrict	130	
Oswegotchie	300	
Niagara and Long Point	650	
	1597	3

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	7738	464
South Carolina Conference	9256	2815
Virginia Conference	13099	3794
Baltimore Conference	12513	6414
Philadelphia Conference	24626	8561
New-England Conference	2927	14

	Whites.	Col.
New-York Conference	11458	391
	81617	22453
	22453	
Total	104070	
Total last year	86734	
Increase this year	17336	

Preachers 383.

Quest. 13. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Watson*, P. Elder.
Holston, Thomas Milligan, John A. Grenade.
Nollichuckie, Henry Smith.
French-Broad, Louther Taylor.
Powell's Valley, Benjamin Young.
Clinch, Moses Black.
New-River, Learner Blackman.

KENTUCKY DIST. *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder.
Limestone, William Burke.
Miami, Elisha W. Bowman.
Scioto, John Sale, Stephen Timmons.
Hinkstone, Hezekiah Harriman.
Lexington, Samuel Douthet.
Danville, Lewis Garrett, William Crutchfield.
Salt River and Shelby, Benjamin Lakin, Ralph Lotspeich.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *John Page*, P. Elder.
Nashville, Thos. Wilkerson, Levin Edney.
Red River, Jesse Walker.
Barren, James Gwinn, Jacob Young.
Natchez, Moses Floyd, Tobias Gibson.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

CAMDEN DIST. *James Jenkin*, P. Elder.
Union, Dan'l Asbury, Buddy W. Wheeler.
Santee, Wateree, and Catawba, Thomas Shaw, William Gassaway.
Little Pee Dee and Anson, Jeremiah Russell, Hugh Porter, John M'Vean.
Great Pee Dee, William West.
Sandy River, Coleman Carlisle.
Bladen, William Jones, William Avant.
Georgetown, James H. Mellard.

SELEUDA DIST. *George Dougharty*, P. Elder.
Broad River, James Crowder, Jas. Hill.
Seleuda, Moses Matthews.
Bush River and Keewee, Benj. Jones, Levi Garrison.
Edisto and Orangeburg, Hanover Donnan, Llewellin Evans, Meshach Boyce.
Charleston, Bennet Kendrick, Thomas Darley.

GEORGIA DIST. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.
Appalachee, Samuel Cowles.
Oconee, Samuel Ansley, John Campbell.
Broad River, Nicholas Watters, Zachariah Maddox.
Ogeechee, Britton Capel.
Little River, Josias Randle, Lewis Myers.
Augusta, John Garvin.
St. Mary's, Isaac Cook.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *Jesse Lee*, P. Elder.
Brunswick, John Buxton, Wm. Wright.
Greensville, Alexander M'Caine, William Johnson.
Mecklenburg, Samule Risher.
Sussex, Sam'l S. Steward, Sam'l Garrard.
Amelia, Joseph Moore, James Taylor.
Bertie, John Moore.
Portsmouth circuit, Christ'r S. Mooring.
Camden, Nathaniel Walker.
Norfolk and Portsmouth, Wm. Ormond, Joseph Toy.

RICHMOND DIST. *Daniel Hall*, P. Elder.
Bedford, William Hubbard.
Cumberland, James Denton.
Orange, William Davis.
Amherst, John Cox.
Gloucester, David B. Mintz.
Richmond, Curtis Williams.
Williamsburg and Hanover, Nathan Jarrett, Robert Carter.

SALISBURY DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Caswell, Daniel Ross.
Guilford, Thomas L. Douglass, John C. Ballew.
Franklin, James Chappell.
Morganton, William Algood.
Swanino, Joab Watson.
Salisbury, James Patterson.
Haw River, Lewis Taylor.
Yadkin, William Kenyon.

NEWBERN DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.
Wilmington, Joseph Pinnell, Thos. Jones.
Newbern, Thomas Mann.
Goshen, John Gamewell.
Contentney, John Gibbons.
Pamlico, Humphrey Wood.
Tar River, Jesse Coe.
Roanoke, James Hunt.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, Josiah Philips.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Alleghany, Jas. Paynter, Nath'l B. Mills.
Berkley, Isaac Robbins, John Bell.
Winchester, Henry Smith, Jeremiah Browning.

Fairfax, Hamilton Jefferson, Jos. Hayes.
Alexandria, Wm. Watters, Joseph Rowen.
Stafford, John Simmons.
Fredericksburg, Benjamin Essex.
Lancaster, Joseph Hall.
Frederick, Enoch George, Thos. Church.
Fredericktown, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest.
Montgomery, Peter B. Davis, Robert R. Roberts.

Baltimore Dist. *Wilson Lee*, P. Elder.
Federal, Solomon Harris, John West.
Georgetown and Washington city, John Potts.
Harford, David Stevens, William Ryland.
Annapolis, John Bloodgood.
Baltimore city, Joshua Wells, N. Snethen, S. Coate.
Fell's Point, Lawrence M'Combs.
Baltimore circuit, S. Bunn, T. Lucas, R. Cash, N. Willis.
Calvert, Edward Matthews, Christ'r Frye.
Prince George's, Fielder Parker.

Pittsburg Dist. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.
Redstone, James Quinn, Thomas Budd.
Pittsburg, William Page, Lewis Sutton.
Erie, Noah Fidler.
Shenango, George Askin.
Ohio, Jesse Stoneman, Lasley Matthews.
West Wheeling, John Cullison.
Little Kanawha and Muskingum, William Steel.
Clarksburg, Jas. Hunter, Andrew Hemphill.
Hockhocking, Asa Shinn.
Deerfield, Shadrach Bostwick, missionary.

Greenbrier Dist. *Jas. Ward*, P. Elder.
Bottetourt, Edmund Henly.
Greenbrier, James Smith.
Pendleton, Leonard Cassell.
Rockingham, Wm. Knox, Fred. Stier.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Susquehannah Dist. *Jas. Smith*, P. Elder.
Northumberland, Daniel Ryan, James Ridgaway.
Wyoming, Jas. Polemus, Hugh M'Curdy.
Dauphin, Jacob Gruber, Henry Boehm.
Huntingdon, Joseph Stone, Gideon Draper.
Lyttleton, A. Garrettson, J. Philips, J. Durbin.
Carlisle, Daniel Fidler, Joseph Stone.

Chesapeake Dist. *Christopher Spry*, P. Elder.
Talbot, Daniel Crouch, Richard Sneath.
Queen Ann's, James Moore, Thos. Scott.
Chestertown, John M'Claskey.
Kent, William Bishop, Nathan Swain
Cecil, Edward Larkins, T. Everard, D. Best.
Strasburg and Chester, Anning Owen, William Brandon.
Wilmington, Thomas Jones.
Philadelphia, George Roberts, Solomon Sharp, Thomas F. Sargent.
Bristol, Henry Clark, John Bethel.

Delaware Dist. *Joseph Everett*, P. Elder.
Dover, W. Hunter, Jesse Justice, T. Walker.
Milford, Wm. P. Chandler, John Wiltbank.
Lewistown, Joseph Jewell, Wm. Early.
Caroline, Ephraim Chambers, Wm. Smith.
Somerset, David James, Henry White.
St. Martins, Richard Lyon, Dan'l Hudson.
Annamessex, Thomas Smith, Thomas Adams.
Dorchester, Walter Fountain, Joseph Aydelott.
Northampton, Robt. Sparks, Jas. Aikins.

Jersey Dist. *Thomas Ware*, P. Elder.
Cape May, David Dunham.
Salem, Richard Swain, Asa Smith.
Gloucester, Benjamin Iliff, Daniel Higby.
Burlington, Joseph Totten, Joseph Osburn.
Trenton, Wm. Mills, Gamaliel Bailey.
Freehold, Wm. M'Lenahan, David Bartine.
Elizabethtown, S. Thomas, G. Woodley, J. Stephens.
Flanders, Johnson Dunham, John Walker.

Albany Dist. *Elijah Woolsey*, P. Elder.
Newburg, Thomas Stratton, Mitchell, B. Bull.
Ulster, Gideon A. Knowlton, John Crawford.
Delaware, Zenas Covel.
Albany circuit, Wm. Vredenburgh, Rob't Dillon.
Albany city, Cyrus Stebbins.
Saratoga, Matthias Swaim, A. M'Kain, S. Arnold.

Genesee Dist. *Wm. Colbert*, P. Elder.
Otsego, Josiah Wilkinson, Asa Cummins.
Herkimer, Benj. Bidlack, Jonathan Newman.
Black River, Barzillai Willy, John Husselkus.
Western, Eber Cowles, William Hall.
Shenango, Alexander Morton, Ebenezer White.
Westmoreland, Matthew Vanduzan.
Pompey, Timothy Dewy, Frederick Woodward.

Cayuga, Smith Weeks, John Billings.
Ontario, Roger Benton, Wm. Hoyer.
Seneca, Griffin Sweet, Sharon Booth.
Tioga, J. Herron, S. Budd, John P. Weaver.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston Dist. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.
Boston, Thomas Lyell, Epaphras Kibby.
Lynn, Peter Jayne.
Marblehead, Daniel Webb.
Nantucket, Joshua Soule.
Provincetown, Allen H. Cobb.
Providence, Alexander M'Lane, Noble W. Thomas.
Norton, Edward Whittle, John Robertson.
Newport, Thomas Lyell, two months.
Needham, Reuben Hubbard, Thomas Ravlin.
Salisbury, David Batchelor.
Hawke, Daniel Jones.
Kingston, Nehemiah Coye.
Poplin, William Goodhue.
Dist. of Maine. *Joshua Taylor*, P. Elder.
Falmouth, Alfred Metcalf, Dan Perry.
Poland, Joel Wicker.
Bethel, David Stimson.
Readfield, Joseph Snelling, Thos. Perry.
Hallowell, Aaron Humphrey, Samuel Hillman.
Norridgwock, Joseph Baker, Ebenezer Easty.
Penobscot, Philip Munger, Samuel Thompson.
Union River, Asa Pattie, Daniel Dudley.
Bristol, Comfort C. Smith.
Union, Daniel Ricker.
Bowdoinham, True Glidden.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York Dist. *Freeborn Garrettson*, P. Elder.
New-York, Thos. Morrell, Michael Coate, Ralph Williston, John Wilson.
Brooklyn, Ezekiel Canfield.
Rockaway, Francis Ward, Sylvester Foster.
Southold, John Finnegan.
New-Rochelle, William Thacher, Aaron Hunt.
Croton, Peter Moriarty, Isaac Candee.
Dutchess, James Coleman, Billy Hibbard.
Redding, James Campbell, N. U. Tompkins.
Pittsfield Dist. *Sylvester Hutchinson*, P. Elder.
Pittsfield, Elias Vanderlip, E. Ward, R. Searle.
Adams, Martin Ruter.
Cambridge, David Brown, Luman Andrus.
Brandon, Henry Eames, Ebenezer Stevens.
Vergennes, William Anson.
Fletcher, Joseph Mitchell, Seth Crowell, O. Hall.
Grand Isle, Daniel Brumly.
Plattsburg, Henry Ryan, Gershom Pearse.
Montreal, Samuel Merwin.
St. John's and Soreille, Elijah Chichester, Laban Clark, missionaries.
Ottawha, Daniel Pickett.
New-London Dist. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.
New-London, John Nichols, Wm. Pickett.
Pomfret, John Gove, Dyer Burge.
Tolland, Augustus Jocelyn, Elijah Batchelor.
Ashburnham, Joshua Crowell, Phinehas Cook.
Middletown, Abner Wood, Nathan Emory.
Granville, Ebenezer Washburn, Nathan Felch.
Litchfield, Caleb Morris, John Sweet.
Vermont Dist. *Joseph Crawford*, P. Elder.
Vershire, Samuel Draper, Oliver Beale.
Landaff, T. Branch, P. Dustin, S. Langdon.
Lunenburg, Reuben Jones, Elijah Willard.
Hanover, John Brodhead, Andrew Kernagan.
Bridgewater, Elijah Hedding.
Wethersfield and Woodstock, Truman Bishop, Ebenezer Fairbank.
Barnard, Asa Kent, Thomas Skeel.
Athens, William Pettigrew, Joel Winch.
Whitingham, Phinehas Peck, Caleb Dustin.
Upper Canada Dist. *John Robinson*, P. Elder.
Niagara and Long Point, Sylvanus Keeler, Samuel Howe, Reuben Harris.
Bay Quintie and Home District, Joseph Sawyer, Nathan Bangs, Thomas Madden.
Oswegotchie, Peter Vannest, Luther Bishop.

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, at Mount Gerrizim, Ky., Oct. 2, 1803.

2. South Carolina Conference, at Augusta, Ga., Jan. 1, 1804.

3. Virginia Conference, at Salem, April 10, 1804.

4. Baltimore Conference, at Alexandria, April 27, 1804.

*** General Conference, in Baltimore, May 6, 1804.

5. Philadelphia Conference, at Soudersburg, May 28, 1804.

6. New-York Conference, in New-York, June 12, 1804.

7. New-England Conference, at Buxton, Province of Maine, July 15, 1804.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1804.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Adjet M'Guire, William Pattison, Anthony Houston, Joseph Oglesby, Abraham Amos, John M'Clure, Fletcher Sullivan, John Johnson, Epps Tucker, Wm. M'Kenny, Wiley Warwick, Samuel Mills, Gabriel Christian, Benjamin Watts, David Dannelly, Jeremiah Lumsden, Daniel Kelly, William Barnes, Joseph Tarply, Thos. Sands, Isaac Hall, Archibald Alexander, Wm. Owen, Wm. Blair, David M'Masters, Enoch Jones, James Jennings, Samuel King, Ira Ellis, James Boyd, Geo. Dillard, James Reid, John Richards, Simon Gillespie, Samuel Phillips, Joseph A. Shackelford, James Watts, Philip Kennerly, John Lattimore, Sampson Trammell, Nathan Barnes, John Meek, John Holmes, James Davisson, Levi Towne, Robert Burch, Thomas Boring, Jesse Davis, Manley Smallwood, Daniel Ireland, Thomas Curren, Sylvester Hill, John Dickins, John Collins, James Brindle, Nathan Smith, John Brown, Benoni Harris, Parley Parker, Henry Stead, Thomas Dunn, Henry Redstone, Zalmon Lyon, Samuel Cochran, Benjamin Hill, Eben Smith, Datus Ensign, Clement Parker, James M. Smith, Moses Currier, Lewis Bates, James Young, John Tinkham, Dexter Bates, William Stevens, David Goodhue, Dan Young, Luther Chamberlain—78.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jacob Young, Wm. Crutchfield, Ralph Lotspeich, Jesse Walker, Levin Edney, James Crowder, John M'Vean, John Gibbons, John C. Ballew, James Taylor, Richard Lattimore, John Bell, Thomas Budd, Edmund Henley, George Woolley, John P. Weaver, Mitchell B. Bull, Joseph Stephens, Thomas Walker, Asa Cummins, William Hoyer, Wm. Hill, Henry White, James Ridgaway, John Durbin, Nicholas Willis, Samuel Budd, Thomas Skeel, Luther Bishop, Gershom Pearse, Elijah Willard, Reuben Harris, Joel Winch, Dyer Burge, Ebenezer Fairbank, Andrew Kernagan, Phinehas Cook, Joel Wicker, True Glidden, Ebenezer Easty, Thomas Perry, Samuel Thompson, Daniel Dudley, David Stimson, Noble W. Thomas, John Robertson—46.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Elisha W. Bowman, John A. Grenade, Benjamin Young, Meshach Boyce, Hugh Porter, James Hill, William Wright, Robert Carter, Joseph Toy, James Smith, Fielder Parker, Frederick Stier, William Ryland, Joseph Hays, Wm. Steel, Leonard Cassell, Thos. Church, Christopher Frye, Robert R. Roberts, Andrew Hemphill, Edward Matthews, Samuel Monett, Wm. Smith, Frederick Woodward, Joseph Willis, John Walker, Andrew M'Kain, Ebenezer White, John Billings, Thos. Stratton, John Bethel, John Husselkus, Joseph Aydelott, Thomas Adams, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Sylvester Foster, Paul Dustin, Asa Kent, Francis Ward, Nathan Bangs, Thomas Madden, Elias Vanderlip, Caleb Dustin, William Goodhue, Alfred Metcalf, David Batchelor, Philip Munger, Nehemiah Coye, Dan Perry, Allen H. Cobb, Samuel Hillman, Daniel Ricker, Thomas Ravlin, Asa Pattie—54.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John A. Grenade, Jesse Walker, James H. Mellard, Benjamin Jones, Wm. Jones, Hugh Porter,* James Hill,* Meshach

Boyce,* Wm. Wright,* Robert Carter,* Joab Watson, William Hubbard, Thomas L. Douglass, Lewis Taylor, David B. Mintz, Samuel King, Noah Fidler, Joseph Hall, Geo. Askin, James Smith,* Fielder Parker,* Frederick Steir,* Wm. Ryland,* William Steel,* Leonard Cassell,* Thos. Church,* Christopher Frye,* Robert R. Roberts,* Edward Matthews,* Joseph Hayes,* Samuel Monett,* Andrew Hemphill,* Philip Kennerly, John Bell, Wm. Smith,* John Walker,* Frederick Woodward,* And'w M'Kain,* Ebenezer White,* John Billings,* Thomas Stratton,* John Husselkus,* Thos. Adams,* Henry Boehm, David Best, Benjamin Iliff, James Aikins, Griffin Sweet, Alexander Morton, Matthew Vanduzan, James Polemus, William Brandon, Asa Smith, Josiah Wilkinson, John Wiltbank, Nehemiah U. Tompkins,* Sylvester Foster,* Paul Dustin,* Asa Kent,* Francis Ward,* Nathan Bangs,* Thomas Madden,* Caleb Dustin,* Elias Vanderlip, Isaac Candee, Phinehas Peck, Ebenezer Washburn, Luman Andrus, Joshua Crowell, Nathan Felch, Oliver Beale, Samuel Draper, Elijah Hedding, Martin Ruter, Seth Crowell, Thomas Branch, Samuel Howe, Alexander M'Lane, Wm. Goodhue,* Alfred Metcalf,* David Batchelor,* Philip Munger,* Nehemiah Coye,* Dan Perry,* Allen H. Cobb,* Daniel Ricker,* Thomas Ravlin,* Asa Pattie* —88.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William M'Kendree, Thomas Wilkerson, John Watson, William Burke, Sam'l Douthet, John Sale, Hezekiah Harriman, Lewis Garrett, Tobias Gibson, Benjamin Lakin, Elisha W. Bowman,* Louther Taylor, Moses Floyd, Thomas Milligan, Moses Black, Benjamin Young,* Samuel Cowles, Jas. Jenkin, Sam'l Ansley, Stith Mead, Hanover Donnan, Thomas Shaw, George Dougharty, William Gassaway, Lewis Myers, Nicholas Watters, William West, Bennet Kendrick, Thomas Darley, Zachariah Maddox, Britton Capel, Moses Matthews, John Campbell,* Isaac Cook,* Levi Garrison,* Jeremiah Russell,* Buddy W. Wheeler,* William Avant,* John M'Vean, Jesse Lee, Philip Bruce, Jonathan Jackson, John Buxton, Samuel Risher, Daniel Hall, Joseph Moore, Humphrey Wood, Nathaniel Walker, Christopher S. Mooring, Thomas Mann, Joseph Pinnell, Alexander M'Caine, John Moore, William Algood, Josiah Philips, Jeremiah King,* Jesse Coe,* Samuel Garrard,* Jn. Gamewell,* John Cox,* Joseph Toy,* William Knox,* William Page, elect; Wm. Watters, Daniel Hitt, John Simmons, Lawrence M'Combs, Joshua Wells, Jas. Ward, John Philips, Samuel Coate, Nathaniel B. Mills, Jonathan Forrest, Lasley Matthews, Thornton Fleming, Seely Bunn, James Paynter, Curtis Williams, Hamilton Jefferson, Benjamin Essex, John Potts, Jas. Hunter, Daniel Fidler, Solomon Harris, Enoch George, David Stevens, Learner Blackman,* John West, Jesse Stoneman, James Quinn, Shadrach Bostwick, Peter B. Davis, John Pitts, Joseph Aydelott,* John Bethel,* Joseph Willis,* Caleb Morris,* Joseph Osburn,* Gideon A. Knowlton,* Jacob Gruber,* Richard Lyon,* Daniel Ryan,* Smith Arnold,* Thos. Ware, John Smith, William M'Lenahan, William Colbert, William Bishop, Joseph Everett, John Smith, William Hunter, Wm. Mills, David Dunham, Edward Larkins, Benjamin Bidlack, David James, James Herron, William Early, Eber Cowles, Zenas Covel, Robert M'Coy, Joseph Totten, Roger Benton,* Ezekiel Cooper, Ephraim Chambers, Elijah Woolsey, Richard Sneath, Daniel Higby, William P. Chandler, Johnson Dunham, Thomas Jones, Walter Fountain, David Bartine, James Moore, Robert Dillon, John Crawford, Sam'l Thomas, Thomas Smith, James Lattomus, George Roberts, John M'Claskey, Solomon Sharp, Laban Clark, Michael Coate, Ralph Williston, Nathan Emory, Freeborn Garrettson, Sylvester Hutchinson, Peter Moriarty, James Campbell, Daniel Ostrander, John Brodhead, Daniel Brumly, John Finnegan, Joseph Crawford, Joseph Sawyer, Wm. Thacher, John Wilson, Aaron Hunt, Ezekiel Canfield, Billy Hibbard, Samuel Merwin, Elijah Chichester, Thomas Morrell, Abner Wood, Peter Vannest, Thos. F. Sargent, Jas. Coleman, Sylvanus Keeler, Cyrus Stebbins, John Gove,* William Anson,* Daniel Pickett,* Henry Ryan,* Henry Eames,* Elias Vanderlip,* John Robinson, T. Madden* and N. Bangs, missionaries, George Pickering, Joshua Taylor, Peter Jayne, Joseph Snelling, Epaphras Kibby, Reuben Hubbard, Daniel Webb, Aaron Humphrey, Joshua Soule, Asa Heath, Joseph Baker,* Samuel Hillman,* Comfort C. Smith—192.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

John Page, Stephen Timmons, Ezekiel Burdine, Coleman Carlisle, Llewellin Evans, John Garvin, Joseph Dunn, James Hunt, James Patterson, Samuel S. Steward, James Denton, Christopher Spry, Nathan Swain, Barzillai Willy, Gamaliel Bailey, William Davis, Daniel Crouch, William Johnson, Jeremiah Browning, Isaac Robbins, John Cullison, Joseph Rowen, John Philips, George Armstrong, Jesse Justice, Jonathan Newman, Thomas Jackson, Matthias Swaim, Geo. Moore, Smith Weeks, Archibald Foster, Timothy Dewy, Caleb Kendall, Elijah Ward, Elijah Batchelor, Augustus Jocelyn, Elijah R. Sabin, Joseph Mitchell, Reuben Jones, Jn. Nichols, Thomas Lyell, Joseph Shane—42.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary, superannuated, and worn out preachers?*

Tobias Gibson, Joseph Pinnell, Wilson Lee, Thomas Lucas, Henry Willis, Solomon Langdon, Ebenezer Stevens, Roger Searle, Richard Swain, Aaron Humphrey —10.

Quest. 9. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves from our connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. William Ormond,—a native of North Carolina, born in Green county, near Kinston, of a respectable family, and his circumstances in life sufficient, with care and improvement, to have afforded him ample support. His constitution had been failing for some time by his constant, fervent, zealous exertions for souls in the late revivals, in which his labours had a considerable share. He was quick in body and mind, but affectionate, fervent, and faithful: he was gracious and gifted; and upon the whole, was a good man, and a good preacher. He had a high sense of the rights of men, of Christians, and of Christian ministers, but was open to information when candidly and mildly addressed. He laboured and travelled extensively from Maryland, in various circuits in Virginia, North and South Carolina, and even to Georgia. He became a travelling preacher in the year 1791, and ended his life and labours together, in Brunswick county, Virginia, on the 30th October, 1803, including about twelve years public labour. It was judged he had taken the malignant fever while upon his station at Norfolk, but his having been absent from thence about thirty days makes it somewhat doubtful. He died happy in God, declaring with his latest breath, his soul enjoyed *peace, peace*, victory, victory, complete victory. To a friend he wrote, June 30th, 1803, "I expect to continue upon my station, for it appears I cannot well leave it at this time. I may as well die with the fever as with any other affliction, and there is as direct a passage from Norfolk to heaven, as from any other part of the globe. I have no widow to weep over my lifeless body; no babes to mourn for a father: and I find this world is a dangerous and troublesome place." He was called from his station to attend a committee in the country, on some special business, and was returning, when obliged to take his bed, from which he never more arose. He has left a legacy to the Conference, another to build a house for God in the neighbourhood of his nativity; the balance to his relations, with particular instructions that a part of it be applied to the education of their children.

So lived and so died William Ormond.

The following account was handed us by one of his brothers: He was born on Friday the 22d day of December, 1769, in Dobbs county, near Green, and was convicted of sin the 10th of December, 1787, and was converted 11th of December, 1787, and was sanctified 20th of March, 1790.

2. Nathan Jarrett,—a native of North Carolina. He was admitted into the travelling connection in 1799, and departed triumphant in the faith of the gospel the 28th of October, 1803, by a short illness, with an inflammatory bilious fever, in New Kent county, state of Virginia. He was a man of great zeal, and a pleasing voice, affable in his manners, and greatly beloved by all who had any acquaintance with him. He travelled extensively for the time he was in the connection, in North Carolina, in Swanino, Goshen, Newbern, Wilmington, and Bertie circuits; in Virginia, in Bedford, Williamsburg, and Hanover circuits. In him the Virginia Conference has lost a worthy member, and the church a faithful servant. He was between twenty-five and thirty years of age. The loss of this servant of God was justly lamented, both by the Conference and all his acquaintance; but the will of the Lord is done, which demands our submis-

sion, believing he is taken from the church militant to the church triumphant.

The night before he departed, after lying in an apparent state of insensibility for some time, he broke out in a rapture of joy, and sung the following lines:

Arise and shine, O Zion fair,
Behold thy light is come:
The glorious conquering King is nigh,
To take his exiles home.

And then in a few moments sweetly slept in Jesus.

3. Rezin Cash,—a native of the Western Shore of Maryland, Montgomery county. He was admitted into the travelling connection in 1794, and desisted and died in 1803. He was a man of great solemnity of mind and goodness of heart; blameless in life, and attentive and steadfast in the duties of his ministerial and Christian calling. He lingered and languished away his life, but died in peace, between thirty and forty years of age.

4. David Brown,—born in February, 1760, in the county of Down, Ireland: came from thence, recommended as a local preacher, entered the itinerant connection in 1794, and finished his course on the fifth of September, 1803. There have been few, even among the best of men, who have lived so generally beloved, and died so regretted as this holy man. His unaffected piety commanded esteem. His cheerfulness, seasoned with all the gentleness of humble love, won upon the affections: and his meek wisdom and even stability sealed to him the friendship, as well as love of all who had the happiness of his acquaintance. He had a peculiar excellence in reproof. The edge of it was so keen and so tempered, as to give at the time rather pleasure than pain; yet so directed as to produce with unerring certainty its effect; and generally, after his departure, his supposed pleasantry was first perceived to have had a serious meaning—but he lost no love by his reproofs. Thus graced and qualified of his God, he could not go where his endeavours were not blessed. Discord fled before him, for the God of peace was with him, and a uniting harmony brooded over the face of the circuit. He travelled nine years in Dutchess, Columbia, Croton, New-Rochelle, Long Island, Redding, Litchfield, and Cambridge circuits; and it is trusted, that from them all witnesses will arise in the great day, that his preaching was not with enticing words of men's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. But New-Rochelle and Croton circuits, as they shared most of his labours, were apparently the most benefited by them. There, under his administration, the blessing descended as the dew, with a general overspreading influence that reached to every part of the circuits, and neither the preacher who was then fostered by him, nor the people, will forget his work of faith and labour of love, in the years 1797 and 1798. He lived a man and a preacher of peace, and in peace he died. The terrible pains he had to endure under the dysentery, which, in fourteen days brought him to his end, were so tempered with grace as to produce, even in the sharpest conflicts, a peace uninterrupted by any complainings. Yet would grace so prevail, as occasionally to raise the river of peace in his soul into a flood-tide of joy; and thus triumphantly entered the servant into the joy of his Lord. The words mentioned to us as the last he spoke were—"The Lord's will be done: my anchor is east within the veil." He died at Ashgrove, on Cambridge circuit, in the 44th year of his age.

Quest. 11. *Who have been expelled this year?*

William Kenyon, Edward Whittle—2.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.	Whites.	Col.
Holston	780	52
Nollichuckie	636	31
French-Broad	648	14
New-River	299	55
Clinch	500	53
Powell's Valley	70	
	2933	205

Cumberland District.		
Nashville	637	87
Red River	289	20
Barren	224	
Wayne	292	8
Livingston	101	2
Natchez	100	2
	1643	119

Kentucky District.	Whites.	Col.
Limestone	940	26
Hinkstone	500	30
Lexington	415	36
Danville	627	53
Salt River	284	7
Shelby	545	22
	3311	174

Ohio District.		
Guyandott	25	
Muskingum and Little Kanawha	163	5
Hockhocking	100	
Scioto	406	10
Miami	501	5
	1195	20

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Georgia District.		
Appalachee	599	53
Oconee	832	290
St. Mary's	100	7
Ogeechee	277	5
Augusta	72	14
Little River	938	144
Broad River	871	122
	3689	635
Seleuda District.		
Enoree	886	111
Seleuda	500	40
Bush River and Keewee	810	56
Orangeburg and Edisto	794	196
Charleston	65	700
Columbia	55	
	3110	1103
Camden District.		
Sandy River	300	20
Union	584	69
Santee and Catawba	769	397
Little Pee Dee and Anson	1441	166
Great Pee Dee	373	32
Georgetown	76	513
Bladen	722	511
	4265	1708

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Newbern District.		
Wilmington	24	300
Newbern	278	387
Goshen	251	69
Contentney	105	5
Pamlico	177	60
Roanoke	471	467
Tar River	582	76
Banks and Mattamuskeet	125	13
	2013	1377
Norfolk District.		
Brunswick	527	472
Greensville	745	30
Mecklenburg	185	38
Sussex	650	231
Amelia	470	40
Bertie	388	194
Portsmouth	650	375
Camden	312	305
Norfolk and Portsmouth	340	242
	4275	1647
Salisbury District.		
Caswell	599	118
Guilford	899	62
Franklin	401	75
Morganton	382	72
Swanino	258	11
Salisbury	437	30
Yadkin	555	28
Haw River	359	61
	3890	412
Richmond District.		
Bedford	452	85
Orange	424	20
Amherst	514	12
Hanover and Williamsburg	519	118
Gloucester	1000	50
Richmond	42	21
Cumberland	252	15
	3204	321

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Greenbrier District.		
Bottetourt	350	47
Greenbrier	607	36
Pendleton	342	7
Rockingham	682	107
Alleghany	457	54
	2438	251
Monongahela District.		
Redstone	528	13
Pittsburg	601	14
Erie	168	
Shenango	236	
Ohio	420	20
West Wheeling	500	2
Clarksburg	791	18
Deerfield	16	
	3260	67
Alexandria District.		
Berkley	602	105
Winchester	685	209
Fairfax	647	172
Alexandria	250	200
Stafford	222	19
Fredericksburg	52	10
Lancaster	326	135
Georgetown and Washington	205	94
Montgomery	621	583
Frederick	650	185
Fredericktown	52	45
	4312	1757
Baltimore District.		
Federal	571	559
Prince George's	239	1086
Calvert	834	1623
Annapolis	144	230
Baltimore	1173	684
Baltimore circuit	1120	272
Harford	625	305
	4606	4755
Susquehannah District.		
Wyoming	446	
Northumberland	430	3
Carlisle	564	39
Huntingdon	260	
Lyttleton	413	5
Juniatta	40	
	2153	41

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Chesapeake District.		
Philadelphia	821	647
Bristol	222	15
Chester	728	140
Dauphin	123	4
Cecil	913	683
Kent	356	452
Queen Ann's	101	647
Talbot	1269	880
	5444	3468
Delaware District.		
Dover	1248	818
Milford	920	365
Lewistown	1172	403
St. Martin's	886	604
Northampton	810	546
Annamessex	340	400
Somerset	995	435
Dorchester	709	664
Caroline	1054	376
	8134	4611
Jersey District.		
Flanders	503	8
Freehold	418	32
Trenton	350	63
Elizabethtown	502	21
Burlington	951	62
Gloucester	646	71
Salem	764	81
Cape May	85	5
	4219	343
Genesee District.		
Chenango	395	
Westmoreland	461	1
Otsego	297	
Pompey	174	
Cayuga	369	9
Ontario	206	
Seneca	209	10
Tioga	362	
	2473	20

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Albany District.		
Black River	95	
Western	249	
Herkimer	210	1
Saratoga	323	
Montgomery	393	
Albany	908	19
Delaware	518	2
Ulster	410	3
Newburg and Haverstraw	573	21
	3679	46
New-York District.		
New-York	750	268
Long Island	400	38
Brooklyn	42	31
New-Rochelle	460	13
Croton	454	10
Dutchess	393	13
Redding	437	
	2936	373
Ashgrove District.		
New-Lebanon	660	2
Adams	265	
Cambridge	377	2
Brandon	351	
Vergennes	268	3
Fletcher	402	
Grand Isle	108	
Plattsburg	451	
Montreal	12	
Ottawha	89	
Lisbon	30	
	3013	7
Upper and Lower Canada District.		
Bay Quintie	515	3
HomeDistrict	70	
Oswegotchie	439	2
Niagara	491	
Long Point	128	1
	1643	6

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

New-London District.		
Pomfret	211	1
New-London	384	15
Tolland	242	
Ashburnham	224	1
Middletown	250	5
Granville	294	1
Litchfield	278	2
	1883	25
Vermont District.		
Vershire	230	
Barre	337	2
Landaff	136	
Dorchester	165	
Lunenburg	210	
Hanover and Grantham	203	
Bridgewater	57	

	Whites.	Col.
Wethersfield and Wood-stock	384	
Barnard	245	
Athens	171	
Whitingham	296	2
Danville	73	
Stanstead	18	
	2525	4
Boston District.		
Boston	199	20
Lynn	126	
Marblehead	53	
Nantucket	90	2
Sandwich	50	
Provincetown	100	
Bristol	84	
Providence	294	5
Needham	143	2
Salisbury	43	
Hawke	74	
	1256	29
District of Maine.		
Falmouth	262	
Poland	121	
Bethel	46	
Readfield	381	
Hallowell	150	
Norridgwock	204	
Bowdoinham	74	1
Union	163	
Bristol	188	
Penobscot	400	
Union River	112	
	2101	1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	9082	518
South Carolina Conference	11064	3446
Virginia Conference	13382	3757
Baltimore Conference	16769	6877
Philadelphia Conference	20270	8442
New-York Conference	11271	432
New-England Conference	7765	59
	89603	23531
	23531	
Total	113134	
Total last year	104070	
Increase this year	9064	

Preachers 400.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston Dist. *John Watson*, P. Elder.
Holston, Thomas Milligan's station was changed last year to Clinch.
Nollichuckie, Samuel Douthet.
French-Broad, John Johnson.
New-River, Elisha W. Bowman.
Clinch, Joab Watson.
Powell's Valley, Moses Black.
Wilderness, Jacob Young.

Cumberland Dist. *Lewis Garrett*, P. Elder.
Nashville, Levin Edney.
Red River, Ralph Lotspeich.
Barren, Anthony Houston.
Wayne, William Crutchfield.
Livingston, Jesse Walker.
Natchez, Moses Floyd, H. Harriman; A. Amos, Tobias Gibson, supernumeraries.
Illinois, Benjamin Young, missionary.

Kentucky Dist. *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder.
Limestone, Louther Taylor, John M'Clure.
Hinkstone, John A. Grenade.
Lexington, Learner Blackman.
Lexingtontown, Thomas Wilkerson.
Danville, Benjamin Lakin.
Salt River, Adjet M'Guire.
Shelby, Fletcher Sullivan.

Ohio Dist. *William Burke*, P. Elder.
Muskingum and Little Kanawha, George Askin.
Hockhockin, James Quinn, John Meek.
Scioto, Wm. Pattison, Nathan Barnes.
Miami, John Sale, Joseph Oglesby.
Guyandott, Asa Shinn.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Georgia Dist. *Samuel Cowles*, P. Elder.
Appalachee, Benj. Watts, Eppes Tucker.
Oconee, Josias Randle, Isaac Cook.
St. Mary's, Levi Garrison.
Ogeechee, Lewis Myers, Samuel Mills.
Augusta, Stith Mead, Britton Capel.
Little River, Moses Matthews, Jeremiah Lumsden.
Broad River, John Campbell, James Hill.

Seleuda Dist. *Geo. Dougharty*, P. Elder.
Enoree and Sandy River, Wm. Gassaway, Hanover Donnan, Daniel Asbury, after three months.
Bush River and Keewee, Buddy W. Wheeler, William M'Kenny, David Dannelly.
Orangeburg and Edisto, Thomas Darley, William West, Gabriel Christian.
Charleston, Bennet Kendrick, Nicholas Watters.

Camden Dist. *James Jenkin*, P. Elder.
Santee, Catawba, and Wateree, Samuel Ansley, John M'Vean.
Little Pee Dee and Anson, Thos. Shaw, M. Boyce, W. Avant, W. Warwick, to change after six months.
Georgetown, James H. Mellard.
Bladen, Benjamin Jones, Hugh Porter.
Wilmington, Jeremiah Russell.

Swanino Dist. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.
Swanino, James Taylor.
Morganton, Joseph Tarpley.
Union, Jesse Richardson, William Jones.
Seleuda, James Crowder.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Salisbury Dist. *Alexander M'Caine*, P. Elder.
Caswell, Samuel Garrard, Ira Ellis.
Guilford, Wm. Hubbard, George Dillard.
Salisbury, John Moore, James Boyd.
Franklin, Samuel King, Enoch Jones.
Haw River, Josiah Philips.
Yadkin, Jeremiah King, Wm. Owen.

NEWBERN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Newberntown, Jesse Coe.
Newbern, Goshen, and Contentney, John Gamewell, James Jennings.
Pamlico, David B. Mintz.
Roanoke, John C. Ballew.
Tar River, John Gibbons.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, Wm. Algood.

NORFOLK DIST. *Daniel Hall*, P. Elder.
Brunswick, Richard Lattimore, William Barnes.
Greensville, Thomas L. Douglass, Daniel Kelly.
Mecklenburg, William Wright.
Sussex, Humphrey Wood, Wm. Blair.
Amelia, James Chappell.
Bertie, Thomas Mann.
Edenton, Joseph Moore.
Camden, Christopher S. Mooring, W. Atwood.
Portsmouth cir., Nathaniel Walker, John Cox.
Portsmouth and Norfolk, John Potts, Thomas Jones.
Petersburg, Jesse Lee.

RICHMOND DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.
Bedford, Robert Carter, Archibald Alexander.
Cumberland, Lewis Taylor.
Amherst, Daniel Ross.
Gloucester, Samuel Risher, Thos. Shands.
Williamsburg and Hanover, Isaac Hall.
Orange, Joseph Pinnell, David M'Masters.
Richmond, Peter B. Davis.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Enoch George*, P. Elder.
Federal, Joseph Toy, Levi Towne.
Prince George's, Daniel Fidler.
Calvert, Thos. Church, John Richards.
Annapolis, Ralph Williston.
Baltimore city, George Roberts, John Bloodgood, Thomas F. Sargent.
Baltimore cir., Lawrence M'Combs, Nathaniel B. Mills.
Harford, William Ryland, C. Frye, J. Campbell.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Winchester, Henry Smith, Samuel Monett.
Berkley, Fielder Parker, Thomas Budd.
Fairfax, Hamilton Jefferson, John Bell.
Stafford, David Stevens, William Steel, J. Watts.
Lancaster, Edward Matthews.
Alexandria, William Watters, John West.
Georgetown and Washington city, Seely Bunn.
Montgomery, Solomon Harris, Sampson Trammell.
Frederick, Robert R. Roberts, James Smith, Henry Willis, Thomas Lucas, sup.
Fredericktown, John Pitts.

GREENBRIER DIST. *James Ward*, P. Elder.
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Greenbrier, Frederick Stier, Edmund Henley.
Pendleton, Joseph Hays.
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PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *William Colbert*, P. Elder.
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Bristol, David Bartine, David James.
Chester, Wm. Hunter, Jos. Osburn, J. Stephens.
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Cecil, Richard Sneath, Daniel Ireland.
Kent, James Polemus, John Wiltbank.
Chestertown, John M'Claskey.
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Talbot, Thomas Smith, Walter Fountain.

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Dover, Ephraim Chambers, Edward Larkins.

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Northampton, Richard Lyon, Wm. Smith.
Annamessex, James Herron, Thomas Boring.
Somerset, Johnson Dunham, James Ridgaway.
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Milford, R. Sparks, Manley Smallwood.

JERSEY DIST. *Thomas Ware*, P. Elder.
Flanders, William Mills, Henry Clark.
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Trenton, Joseph Totten, Geo. Woolley.
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Gloucester, David Dunham, Asa Smith.
Salem, John Walker, John Durbin.
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Cayuga, William Hill, Thomas Dunn.
Ontario, Frederick Woodward, William Hoyer.
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NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

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Montgomery, Smith Arnold, Jesse Davis.
Albany, John Crawford, Gideon A. Knowlton.
Delaware, Henry Stead, Andrew M'Kain.
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NEW-YORK DIST. *Wm. Thacher*, P. Elder.
New York, Nicholas Snethen, M. Coate, S. Merwin; Ezekiel Cooper, editor and general book steward, John Wilson, assistant editor and general book steward.
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NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

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NEW-LONDON DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.
Rhode Island, A. M'Lane, D. Burge, Clement Parker.
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Litchfield, Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith.
Ashburnham, Thomas Ravlin.
Boston Dist. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.
Boston, Epaphras Kibby.
Lynn, Peter Jayne.
Marblehead, Reuben Hubbard.
Nantucket, Truman Bishop.
Provincetown, Alfred Metcalf.
Sandwich, Joseph Snelling.
Needham, Nehemiah Coye, Joel Wicker.
Hawke, David Batchelor, Sam'l Thompson.
Salisbury, Daniel Webb, Ebenezer Easty.
Bristol, Alexander M'Lane,
Providence, Asa Pattie, D. Burge, C. Parker.
Dist. of Maine. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.
Portland, Joshua Taylor.
Falmouth, Philip Munger.
Poland, True Glidden.
Scarborough, Asa Heath.
Readfield, Joseph Baker.
Bethel, Allen H. Cobb.
Hallowell, Aaron Humphrey, Dan Perry.
Norridgwock, Daniel Ricker.
Penobscot, William Goodhue.
Union River, Thomas Perry.
Bristol, Samuel Hillman.
Union, David Stimson.
Bowdoinham, Daniel Dudley.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, at Mount Gerrizim, Kentucky, October 2, 1804.
2. South Carolina Conference, Charleston, January 1, 1805.
3. Virginia Conference, Edmund Taylor's, Caswell circuit, North Carolina, March 1, 1805.
4. Baltimore Conference, Winchester, Virginia, April 1, 1805.
5. Philadelphia Conference, Chestertown, Maryland, May 1, 1805.
6. New-York Conference, Ashgrove, June 12, 1805.
7. New-England Conference, Lynn, July 12, 1805.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1805.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Ellington, Sam'l Parker, Joshua Oglesby, William Thompson, Adbel Coleman, Wm. Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Joseph Williams, Miles Harper, Edmund Wilcox, Joshua Barnes, James Axley, Joshua Riggin, Thomas Lasley, Caleb W. Cloud, Benjamin Edge, Obed Noland—18.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce, Lovick Pierce, John Porter, William Hardwick, Benj. Treadwell, John Hill, James Boykin, James Russell, Francis Bird, Amos Curtis, William W. Shepperd—11.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah M'Lelland, John Pinner, William Shands, William Arendell, Dempsey Clayton, Matthew P. Sturdevant, John Weaver, John French, Nathan Weedon, Richardson Owen, Erasmus Hill, William Jean, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John Owen —14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Saunders, Joseph Carson, Joel Smith, William Ridgaway, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samson, Timothy Lee, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William B. Lacy, William Fox, Joseph Scull, Charles Giles, Jeremiah Jeffries, Lawrence Riley, Thomas Burch, George Lane—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Case, Richard Flint, Seymour Ensign, Robert Perry, George Powers, Nathaniel Gage—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah Field, Henry Martin, Warren Banister, Joseph Fairbank, Hollis Samson, Erastus Otis, David Carr, Benjamin Bishop, Nathan Fox, Joseph Far-

rar, Levi Walker, Pliny Brett, John Williamson—13.

Quest 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Adjet M'Guire, William Pattison, Anthony Houston, Joseph Oglesby, John M'Clure, Abraham Amos, Fletcher Sullivan, John Meek, Nathan Barnes—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Eppes Tucker, Wm. M'Kenny, Wiley Warwick, Samuel Mills, Gabriel Christian, Jeremiah Lumsden, Joseph Tarpley—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Kelly, Thomas Shands, Archibald Alexander, William Blair, David M'Masters, James Jennings, Sam'l King, Ira Ellis, James Boyd, George Dillard, Enoch Jones, William Barnes—12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie, James Reid, John Richards, Samuel Philips, Joseph A. Shackleford, James Watts, Philip Kennerly, John Lattimore, Samson Trammell, James Davison, John Holmes, Robert Burch, Thomas Curren—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Ridgaway, Thomas Boring, Sylvester Hill, John Collins, Benoni Harris, Thomas Dunn, Daniel Ireland—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Jesse Davis, Henry Stead, Henry Redstone, Datus Ensign, James M. Smith, Samuel Cochran, Dexter Bates—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Easty, Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith, Clement Parker, Moses Currier, Lewis Bates, James Young, John Tinkham, William Stevens, David Goodhue, Dan Young, Luther Chamberlain—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Jacob Young, Wm. Crutchfield, Ralph Lotspeich, Jesse Walker—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Crowder, John M'Vean—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John Gibbons, John C. Ballew, James Taylor, Rich'd Lattimore, Edmund Henley—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Budd, Nicholas Willis, Gideon Draper—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hill, Henry White, John P. Weaver, Joseph Stephens, Thos. Walker, William Hoyer, George Woolley, Samuel Budd—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Robertson, Asa Cummins, Mitchell B. Bull, Gershom Pearse, Phinehas Cook, Luther Bishop, Reuben Harris—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Elijah Willard, Thomas Skeel, Joel Winch, Dyer Burge, Ebenezer Fairbank-Thomas Perry, Sam'l Thompson, Daniel Dudley, David Stimson, Noble W. Thomas, Benjamin Hill, Wm. Goodhue—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Joab Watson, Wm. Thompson, Jesse Walker, Asa Shinn, George Askin, William Crutchfield, elect, Jacob Young, elect, Ralph Lotspeich, elect—8.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Hill, Meshach Boyce—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Carter, William Wright, John Gibbons,* John C. Ballew,* Edmund Henley,* Richard Lattimore*—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Budd,* Gideon Draper,* Nicholas Willis,* James Smith, Fielder Parker, Frederick Stier, William Ryland, Leonard Cassell, Thomas Church, Christ'r Frye, Robert R. Roberts, Edward Matthews, Joseph Hays, Andrew Hemphill—14.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hill,* Henry White,* John P. Weaver,* Joseph Stephens,* Thomas Walker,* William Hoyer,* George Woolley,* Alward White, William Smith, John Walker, Frederick Woodward, Ebenezer White, Thomas Stratton, John Husselkus, Henry Clark—15.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Andrew M'Kain, Josiah Wilkinson, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Francis Ward, John Robertson,* Asa Cummins,* Mitchell B. Bull,* Gershom Pearse,* Phinehas Cook,* Luther Bishop,* Reuben Harris*—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Elijah Willard,* Thomas Skeel,* Joel Winch,* Dyer Burge,* Ebenezer Fairbank,* Thomas Perry,* Sam'l Thompson,* Caleb Dustin, Alfred Metcalf, Daniel Dudley,* David Stimson,* Noble W. Tho-

mas,* Benjamin Hill,* Paul Dustin, Asa Kent, David Batchelor, Philip Munger, Nehemiah Coye, Dan Perry, Allen H. Cobb, Daniel Ricker, Thomas Ravlin—22.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William M'Kendree, Wm. Burke, John Watson, Lewis Garret, Thomas Wilkerson, Hezekiah Harriman, John Sale, Benjamin Lakin, Learner Blackman, Louther Taylor, Thomas Milligan, Moses Black, Elisha W. Bowman, James Quinn, Jesse Walker, elect, Asa Shinn, elect, George Askin, elect—17.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Cowles, Jonathan Jackson, Josias Randle, William Gassaway, Samuel Ansley, Stith Mead, Daniel Asbury, Jas. Jenkin, John M'Vean, George Dougharty, Britton Capel, Lewis Myers, James H. Mellard, Bennet Kendrick, John Campbell, Thomas Shaw, Thomas Darley, Moses Matthews, Henry Ledbetter, Isaac Cook, James Douthet, Jeremiah Russell, Buddy W. Wheeler, Levi Garrison, Zachariah Maddox, Henry M. Gaines, Hugh Porter, Hanover Donnan—28.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jesse Lee, Philip Bruce, John Buxton, Daniel Hall, Joseph Moore, Humphrey Wood, Christopher S. Mooring, Thomas Mann, Joseph Pinnell, William Algood, Alexander M'Caine, Josiah Philips, Jesse Coe, Samuel Garrard, John Gamewell, John Cox, John Potts, Thomas Jones, Daniel Ross, William Atwood, Peter B. Davis, James Chappell,* William Hubbard,* David B. Mintz,* Lewis Taylor,* Thomas L. Douglass*—26.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Wm. Watters, Daniel Hitt, Lawrence M'Combs, Jas. Ward, Nathaniel B. Mills, Lasley Matthews, Enoch George, George Roberts, Thornton Fleming, Thomas F. Sargent, Seely Bunn, James Paynter, Hamilton Jefferson, Jas. Hunter, Jn. Bloodgood, Daniel Fidler, Solomon Harris, David Stevens, John West, Jesse Stoneman, John Pitts, Joseph Toy, James Smith, Wm. Page, Jacob Gruber, Morris Howe, David Best, Ralph Williston, Jos. Stone, Henry Smith, Robert Manley, Thomas Doughaday, Nelson Reed, Joseph Rowen, Wm. Knox, Noah Fidler,* David Best* —37.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry Boehm, Benjamin Iliff, James Aikins, Jas. Polemus, Asa Smith, John Wiltbank, Thomas Ware, John M'Claskey, William M'Lenahan, Joshua Wells, Thos. Morrell, William Colbert, William Bishop, James Moore, Richard Sneath, William Hunter, Anning Owen, Thomas Smith, Joseph Jewell, David Bartine, Wm. P. Chandler, Richard Lyon, David Dunham, Wm. Mills, Edward Larkins, Benjamin Bidlack, Dan'l Higby, David James, James Herron, Peter Vannest, Wm. Early, Thos. Everard, Joseph Osburn, Johnson Dunham—34.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Freeborn Garrettson, Peter Moriarty, Ezekiel Cooper, Elijah Woolsey, Samuel Coate, Daniel Brumly, Nicholas Snethen, John Finnegan, Aaron Hunt, Robert Dillon, John Crawford, Gideon A. Knowlton, Michael Coate, Elijah Chichester, Billy Hibbard, William Thacher, Samuel Merwin, Joseph Sawyer, Jas. Coleman, Sylvanus Keeler, William Anson, Dan'l Pickett, Smith Arnold, William Vredenburgh, Joseph Willis, Henry Ryan, Henry Eames, Elias Vanderlip, Thomas Madden, Nathan Bangs, Griffin Sweet,* Alexander Morton,* Matthew Vanduzan,* Isaac Candee,* Nathan Felch,* Seth Crowell,* Samuel Draper,* Martin Ruter,* Samuel Howe,* Zenas Covel, Laban Clark, John Wilson—42.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

George Pickering, Joshua Taylor, Daniel Ostrander, Jn. Brodhead, Peter Jayne, Aaron Humphrey, Joseph Crawford, Joseph Snelling, Reuben Hubbard, Daniel Webb, Epaphras Kibby, Comfort C. Smith, Asa Heath, Truman Bishop, Nathan Emory, Joshua Soule, John Gove, Samuel Hillman, Elijah R. Sabin, Joseph Baker, Alexander M'Lane,* Ebenezer Washburn,* Oliver Beale,* Joshua Crowell,* Luman Andrus,* Elijah Hedding,* Thomas Branch*—27.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year, through bodily weakness or family concerns?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Samuel Douthet, John A. Grenade, Moses Floyd—3.

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William Jones, William West, William Avant, Jesse Richardson—4.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah King, Samuel Risher, Nathaniel Walker, John Moore—4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Essex, Curtis Williams, Jonathan Forrest, Joseph Hall, Wm. Steel, Samuel Monett, Shadrach Bostwick—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Billings, Eber Cowles, Roger Benton, Walter Fountain—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Robinson.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Phinehas Peck, Solomon Langdon—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary, superannuated, and worn out preachers?*

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Jenkin.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Willis, Thomas Lucas, John Simmons—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Samuel Thomas, John Smith, James Lattomus, Joseph Everett, Richard Swain, Robert M'Coy—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Stevens, Ezekiel Canfield—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Benjamin Young, Asa Pattie, William Brandon, Abner Wood—4.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Benjamin Jones,—a native of South Carolina, born about seven miles from Georgetown, said state. He was admitted upon trial in the year 1801, and was stationed upon Richmond circuit. In 1802, Charleston. In 1803, Bush River. In 1804, Bladen circuit, where by a very serious providence he ended his life, it is supposed by a convulsive fit, and by falling into the water, at a branch of the Brown marsh, which flows into the Waccamaw lake. He had been subject to those fits, either from his birth, or early in life. He was found dead in two feet water. He was about thirty years of age. Our dear brother Jones was a man of signal solemnity of countenance and manners, deeply serious; of a gentle mind and Christian spirit, having always walked as the Christian and minister, and having made himself acceptable to the South Carolina Conference, of which he was a worthy, useful, upright, and holy member. It was in the latter end of January, 1804, he changed worlds, and we hope the cross for the crown, and sufferings for joy, and labour for rest. In connection with his death a singular circumstance occured: A person who had travelled with him some weeks was stopped by the lameness of his horse the day Benjamin Jones died: the same young man filled the station, and his horse only felt or showed his lameness for that day. The providences of God are a great deep, and his ways past finding out. Till we shall see eye to eye, and enter into the eternal sanctuary of the Lord, his death may appear untimely and alarming to his friends; yet divine Wisdom in mercy may have taken him from the evil and sufferings to come, supplying his place with a young man, a faithful, flaming witness in experience, in the ministry, in labour, in suffering for Christ's sake. The manner and circumstances of Benjamin Jones' death will be taken into view as a reason why we have not his dying words and testimony; but his affliction was such that it taught him, and he appeared to learn—

"Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

2. Tobias Gibson,—a native of South Carolina, born in Liberty county, on Great Pee Dee, November 10, 1771. He was admitted on trial in 1792, and filled the following stations: Bush River 1792, Santee 1793, Union 1794, Holston 1795, Edisto 1796, Santee 1797, Charleston 1798, Anson 1799, missionary to Natchez, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804. The fifth day of April, 1804, he died at Natchez, Claiborne county. And what shall we say of this good man? What motive was it that induced him to travel, and labour, and suffer so much, and so long? He had a small patrimony of his own, that improved, might have yielded him support. The promise of sixty-four dollars per annum, or two-thirds, or the half of that sum, just as the quarterly collections might be made in the circuits, could not be an object with him. His person and manners were soft, affectionate, and agreeable. His life was a life of devotion to God. He was greatly given to reading, meditation, and prayer. He very early began to feel such exertions, exposures, and changes as the first Methodist missionaries had to go through in spreading the gospel in South

Carolina and Georgia, preaching day and night: his feeble body began to fail, and he appeared to be superannuated, a few years before he went to the Natchez country. It is reported, that when he found his difficulties, after travelling six-hundred miles to Cumberland, he took a canoe and put his saddle and equipage on board, and paddled himself out of Cumberland into the Ohio River, and took his passage six or eight hundred miles in the meanders of the Great River: what he met with on his passage is not known,—whether he went in his own vessel, or was taken up by some other boat, but he arrived safe at his port. Afterward, it was reported to the Conference, that he said he was taken up by a boat. Four times he passed through the wilderness, a journey of six hundred miles, amidst Indian nations and guides, in his land passages from the Cumberland settlement to Natchez. He continued upon his station till he had relief sent him from the Western Conference, where he came and solicited help in his own person, and in the habit of a very sick man.

A correspondent writes, "He preached his last sermon on New-year's day, 1804; that it was blessed to many that heard him; that he visited him in his sickness; that Tobias Gibson said he was not afraid to die, and appeared to wish for the hour; that he was a pattern of patience, humility, and devotion, through his life and death at Natchez; that the fruits of his labours are visible to this day; that he was greatly esteemed by the people of God, and respected and revered in some degree by the people of the world, as a Christian and a minister." When Elijah was taken away there was an Elisha: we have two valuable men that will supply his place; but still Gibson opened the way; like a Brainard he laboured and fainted not, nor dared to leave his station till death gave him an honourable discharge. The writer of these memoirs has been more explicit than usual, to show the modern preachers how some of their elder brethren have laboured and suffered, and how extensively they have travelled, that they may see how ancient fields and vineyards, now delightful and fruitful spots, were won by the sword of the Lord and Gideon, and think how their brethren lodged upon the cold ground, exposed to savages! of their want of water, food, sleep, and friends; passing hills, vales, mountains, rivers, and rocks; of a man's taking down his bag of corn for his bed, and his saddle for his pillow, not knowing but he might feel the Indian death-blow, or hear the dying groans of one of his fellow travellers, or be himself the victim. Thanks be to the Most High, who hath now stilled the heathen round about! Hark, as if we heard the voice of Tobias Gibson, crying in the wilderness between Cumberland and Natchez, a voice of prayer, preaching, exhortation and praise! but O! now in heavenly songs he joins to praise the eternal Trinity, in eternal unity in the land of rest, the saints' delight, the heaven prepared for all faithful, holy preachers, and people.

The author of these memoirs thought he had gone far in the character and praise of Tobias Gibson: but by appealing to the yearly Conference in South Carolina, some of the elders present thought it was far too low; that Tobias Gibson did for many years preach, profess, possess, and practise Christian perfection; and that those who were acquainted with him must be impressed with his depth of piety; that infidelity itself would stagger before such a holy, loving, and devoted man of God.

3. Nicholas Watters,—a native of Maryland, born in Anne Arundel county, November 20th, 1739. He descended from an ancient and respectable family, and was one of seven brethren, John, Henry, Godfrey, Nicholas, Stephen, Walter, and William, that were among the first of those whose hearts and houses were opened to receive the Methodist preachers, when they came into Harford county, in the aforesaid state; and several of the brethren early became official members in the Methodist society. William Watters has been in the travelling and local connection from the year 1772 to the present; and Nicholas Watters from or near the same date, and hath been stationed as follows: Maryland, Kent, 1776. Hanover, 1777 and 1778. Union, South Carolina, 1794. Seleuda, 1799. Harford, Maryland, 1800. Winchester, Virginia, 1801. Lancaster, 1802. Broad River, Georgia, 1803. Charleston, South Carolina, 1804. Here he sickened, and here he died in peace and triumph, on Friday, August 10, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He had his difficulties in his passage through life, both in his first and second marriage, as the cares of his first

prevented his going sooner into the travelling connection, so his last called him into a close domestic life: notwithstanding this, he highly approved of a travelling ministry. He was a man of courage, and ready in conversation upon the things of God. He had good ideas, and appeared to possess greater sentiments than he could always deliver with ease. His life was uniform, his temper gracious, his manners simple and good. It was hoped, as he was nearly superannuated in 1803, that a more local station, such as Charleston, where he should not be exposed to the changes of weather, might contribute to his health; and also that his advanced stage of life might be favourable, and not subject him as much as younger men to the prevailing fever; but his dying words will cheer his surviving friends, and lead us to hope all is well, and that God, in his unerring wisdom, was pleased to call his servant home at that time and place. He was heard to speak these submissive and expressive words: "I am not afraid to die, if it be the will of God; I desire to depart, and to be with Christ; the church will sustain no loss by my death, for the Lord will supply my place with a man that will be more useful. Thanks be to God, through his grace I have continued to live and to labour faithfully to the end." Nearly his last words were

> "Farewell, vain world, I'm going home,
> My Jesus smiles, and bids me come."

So said, lived, laboured, suffered, and died Nicholas Watters. The greatest men upon earth that have lived, do live, or shall live, ought to know and say the same. God will provide for his own church, in men and means of his own appointment. Heaven and earth are the Lord's, and the fulness thereof, with the residue of the Spirit. In him, to him, and for him are all things. The Lord will provide. To whom, with the eternal Son and ever blessed and eternal Spirit, be all honour and praise, now, henceforth, and for evermore.

Bennet Kendrick, his colleague in the ministry, reported to the South Carolina Conference, that Nicholas Watters was particularly attentive in visiting the sick, and would not let a favourable opportunity slip; frequently passing through the heats and travelling a considerable distance through the city, and it is not improbable but he might have taken the fever in this. He exercised a great degree of humanity in his Christian and ministerial duties, and this had been his manner of living both in town and country, both in his travelling and located state of the ministry.

William Watters writes as follows in behalf of his brother Nicholas:—

"The above account of my dear deceased brother I know in substance to be the truth. The seven above named brothers of us, (of whom I am the youngest,) and two sisters, all through the mercy of God, professed to be converted to the Lord Jesus Christ in less than nine months of one another; and joined the Methodists in the year of our Lord 1771. My oldest brother and both my sisters have departed this life for some time, but lived and died in the Lord, and in the Methodist Church. Those of us yet alive, I have good hope, will never look back; but hold on to the end. My brother Nicholas, I think, prior to our hearing the gospel, was not as moral as some others of the family. But as far back as I can remember, he was more given (in the time of our ignorance) to converse about religion. His conviction was, to appearance, not so deep, nor his conversion so clear, as some in the family, and though he was very ready in private to express his thoughts, yet he had for some time but a small gift in prayer or exhortation; yet he would not be discouraged, but took great labour in holding meetings in his neighbourhood till the death of his wife, when he entered the travelling connection, to which he showed a very great attachment to the end: and has gone, I have no doubt, to receive his reward.

"As I was the first American that entered the travelling connection, so I have often feared, that the first shall be the least, as few who have had the same opportunities have been more unprofitable. In hopes that I shall live and die with the Lord's people, and then join all who have gone before, my greatest glory and rejoicing is to subscribe myself the servant of Christ and his church,

"William Watters."

4. Wilson Lee,—a native of Sussex county, Delaware; born November, 1761. He came into the line of travelling preachers in the year 1784, and was stationed in the following circuits: Alleghany, 1784. Redstone, 1785. Talbot, 1786. Kentucky, 1787. Danville, 1788. Lexington, 1789. Cumberland, Tennessee, 1790. Salt River, 1791. Danville,

1792. Salem, Jersey, 1793. New-London, 1794. New-York, 1795. Philadelphia, 1796, 1797, 1798. Montgomery, 1799. Supernumerary, Montgomery, 1800. Baltimore district, 1801, 1802, 1803. Sick and superannuated, 1804. As we are not in the habit of printing funeral sermons for our preachers, it becomes necessary that we should lengthen the memoirs of those that have served the church so long and so faithfully; in so doing we may see how extensively they laboured on the western extremities, and in great danger of their lives, also the difficulties of accommodations in the early settlement of the country. Wilson Lee was very correct in the economy and the discipline of himself and others, as an elder, and a presiding elder; he showed himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, as those that laboured with him will witness, and those that were under his pastoral charge. The district prospered under his administration, and a gracious revival has had a beginning and blessed continuance. Wilson Lee professed the justifying and sanctifying grace of God. He was neat in his dress, affable in his manners, fervent in his spirit, energetic in his ministry, and his discourses were fitted to the cases and characters of his hearers. From constitution he was very slender, but zeal, zeal for the Lord, would urge him on to surprising constancy and great labours. It was thought that the charge of such an important district, and the labour consequent upon it, hastened his death; but a judicious friend observed that he had a call to visit a dying brother on the west side of the Alleghany mountains, that the change of weather and some other circumstances of his exposing himself, gave him his finishing stroke. In April, 1804, he was taken, while in prayer with a sick person, with a heavy discharge of blood from his lungs. At his death a blood vessel of some magnitude was supposed to break, so that he was in a manner suffocated with his own blood in a few minutes. He died at Walter Worthington's, Anne Arundel county, Maryland, October 11, 1804.

Wilson Lee's last resource was to have tried the southern climate, but he rests not only from his labours, but his sufferings, and is gone a little before his brethren. May we follow him as he followed Christ, that we may sit together in glory. As to human honour, ease, or interest, he cheerfully gave up all these for Christ, his cause and his cross, to meet the kingdom and the crown.

As he died so suddenly, and in such a manner, we had not his last words, as some have given who have had a deliberate departure from time to eternity. Yet we may add, although our faithful, laborious, and successful brother has left us, we are happy to say, after full trial, he has immortalized his ministerial, Christian, and itinerant character; many have done gloriously, in making generous and great sacrifices for the church of God and the prosperity of Zion; and among these we must and will place our suffering, pious, and dedicated brother, who did actually cast his all into the treasury.

His labours and his life were laid down together; he has fought the good fight, finished his course, and kept the faith, and we may with all confidence say to his brethren in the ministry, and in the church, Follow him as he followed Christ; until we meet on Mount Zion, and help in swelling the triumph of free grace.

It may be truly said that Wilson Lee hazarded his life upon all the frontier stations he filled, from the Monongahela to the banks of the Ohio, Kentucky, Salt River, Green River, Great-barrens, and Cumberland River—in which stations there were savage cruelty and frequent deaths. He had to ride from station to station, and from fort to fort; sometimes with, and at other times without a guard, as the inhabitants at those places and periods can witness.

5. John Durbin,—who was born January 10, 1778, in Frederick county, state of Maryland. Although he had pious parents, he showed very little concern for religion, until about the age of 24 years: however, he generally treated it with respectful decency: his natural disposition was volatile, and not free from vice. About the year 1800 he was powerfully convicted for sin. His parents having been members of the Methodist Church for more than thirty years had raised him in the discipline and admonition of the Lord: he therefore was no stranger to the duties of religion, so that when he became a penitent, he cordially embraced and diligently applied himself to the means of grace. About the August following, he found peace to his soul. It soon appeared that his religion was both

solid and deep. No pains were spared by him, neither would small difficulties ever keep him back from places and appointments of worship, where he might obtain any comfort, encouragement, or instruction: in this manner of life he persevered, until he began to instruct others by exhortation and preaching.

The disease of which he died was an inflammatory sore throat, taken while travelling in the state of New-Jersey. At first it did not appear alarming, yet he could not free himself from it, but continued to linger until the 16th of December, when (after preaching at Linganore Chapel in Maryland) the disorder increased, and in a few days confined him to the house, and then to that bed from which he never rose. From this time to the 25th of February (at which time he died) he suffered exceedingly, in all which he manifested great patience and resignation; he was not once known to murmur. His whole mind was employed on religion, and even when a little light headed, he was exhorting, meeting classes, and praising God. Being roused from this kind of stupor, his faculties seemed to resume their usual strength, his mind and conversation were again in heaven. He indicated his approaching dissolution by telling his friends that they would not be long together, that they would soon be done with their troubles.

He had such strong communion of soul with God, that he frequently broke out and rejoiced aloud. Some of his last words to his relations standing by, were, "The Lord smile upon you," then as long as he could articulate he said, "Jesus—Jesus—angels—angels beckon—there 's two, I 'll go,"—and so he died, and we trust he went to heaven.

6. Daniel Ryan,—a native of Philadelphia. He was born August 22, 1774, and departed this life February 3, 1805. He professed regenerating grace in 1799. He was admitted upon trial in the travelling connection, 1800, and stationed in Somerset, in the state of Maryland, Annamessex, 1801. Northampton, in Virginia, 1802. Northumberland, Pennsylvania, 1803. Huntingdon, 1804. In the time of his affliction he manifested great resignation to the divine will. A small space of time before he made his departure, he was overwhelmed with a sense of the divine presence and glory of God. He sat upon his bed and spoke as follows, in substance. O, said he, I could talk about my precious Jesus, but I have not strength; but with the venerable Wesley, he felt, he said, the best of all was, his God was with him. His general character as a Christian was meek, modest, simple, teachable, unassuming, diligent, a friend to good order. His countenance was an index of the uprightness of his heart. We do not recollect that he was ever implicated in the Conference for neglect of duty, or immorality, or impropriety of conduct. He rendered himself acceptable to his Conference as a valuable member, and graduated with honour to the office of elder. We hope and trust he is gone to the elders in glory, to sit in heavenly conference, and to join in sacred chorus to praise God and the Lamb for ever. We doubt not but he had many witnesses of his fidelity, and some souls as seals to his ministry, in those circuits where he laboured, and we trust those that knew him, both preachers and people, will say we have not given him too exalted a character.

Quest. 11. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves from the connection?*

Cyrus Stebbins, Roger Searle—2.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.	Whites.	Col.
Holston	755	44
Nollichuckie	627	22
French-Broad	642	12
New-River	339	49
Clinch	603	55
Powell's Valley	156	
	3122	182

Cumberland District.		
Nashville	603	119
Red River	450	47
Barren	309	
Roaring River	237	21
Wayne	392	27
Livingston	160	5
Hartford	305	15
Natchez	74	62
Illinois	67	
	2597	296

Kentucky District.	Whites.	Col.
Limestone	1023	37
Lexington	636	68
Lexington-town	47	30
Hinkstone	527	27
Danville	614	51
Salt River and Shelby	871	30
	3718	243

Ohio District.		
Miami and Mad River	722	12
Scioto	474	
Hockhocking	258	
Muskingum and Little Kanawha	185	3
Guyandott	65	
	1704	15

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Georgia District.

	Whites.	Col.
Appalachee	848	49
Oconee	905	300
St. Mary's	198	10
Ogeechee	419	61
Augusta	80	17
Little River	962	121
Broad River	809	108
	4221	666

Seleuda District.

Enoree	917	113
Bush River and Keewee	353	25
Orangeburg	406	17
Edisto	756	177
Charleston	62	903
Columbia	70	4
	2564	1239

Camden District.

	Whites.	Col.
Santee and Catawba	838	478
Little Pee Dee and Anson	1179	273
Great Pee Dee	442	40
Georgetown	104	565
Bladen	1031	22
Wilmington	22	405
	3616	1783

Swanino District.

Swanino	300	11
Morganton	409	32
Union	370	10
Lincoln	267	48
Seleuda	511	42
	1857	143

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.

Norfolk and Portsmouth	390	261
Camden	315	309
Suffolk	878	348
Bertie	479	166
Greensville	724	300
Mecklenburg	224	40
Amelia	490	40
Brunswick	545	175
Sussex	636	139
Petersburg	37	18
	4718	1796

Richmond District.

Williamsburg and Hanover	519	118
Gloucester	873	46
Orange	505	33
Amherst	765	125
Bedford	744	267
Cumberland	521	33
Richmond	79	37
	4006	659

Salisbury District.

Caswell	568	118
Franklin	464	94
Yadkin	697	31
Salisbury	405	16
Guilford	687	33
Haw River	341	130
	3162	422

Newbern District.

Trent, Goshen, and Contentney	700	125
Pamlico	191	27
Roanoke	596	202
Tar River	737	88
Mattamuskeet and Banks	107	4
Newbern	30	250
	2361	696

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.

Federal	654	613
Prince George's	265	906
Calvert	853	1678
Annapolis	96	209
Baltimore city	1205	702
Baltimore cir.	1006	209
Harford	656	293
	4735	4610

Alexandria District.

Winchester	598	220
Berkley	559	65
Fairfax	619	143
Stafford	294	19
Lancaster	335	156
Alexandria	194	183
Georgetown and Washington city	173	137
Frederickstown	65	47
Frederick cir.	658	183
Montgomery	625	608
	4120	1761

Susquehannah District.

Wyoming	476	
Northumberland	400	2
Carlisle	511	45
Huntingdon	271	
Lyttleton	418	4
Juniatta	50	
Tioga		
	2126	51

Monongahela District.

	Whites.	Col.
Redstone	555	21
Shenango	206	
Erie	349	
Deerfield	30	
West Wheeling	548	1
Ohio	420	25
Clarksburg	766	19
Pittsburg	308	
Greenfield	517	
	3699	66

Greenbrier District.

Bottetourt	358	83
Greenbrier	873	41
Rockingham	850	102
Monroe		
Alleghany	655	79
Pendleton	385	12
	3121	317

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Chesapeake District.

Philadelphia	950	738
Bristol	222	15
Chester	622	143
Dauphin	256	12
Cecil	552	464
Kent	304	478
Chestertown	94	62
Queen Ann's	1042	680
Talbot	1150	849
	5192	3441

Delaware District.

Dover	677	496
Milford	861	341
Lewistown	987	448
Accomack	751	462
Annamessex	415	464
Somerset	1010	509
Dorchester	1040	827
Duck Creek	669	586
St. Martin's	977	687
Caroline	811	292
	8198	5112

Jersey District.

Flanders	571	7
Freehold	380	31
Trenton	325	68
Elizabethtown	455	22
Burlington	875	61
Gloucester	630	76
Salem	850	73
Cape May	93	5
	4179	343

Genesee District.

Shenango	470	
Westmoreland	437	1
Otsego	338	
Pompey	246	
Cayuga	446	10
Ontario	223	
Seneca	322	7
Tioga	362	
	2844	18

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.

New-York	700	240
Brooklyn	44	30
Long Island	439	50
New-Rochelle	425	13
Croton	420	11
Dutchess	480	16
Redding and South Brittain	456	1
	2964	361

Ashgrove District.

Lebanon	507	1
Pittsfield	223	
Cambridge	398	
Brandon	388	
Vergennes	240	
Fletcher	467	
Grand Isle	139	
Plattsburg	468	
	2830	1

Upper Canada District.

Long Point	125	
Niagara	500	
Young-street and Smith's Creek	80	
Bay Quintie	508	2
Oswegotchie	455	2
Ottawha	95	
Montreal	20	
	1783	4

Albany District.

Black River	219	
Western	281	
Herkimer	277	1
Saratoga	363	4
Montgomery	325	
Delaware	586	2
Ulster	364	4
Newburg	474	10
Haverstraw	145	10
Albany	674	4
	3708	35

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston District.

Boston	228	23
Lynn	139	
Marblehead and Ipswich	54	1
Salisbury and Kingston	57	
Hawke	90	

	Whites.	Col.
Nantucket	114	3
Provincetown	117	
Sandwich	69	
Bristol, Somerset, and Warren	125	
Providence and Rhode Island	298	2
Needham	139	
	1430	29
Maine District.		
Portland	51	
Falmouth	199	
Poland	111	
Scarborough	73	
Readfield	515	
Hallowell	161	
Bethel	116	
Norridgwock	197	
Penobscot	375	
Union River	111	
Bowdoinham	129	1
Union	206	
Bristol	155	
	2399	1
New-London District.		
New-London	365	17
Pomfret	206	1
Tolland	231	
Granville	150	
Litchfield	309	2
Middletown	261	4
Ashburnham	204	2
	1726	26
Vermont District.		
Magog	80	
Danville	130	
Barre	306	
Vershire	224	
Barnard	306	
Wethersfield and Woodstock	380	
Athens	162	
Whitingham	333	
	1921	
New-Hampshire Dis.		
Lunenburg	221	
Landaff	382	
Bridgewater	93	1
Grantham and Unity	176	
Hanover	99	
Tuftonborough	37	
	1008	1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference - -	11141	736
South Carolina Conference -	12258	3831
Virginia Conference -	14247	3573
Baltimore Conference -	17801	6805
Philadelphia Conference -	20413	8914
New-York Conference -	11285	401
New-England Conference -	8484	56
	95629	24316
	24316	
Total	119945	
Total last year	113134	
Increase this year	6811	

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Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.

Holston, Joab Watson, William Houston.
Nollichuckie, William Ellington, Thomas Lasley.
French-Broad, Elisha W. Bowman, Joshua Oglesby.
New-River, Anthony Houston.
Clinch, Moses Black, Obed Noland.
Powell's Valley, Thomas Milligan.

KENTUCKY DIST. *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder.

Limestone, George Askin, Joshua Riggin.
Lexington, John Sale, Edmund Wilcox.
Hinkstone, Samuel Parker, Abdel Coleman.
Salt River and Shelby, Benjamin Lakin, Peter Cartwright.
Danville, Wm. Thompson, Adjet M'Guire.
Licking, Benjamin Edge.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Lewis Garrett*, P. Elder.

Nashville, William Crutchfield, Fletcher Sullivan.
Red River, Miles Harper, James Axley.
Barren, Ralph Lotspeich.
Wayne, Asa Shinn, John M'Clure.
Roaring River, Richard Browning.
Livingston and Hartford, Jesse Walker, Joshua Barnes.
Natchez, Learner Blackman, Nathan Barnes.
Illinois, Joseph Oglesby.

OHIO DIST. *William Burke*, P. Elder.

Miami and Mad River, John Meek, Abraham Amos.
Scioto, Louther Taylor, Caleb W. Cloud.
Hockhocking, James Quinn, Joseph Williams.
Muskingum and Kanawha, Jacob Young.
Guyandott, William Pattison.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Samuel Cowles*, P. Elder.

Appalachee, Meshach Boyce, Jas. Boykin.
Oconee, Jerem. Lumsden, Eppes Tucker.
St. Mary's, Isaac Cook.

OGECHEE DIST. *Josias Randle*, P. Elder.

Ogechee, William Hardwick.
Augusta, Hugh Porter.
Little River, John Campbell, Reddick Pierce.
Broad River, Levi Garrison, Gabriel Christian.

SELEUDA DIST. *Britton Capel*, P. Elder.

Enoree, James Hill, Wm. W. Shepperd.
Seleuda, James Douthet, James Crowder.
Bush River and Keewee, Benjamin Tredwell, Amos Curtis.
Orangeburg and Edisto, Francis Bird, John Hill.
Charleston, Buddy W. Wheeler, James H. Mellard.

CAMDEN DIST. *Geo. Dougharty*, P. Elder.

Santee, Henry Ledbetter, John M'Vean.
Anson, Wiley Warwick, Samuel Mills.
Little Pee Dee, Thomas Shaw.
Great Pee Dee, Thomas Nelson, Lovick Pierce.
Bladen, Lewis Myers, James Russell, J. Porter.

Wilmington, Zachariah Maddox.
Columbia, Bennet Kendrick.

SWANINO DIST. *John Watson*, P. Elder.
Swanino, Henry M. Gaines, Joseph Tarpley.
Morganton, Sam'l Ansley, Wm. M'Kenny.
Union, William Gassaway.
Lincoln and Catawba, Moses Matthews, Hanover Donnan.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, Jesse Coe.
Portsmouth, Thomas L. Douglass.
Camden and Edenton, Christopher S. Mooring, Daniel Ross.
Suffolk, William Atwood, Daniel Kelly.
Bertie, Thomas Shands.
Greensville, John Gibbons, Wm. Barnes.
Mecklenburg, Jesse Lee.
Amelia, Joseph Moore, J. Jennings, E. Hill.
Brunswick, James Chappell, John Pinner.
Sussex, Richard Lattimore, John Owen.
Petersburg, John Potts.

RICHMOND DIST. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.
Richmond, Hanover, and Williamsburg, Humphrey Wood, Joshua W. Kilpatrick.
Gloucester, Peter B. Davis, Wm. Jean.
Orange, Edmund Henley, Matthew P. Sturdevant.
Amherst, David M'Masters.
Bedford, Joseph Pinnell, Samuel King.
Cumberland, John C. Ballew, Enoch Jones.

SALISBURY DIST. *Thos. Mann*, P. Elder.
Caswell, Ira Ellis, Dempsey Clayton.
Franklin, Archibald Alexander, Richardson Owen.
Yadkin, Lewis Taylor, Hezekiah M'Lelland.
Salisbury, Wm. Algood, John Weaver.
Guilford, John Cox, Nathan Weedon.
Haw River, Samuel Garrard.

NEWBERN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Newbern, William Hubbard.
Trent, Goshen, and Contentney, Josiah Philips, George Dillard, James Boyd.
Pamlico, William Blair.
Roanoke, Wm. Wright, Wm. Shands.
Tar River, David B. Mintz, John French.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, John Gamewell, William Arendell.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Federal, Wm. Ryland, Fielder Parker.
Prince George's, Joseph Toy.
Calvert, Henry Smith, Simon Gillespie.
Annapolis, Thornton Fleming.
Baltimore city, G. Roberts, T. F. Sargent, A. M'Caine.
Baltimore cir., J. Bloodgood, N. Reed, J. Reid.
Harford, H. Harriman, J. Samson, W. Ridgaway.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Enoch George*, P. Elder.
Winchester, Jacob Gruber, John Richards.
Berkley, Sampson Trammell, Jesse Pinnell.
Fairfax, Joseph Rowen, James Smith.
Stafford, E. Matthews, J. Smith, Caleb Reynolds.
Lancaster, Thomas Adams.
Alexandria, John Pitts.
Washington, William Watters.
Georgetown, Seely Bunn.
Fredericktown, Ralph Williston.
Frederick cir., Hamilton Jefferson, Joseph Stone.
Montgomery, Gideon Draper, John Lattimore.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Anning Owen*, P. Elder.
Wyoming, Jas. Paynter, Joseph Carson.
Northumberland, Christopher Frye, James Saunders.
Carlisle, Solomon Harris, Leonard Cassell.
Huntingdon, Andrew Hemphill, John Holmes.
Littleton, Joseph Hays, Robert Burch.
Juniatta, James Davisson.
Tioga, Frederick Stier, Timothy Lee.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *James Hunter*, P. Elder.
Redstone, William Page, William Knox.
Shenango, Robert R. Roberts.
Erie and Deerfield, David Best, Joseph A. Shackelford.
West Wheeling, John West, Eli Towne.
Ohio, David Stevens, James Watts.
Clarksburg, Robert Manley, Thos. Budd.
Greenfield, Thomas Daughaday.
Pittsburg, Jesse Stoneman, Thos. Church.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Jas. Ward*, P. Elder.
Bottetourt, Noah Fidler, Samuel Philips.
Greenbrier, Lasley Matthews, Adam Burge.
Rockingham, Thomas Curren, Nicholas Willis.
Monroe, Nathaniel B. Mills.
Alleghany, Morris Howe, Daniel Fidler.
Pendleton, Philip Kennerly.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.

Philadelphia, W. Colbert, M. Coate, Jas. Smith.
Bristol, Asa Smith, Daniel Higby.
Chester, W. Hunter, D. James, James Moore.
Dauphin, Joseph Osburn, Joseph Stephens.
Cecil, Richard Sneath, William Early.
Kent, Ephraim Chambers, Thos. Everard.
Chestertown, Joshua Wells.
Queen Ann's, Robert Sparks, Wm. Fox.
Talbot, John M'Claskey, Jas. Polhemus.

DELAWARE DIST. *William P. Chandler*, P. Elder.

Duck Creek, James Herron, Caleb Morris.
Dover, Richard Lyon, John Ruth.
Milford, Joseph Aydelott, Thos. Burch.
Lewistown, John Wiltbank, Henry White.
St. Martin's, Henry Boehm, James Ridgaway.
Accomack, Jas. Aikins, Jeremiah Jeffries.
Annamessex, Thomas Walker, Thomas Boring.
Somerset, Thomas Dunn, Joseph Scull.
Dorchester, A. White, J. Collins, Wm. B. Lacy.
Caroline, Thos. Stratton, Daniel Ireland.

JERSEY DIST. *Thomas Ware*, P. Elder.

Asbury, William Mills, George Woolley.
Freehold, David Dunham, Sam'l Thomas.
Trenton, John Bethel, Samuel Budd.
Elizabethtown, Peter Vannest, David Bartine.
Burlington, Wm. M'Lenahan, Benj. Iliff.
Gloucester, Joseph Totten, Wm. Bishop.
Salem, John Walker, Nathan Swain.

GENESEE DIST. *Joseph Jewell*, P. Elder.

Shenango, Benj. Bidlack, Wm. Hoyer.
Westmoreland, Edward Larkins, John P. Weaver.
Otsego, Frederick Woodward, Benoni Harris.
Pompey, Ebenezer White, Sylvester Hill.
Cayuga, William Hill, John Husselkus.
Scipio, Johnson Dunham, George Lane.
Ontario, Wm. Smith, Lawrence Riley.
Seneca, Thomas Smith, Charles Giles.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Wm. Thacher*, P. Elder.

New-York, Freeborn Garrettson, Nicholas Snethen, Aaron Hunt, John Wilson.
Brooklyn, Ezekiel Cooper.
Long Island, H. Eames, J. Finnegan, H. Redstone.
New-Rochelle, James Coleman, Joseph Sawyer.
Croton, Billy Hibbard, John Robertson.
Dutchess, Francis Ward, Robert Dillon.
Redding, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Merwin.
South Britain, Nathan Felch.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Daniel Brumly*, P. Elder.

Lebanon, Laban Clark, George Powers.
Pittsfield, William Anson, Richard Flint.
Cambridge, Elijah Chichester, N. U. Tompkins.
Brandon, Samuel Draper, Reuben Harris.
Vergennes, Samuel Cochran.
Fletcher, Samuel Howe, N. Gage, Dexter Bates.
Grand Isle, Phinehas Cook.
Plattsburg, Datus Ensign, Jas. M. Smith.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Samuel Coate*, P. Elder.

Long Point, Luther Bishop.
Niagara, Gershom Pearse.
Young-street, Daniel Pickett.
Smith's Creek, Thomas Madden.
Bay Quintie, Henry Ryan, Wm. Case.
Oswegotchie, Sylvanus Keeler, Nathan Bangs.
Ottawha, Robert Perry.

ALBANY DIST. *Elijah Woolsey*, P. Elder.

Black River, Griffin Sweet, Seymour Ensign.
Western, Asa Cummins.
Herkimer, Smith Arnold, And'w M'Kain.
Saratoga, Gideon A. Knowlton, Matthew Vanduzan.
Montgomery, Mitchell B. Bull, Joseph Willis.
Delaware, John Crawford, Jesse Davis.
Ulster, Alexander Morton.
Newburg, Zenas Covel, Isaac Candee.
Haverstraw, Wm. Vredenburgh.
Albany cir., Seth Crowell, Henry Stead.
Albany city, Elias Vanderlip.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.

Boston, Peter Jayne, Reuben Hubbard.
Lynn, Daniel Webb.
Marblehead and Ipswich, David Batchelor.
Salisbury and Kingston, Alex. M'Lane.
Salem and Hawke, Alfred Metcalf.
Poplin and Pembroke, Nathan Fox.
Nantucket, Truman Bishop.
Provincetown, Philip Munger.
Sandwich, Moses Currier.
Rhode Island, Bristol, Somerset, and Norton, Joseph Snelling, Nehemiah Coye, Ebenezer Easty.
Providence, Epaphras Kibby.
Needham, Clement Parker, Erastus Otis.

MAINE DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.
Portland, Joshua Taylor.
Falmouth, David Stimson.
Poland, Daniel Dudley.
Scarborough, Asa Heath.
Readfield, Aaron Humphrey, Wm. Goodhue, John Williamson.
Bethel, Dan Perry.
Hallowell, Thomas Perry.
Norridgwock, Joseph Farrar.
Penobscot, Levi Walker.
Union River, Joseph Baker.
Bowdoinham, Allen H. Cobb.
Union, Samuel Hillman, Pliny Brett.
Bristol, Daniel Ricker.
Livermore, Samuel Thompson.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.
New-London, Nathan Emory, Thomas Branch.
Pomfret, Joshua Crowell, Thos. Ravlin.
Tolland, Noble W. Thomas, Benj. Hill.
Granville, Eben Smith.
Litchfield, Zalmon Lyon.
Middletown, Ebenezer Washburn, Luman Andrus.
Ashburnham, W. Stevens, John Tinkham.
Joseph Crawford travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

VERMONT DIST. *Elijah R. Sabin*, P. Elder.
Magog, Joseph Fairbank.
Danville, James Young, Luther Chamberlain.
Barre, Elijah Hedding, Dan Young.
Vershire, Oliver Beale.
Barnard, Thomas Skeel, David Carr.
Wethersfield and Woodstock, John Gove, Paul Dustin.
Athens, Elijah Willard, Hollis Sampson.
Whitingham, Ebenezer Fairbank, David Goodhue.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *John Brodhead*, P. Elder.
Lunenburg, Asa Kent.
Landaff, Joel Winch.
Bridgewater, Martin Ruter, Benj. Bishop.
Hanover, Dyer Burge.
Grantham, Hezekiah Field, Henry Martin.
Loudon, Caleb Dustin.
Tufftenborough, Lewis Bates.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, Kentucky, Scott county, Oct. 2, 1805.
2. South Carolina Conference, at Camden, Dec. 30, 1805.
3. Virginia Conference, at Norfolk, Feb. 14, 1806.
4. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, March 14, 1806.
5. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 14, 1806.
6. New-York Conference, in N. York, May 16, 1806.
7. New-England Con., New-Hampshire, Canaan, June 12, 1806.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1806.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

George C. Light, William Hitt, Zadok B. Thackston, Thomas Hellums, John Thompson, Charles B. Matheny, Samuel Sellers, David Young, Henry Fisher, Moses Ashworth, Wm. Virmilion—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy, Robert Porter, Samuel Dunwody, Abda Christian, Benjamin Gordon, Jesse Stancell, Geo. Fletcher, Thomas Paine, George Philips, Stephen Thompson, John Brockington, Thomas Hearthcock—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Garnett Lee, Thomas Stewart, William Murphrey, William W. Shepperd, Pleasant Thurman, Charles Callaway, James E. Glenn, Gray Williams, Benjamin Duvany, Hilliard Judge, William M'Masters, Bridges Arendell, Thomas Pinnell, Horatio E. Hall—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan, Chas. Warfield, Moses Lawrence, Job Guest, Wm. Neeley, Saul Henkle, Robert Bolton, Abraham Daniels, Wm. G. Lowman, Joseph Smith, Alfred Griffith, Michael Dunn, Jas. Charles—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

George M'Crackin, James Bateman, John Swartzwelder, James Mitchell, Thomas Elliott, John Miller, James Kelsey, Amos Jenks—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Oliver Sikes, Thomas Whitehead, Wm. Keith, John Wooster, Nicholas Hill, Andrew Prindle, William Snyder—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Caleb Fogg, Philip Ayer, Greenleaf R. Norris, Isaac Pease, William Hunt, Nathaniel Rider, Jonas Weston, Jonathan Chaney, Eleazar Wells, Elisha Streeter, Solomon Sias, Joel Steele, Theophilus Smith, Thomas Asbury, John Wilkinson, Benjamin F. Lambord, John Green, Joseph Smith, Bela Willis—19.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Ellington, Samuel Parker, Joshua Oglesby, William Thompson, Wm. Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Joseph Williams, Miles Harper, James Axley, Joshua Riggin, Thos. Lasley, Caleb W. Cloud, Benj. Edge—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce, John Porter, Benjamin Tredwell, John Hill, Jas. Russell, Francis Bird, Amos Curtis, Lovick Pierce, David Dannally—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Owen, Hezekiah M'Lelland, John Pinner, William Shands, Wm. Arendell, Matthew P. Sturdevant, John Weaver, John French, Nathan Weedon, Richardson Owen, Erasmus Hill, William Jean, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John Owen—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie, Sampson Trammell, Jas. Saunders, Joseph Carson, Joel Smith, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samson, Timothy Lee, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ireland, William B. Lacy, Wm. Fox, Joseph Scull, Charles Giles, Jeremiah Jeffries, Lawrence Riley, Thomas Burch, George Lane, Parley Parker—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Case, Robert Perry, George Powers, Nathaniel Gage—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Fairbank, Hollis Sampson, David Carr, Warren Banister, Henry Martin, Hezekiah Field, Erastus Otis, Joseph Farrar, Levi Walker, Pliny Brett, Nathan Fox, John Williamson, Benj. Bishop—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Adjet M'Guire, William Pattison, Anthony Houston, Joseph Oglesby, John M'Clure, Abraham Amos, John Meek, Nathan Barnes—8.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Eppes Tucker, Wiley Warwick, Sam'l Mills, Joseph Tarply, Jeremiah Lumsden, Gabriel Christian, William M'Kenny—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Kelly, Thomas Shands, Archibald Alexander, William Blair, David M'Masters, James Jennings, James Boyd, William Barnes—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Reid, John Richards, Samuel Philips, Joseph A. Shackelford, James Watts, John Lattimore, James Davisson, John Holmes, Robert Burch, Thos. Curren, Eli Towne—11.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Ridgaway, Thomas Boring, Sylvester Hill, John Collins, Benoni Harris, Thomas Dunn—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Henry Stead, James M. Smith, Datus Ensign, Sam'l Cochran, Dexter Bates—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith, Clement Parker, Lewis Bates, James Young, John Tinkham, William Stevens, David Goodhue, Dan Young, Luther Chamberlain—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Adjet M'Guire,* William Pattison,* Anthony Houston,* Joseph Oglesby,* John M'Clure,* Abraham Amos,* John Meek,* Nathan Barnes, elect, Jacob Young, Ralph Lotspeich, Wm. Crutchfield, Wm. Thompson, Thos. Lasley,* Caleb W. Cloud*—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Wiley Warwick,* Eppes Tucker,* Samuel Mills,* Joseph Tarpley,* Gabriel Christian, elect—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Kelly,* Thomas Shands,* Archibald Alexander,* William Blair,* Da-

vid M'Masters,* James Jennings,* James Boyd,* William Barnes,* John Gibbons, John C. Ballew, Edmund Henley, Richard Lattimore—12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Reid,* Samuel Philips,* Joseph A. Shackelford,* James Watts,* John Lattimore,* Jas. Davisson,* Jn. Holmes, elect, Robert Burch,* Thomas Curren,* Eli Towne, Thomas Budd, Gideon Draper, Nicholas Willis—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Ridgaway,* Thomas Boring,* Sylvester Hill,* John Collins,* Benoni Harris,* Thomas Dunn,* Samuel Budd, Wm. Hill, Henry White, John P. Weaver, Joseph Stevens, Thos. Walker, Wm. Hoyer, Geo. Woolley, G. Armstrong—15.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James M. Smith,* Henry Redstone,* Datus Ensign,* Samuel Cochran,* Dexter Bates,* John Robertson, Asa Cummins, Mitchell B. Bull, Gershom Pearse, Phinehas Cook, Luther Bishop, Reuben Harris, Thos. Whitehead,* John Wooster*—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Lyon,* Eben Smith,* Clement Parker,* Lewis Bates,* James Young,* John Tinkham,* William Stevens,* David Goodhue,* Luther Chamberlain,* Dan Young,* Elijah Willard, Thomas Skeel, Joel Winch, Dyer Burge, Ebenezer Fairbank, Thomas Perry, Samuel Thompson, David Stimson, Noble W. Thomas, Benjamin Hill—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Note. By a concurrent resolve of the Conferences, the usual list of elders is omitted here; and only those entered who were elected and ordained this year. In the stations, the elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Asa Shinn, Joab Watson, Jesse Walker, George Askin, William Pattison—5.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah Lumsden, elect, James Hill, Meshach Boyce—3.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Carter, William Wright—2

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Philip Kennerly, Fielder Parker, James Smith, Frederick Stier, William Ryland, Leonard Cassell, Thomas Church, Christopher Frye, Robert R. Roberts, Edward Matthews, Joseph Hays, Andrew Hemphill, Thomas Adams—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Alward White, Wm. Smith, Jn. Walker, Frederick Woodward, Ebenezer White, elect, Jn. Husselkus, John Ruth, elect—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Henry Stead, Andrew M'Kain, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Francis Ward—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Caleb Dustin, Alfred Metcalf, Paul Dustin, Asa Kent, David Batchelor, Philip Munger, Nehemiah Coye, Dan Perry, Allen H. Cobb, Dan. Ricker, Thos. Ravlin—11.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Lewis Garrett, Joab Watson, William Crutchfield—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah Russell, Isaac Cook, Thomas Shaw, Thomas Darley, James Douthet, Zachariah Maddox, Jas. Crowder, Buddy W. Wheeler, James Hill, Gabriel Christian, James Jenkin, Henry Ledbetter, Henry M. Gains—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Carter, Joseph Moore, William Algood, John Cox, Thomas Jones, Peter B. Davis, James Chappell—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Philip Kennerly, Lawrence M'Combs, Wm. Watters, Jesse Stoneman, Rob. Manley, Alex'r. M'Caine, George Roberts—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Thos. Stratton, Henry Clark, Thomas Morrell, David Dunham, David James, Johnson Dunham, Alward White, Ephraim Chambers—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Josiah Wilkinson, Elias Vanderlip, Nicholas Snethen, Ebenezer Stevens, Sylvester Hutchinson—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Thomas Ravlin, Wm. Goodhue, Joshua Taylor, Asa Heath, Alex'r M'Lane—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Jonathan Jackson.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Watson.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Willis.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Samuel Thomas—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ezekiel Canfield.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Daniel Dudley, Paul Dustin, Aaron Humphrey, David Goodhue—4.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn out preachers?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Lucas, John Simmons—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Smith, Joseph Everett, James Lattomus, Joseph Osburn—4.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Sylvester Foster.

Quest. 11. *Who have died this year?*

Benjamin Iliff,—a native of Bucks county, state of Pennsylvania. Born May 10, 1773; began to travel June 1, 1801; and died May 29, 1805. He was stationed in Flanders, 1801; in Gloucester, 1802; and in Elizabethtown, 1804. He attended the Philadelphia Conference, held at Chestertown, 1805, when he was elected and ordained elder. His family being sick, he obtained permission to return home before the Conference rose. He was taken ill on the way, and in a few days after he came home, expired. His countenance and modest meekness, in the sitting of Conference, reminded some of the members of Daniel Ryan, who sat in the same Conference in the year 1804, but is now numbered with the dead! The general character of Benjamin Iliff was that of a uniform good man, and an acceptable preacher. Indeed, he appeared at the Conference like a man bound for the invisible world, into which he was suddenly (though perhaps to himself unexpectedly) to be called.

On his return from the Conference the weather was unfavourable. He called at a friend's house on the way, where he expressed some serious sensations he had of indisposition, if not (as the event proved to be) of death. From the testimony of his wife and others, he was happy in his sickness, and had a desire to depart and be with Christ. His happiness appeared to increase with his illness. He told his friends he had not a doubt of his acceptance with God.

His last words were these: "*I have lost sight of the world; come, Lord Jesus, come quickly!*" When we see young men called away, we feel at first discouraged; the harvest is so great, and the labourers so few. But men and means are all in the hands of God, to gather the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

Quest. 12. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

Ralph Williston, Comfort C. Smith—2.

Quest. 13. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.	Whites.	Col.
Holston	639	32
Nollichuckie	514	29
French-Broad	478	19
New-River	296	37
Clinch	661	53
Powell's Valley	145	1
Carter's Valley	40	
	2773	171
Cumberland District.		
Nashville	697	97
Red River	500	27
Barren	345	3
Roaring River	288	29
Wayne	453	27
Livingston	263	
Hartford	300	
Illinois	120	
	2966	183
Kentucky District.		
Limestone	967	13
Licking	172	6
Lexington	714	44
Hinkstone	565	25
Danville	685	49
Salt River and Shelby	852	43
	3955	180
Ohio District.		
Miami and Mad River	879	4
Scioto	582	18
Hockhocking	410	1
Muskingum and Little Kanawha	210	1
Guyandott	150	
	2231	24
Mississippi District.		
Natchez	132	72
Wilkinson, Claiborne, and New-Orleans, no return		
	132	72

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.		
Appalachee	646	52
Sparta	938	295
St. Mary's	125	17
	1709	364
Ogeechee District.		
Louisville	645	78
Augusta	100	17
Little River	870	131
Broad River	768	129
	2383	355
Seleuda District.		
Reedy River	442	34
Enoree	860	119

	Whites.	Col.
Bush River	435	46
Keewee	432	30
Edisto and Cypress	806	174
Charleston	62	1000
	3037	1403

Camden District.

Columbia	89	20
Santee	241	376
Little Pee Dee	893	135
Rocky River and Montgomery	706	116
Great Pee Dee and Georgetown	587	674
Bladen	1301	430
Wilmington	26	330
	3843	2081

Swanino District.

Buncombe	207	13
Morganton	370	33
Union	348	9
Lincoln and Catawba	768	131
	1693	186

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.

Norfolk	292	136
Portsmouth	201	119
Camden	531	434
Suffolk	805	225
Bertie	590	215
Greensville	808	380
Mecklenburg	219	41
Amelia	594	55
Brunswick	550	156
Sussex	596	160
Petersburg	46	19
	5232	1940

Richmond District.

Williamsburg	564	129
Hanover	419	120
Gloucester	910	49
Orange	633	31
Amherst	864	167
Bedford	795	267
Cumberland	572	10
Richmond	90	43
	4847	816

Salisbury District.

Caswell	525	86
Franklin	424	93
Yadkin	731	124
Salisbury	459	26
Guilford	678	65
Haw River	397	157
	3214	551

Newbern District.

Trent and Goshen	821	380
Pamlico	158	18
Roanoke	530	330
Tar River	696	115
Mattamuskeet and Banks	169	8
Newbern	30	390
	2404	1241

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.

Federal Prince George's	661	585
	235	1038
Calvert	757	1664
Annapolis	100	233
Baltimore city and Fell's Point	1154	755
Baltimore circuit	1063	287
Harford	781	370
	4751	4932

Alexandria District.

Winchester	545	214
Berkley	515	94
Fairfax	600	150
Stafford	306	32
Lancaster	386	131
Alexandria	180	214
Washington	61	25
Georgetown	110	92
Frederick-town	50	49
Frederick cir.	595	205
Montgomery	632	568
	3980	1774

Susquehannah District.

Wyoming	523	
Northumberland	518	5
Carlisle	527	55
Huntingdon	398	1
Lyttleton	453	2
Juniatta	105	3
Tioga	356	1
	2880	67

Greenbrier District.

Greenbrier	544	29
Bottetourt	422	98
Rockingham	760	134
Monroe	290	15
Alleghany	823	78
Pendleton	368	14
	3207	368

Monongahela District.

Redstone	531	17
Shenango	277	1
Erie and Deerfield	555	
West Wheeling	730	5
Ohio	478	26
Clarksburg	700	28
Greenfield	521	3
Pittsburg	312	
	4104	80

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Chesapeake District.

Philadelphia	1078	711
Bristol	225	24
Chester	592	102
Dauphin	382	49
Cecil	584	493
Kent	275	455
Chestertown	80	57
Queen Ann's	943	707
Talbot	1109	844
	5268	3442

Delaware District.

Dover	940	746
Milford	1045	374
Lewistown	1007	404
St. Martin's	906	558
Accomack	1012	530
Annamessex	742	549
Somerset	1049	510
Dorchester	1481	1198
Caroline	971	400
Smyrna	753	663
	9906	5932

Jersey District.

Asbury	599	5
Freehold	365	55
Trenton	362	59
Elizabeth-town	487	22
Burlington	819	56
Gloucester	644	76
Salem	884	111
	4160	384

Genesee District.

Chenango	386	
Westmoreland	440	1
Otsego	359	
Pompey	388	
Cayuga	342	8
Ontario	253	4
Seneca	209	1
Lyons	217	10
Scipio	214	
	2808	24

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.

New-York	691	365
Brooklyn	94	42
Long Island	538	87
New-Rochelle	538	30
Croton	573	9
Redding	449	1
	2883	534

Ashgrove District.

Cambridge	367	1
Brandon	360	
Vergennes	240	3
Fletcher	530	
Grand Isle	176	
Plattsburg	449	1
	2122	5

Upper Canada District.

Long Point	120	
Niagara	516	4
Young-street	30	
Smith's Creek	76	
Bay Quintie	654	2
Oswegotchie	556	2
Ottawha	105	
Montreal	20	
	2077	8

Albany District.

Black River	245	
Western	258	2
Herkimer	264	1
Saratoga	340	2
Montgomery	479	
Delaware	568	1
Ulster	337	
Newburg	540	19
Haverstraw	204	20
Albany cir.	628	4
Albany city	90	4
	3953	53

Rhinebeck District.

Dutchess	736	21
Lebanon	507	1
South Britain	50	1
Pittsfield	353	2
	1646	25

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston District.

Boston	236	23
Lynn	170	
Marblehead	77	1
Salisbury and Kingston	60	
Sandown	89	
Nantucket	128	2
Provincetown	117	1
Sandwich	90	
Bristol, Somerset, and Warren	126	
Providence and Rhode Island	36	
Norton	252	
Scituate	21	
Needham	150	
	1562	27

Maine District.

Portland	63	1
Falmouth	213	
Poland	116	
Scarborough	85	

	Whites.	Col.
Readfield	221	
Hallowell	187	2
Bethel	117	
Norridgwock	224	
Penobscot	297	
Union River	99	
Bowdoinham	211	1
Livermore	304	
Union	211	
Bristol	149	
	2497	4
New-London District.		
New-London	361	20
Pomfret	193	1
Tolland	262	
Granville	226	
Litchfield	342	2
Middletown	260	4
Ashburnham	227	2
	1871	29
Vermont District.		
Magog	93	1
Danville	132	
Barre	346	
Vershire	193	
Barnard	277	
Wethersfield	360	
Athens	149	
Whitingham	335	1
Rochester	69	
	1954	2
New-Hampshire Dist.		
Lunenburg	186	
Landaff	290	
Bridgewater	95	
Grantham and Unity	221	
Hanover	180	
Tuftonborough	47	
Northfield	31	
Centre Harbour	141	
Loudon	74	
	1265	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	12057	630
South Carolina Conference	12665	4389
Virginia Conference	15697	4548
Baltimore Conference	18922	7221
Philadelphia Conference	22142	9782
New-York Conference	12681	625
New-England Conference	9149	62
	103313	27257
	27257	
Total	130570	
Total last year	119945	
Increase this year	10625	

Preachers 452.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston Dist. *Thomas Wilkerson*, P. Elder.
Holston, Anthony Houston, William Virmillion.
Nollichuckie, *Moses Black.*
French Broad, Ralph Lotspeich.
New-River, Joseph Williams.
Clinch, John M'Clure, George C. Light.
Powell's Valley, William Hitt.
Carter's Valley, *Thomas Milligan.*

Cumberland Dist. *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder.
Nashville, Zadok B. Thackston.
Red River, Thomas Hellums.
Barren, Joshua Oglesby.
Roaring River, Benjamin Edge.
Wayne, William Ellington, Henry Fisher.
Livingston, William Houston.
Hartford, *Jesse Walker.*
Illinois, Charles B. Matheny.

Kentucky Dist. *Wm. Burke*, P. Elder.
Limestone, Jacob Young, Samuel Sellers.
Licking, Adjet M'Guire.
Lexington, Samuel Parker, Miles Harper.
Hinkstone, *Geo. Askin*, Richard Browning.
Danville, William Thompson
Salt River and Shelby, *Asa Shinn*, David Young, Moses Ashworth.

Ohio Dist. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Miami, *Benjamin Lakin*, Joshua Riggin.
Mad River, John Thompson.
Scioto, *James Quinn*, Peter Cartwright.
Hockhocking, John Meek, James Axley.
Muskingum, *Louther Taylor.*
Little Kanawha, Joseph Oglesby.
Guyandott, Abraham Amos.

Mississippi Dist. *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder.
Natchez, Nathan Barnes, Thomas Lasley.
Wilkinson, Caleb W. Cloud.
Claiborne, *William Pattison.*
Appalousas, *Elisha W. Bowman.*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee Dist. *Samuel Cowles*, P. Elder.
Sparta, *Jas. H. Mellard*, Reddick Pierce.
Appalachee, Joseph Tarpley, Lovick Pierce.
Milledgeville, Jeremiah Lumsden.
St. Mary's, *Hanover Donnan.*

Ogeechee Dist. *Josias Randle*, P. Elder.
Louisville, *John Campbell*, John Hill.
Augusta, *John M'Vean.*
Little River, Benjamin Tredwell.
Broad River, George Fletcher, W. M. Kennedy.

Seleuda Dist. *Britton Capel*, P. Elder.
Enoree, Eppes Tucker, George Philips.
Reedy River, *Samuel Ansley.*
Keewee, Abda Christian.
Bush River, Jesse Stancell.
Edisto and Cypress, David Dannelly, Thos. Hearthcock, Wm. M'Kenny.
Charleston, *Lewis Myers, Levi Garrison.*

Camden Dist. *Geo. Dougharty*, P. Elder.
Santee, *Hugh Porter.*
Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, James Russell, Amos Curtis.
Little Pee Dee, John Porter, Stephen Thompson.
Rocky River, *Thomas Nelson.*
Montgomery, Francis Bird.
Bladen and Brunswick, Wiley Warwick, Robert Porter, Samuel Dunwody.

Wilmington, *Bennet Kendrick.*
Columbia, Samuel Mills.

Swanino Dist. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Buncombe, *Moses Matthews*
Morganton, *Meshach Boyce.*
Union, Thomas Paine.
Lincoln and Catawba, *William Gassaway*, John Brockington.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk Dist. *Daniel Hall*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, Daniel Kelly.
Portsmouth, Thomas Shands.
Camden and Edenton, *William Atwood*, Richard Lattimore.
Bertie, *Thos. L. Douglass*, John Pinner.
Sussex, *Lewis Taylor*, Wm. Murphrey.
Suffolk, *Daniel Ross*, John Lattimore.
Greensville, *Wm. Hubbard*, Jas. Jennings.
Mecklenburg, *Christopher S. Mooring*, Charles Callaway.
Amelia, *Jesse Lee*, Horatio E. Hall.
Brunswick, *Jesse Coe*, Wm. M'Masters.
Petersburg, *John Potts.*

Richmond Dist. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.
Hanover, *Samuel S. Steward*, Garnett Lee.
Williamsburg, David M'Masters, William Arendell.
Gloucester, John C. Ballew, Hilliard Judge.
Orange, Archibald Alexander, Erasmus Hill.
Amherst, Wm. Jean, Pleasant Thurman.
Bedford, *Joseph Pinnell*, T. Steward, W. Shands.
Cumberland, *Humphrey Wood*, Joshua W. Kilpatrick.

Salisbury Dist. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.
Caswell, *Thomas Mann*, T. Pinnell, B. Duvany.
Franklin, *William Wright*, Wm. Blair.
Yadkin, Edmund Henley, James Boyd.
Salisbury, *Josiah Philips.*
Guilford, John Gibbons, Richardson Owen.
Haw River, Jn. Weaver, Hezekiah M'Lelland.

Newbern Dist. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Newbern, *David B. Mintz.*
Trent and Goshen, William Barnes, J. E. Glenn, B. Arendell.
Pamlico, William Owen, Gray Williams.
Roanoke, John French, John Owen.
Tar River, *Samuel Garrard*, Matthew P. Sturdevant.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, *John Gamewell*, Nathan Weeden, Wm. W. Shepperd.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore Dist. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Federal and Annapolis, *Nelson Reed*, *Hezekiah Harriman*, *David Best.*
Prince George's, *William Ryland*, Joseph Samson.
Calvert, Eli Town, Thomas Curren.
Baltimore city, *John Pitts*, *Seely Bunn.*
Harford, *Solomon Harris*, Job Guest.
Fell's Point, *Leonard Cassell.*
Baltimore cir., *Henry Smith*, *Dan'l Fidler.*
Fell's Point cir., *John West*, *Jas. Smith.*

Alexandria Dist. *Enoch George*, P. Elder.
Winchester, *Joseph Stone*, Moses Lawrence.
Berkley, *Thos. Adams*, Gerard Morgan.
Fairfax, *Frederick Stier*, John Richards.
Lancaster, *Lasley Matthews*, Simon Gillespie.
Stafford, *Joseph Rowen*, Sampson Trammell.
Alexandria, *Thomas F. Sargent.*
Georgetown, *John Bloodgood.*
Frederick, *Hamilton Jefferson*, *Fielder Parker*, *John Watson*, *Henry Willis*, sup.
Montgomery, *Joseph Toy*, *Gideon Draper.*

Susquehannah Dist. *Anning Owen*, P. Elder.
Wyoming, *Christopher Frye*, Alfred Griffith.
Northumberland, Robert Burch, John Swartzwelder.
Lycoming, Timothy Lee, Jesse Pinnell.
Carlisle, *James Paynter*, Joseph Carson.
Huntingdon, *Edward Matthews*, Michael Dunn.
Lyttleton, John Holmes, James Charles.
Juniatta, James Davisson, Jas. Saunders.
Tioga, *Joseph Hays*, Joel Smith.

Monongahela Dist. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.
Redstone, *James Hunter*, Saul Henkle.
Shenango, James Reid.
Erie, *Robert R. Roberts*, James Watts.
West Wheeling, *David Stevens*, Abraham Daniels.
Monongahela, *Wm. Page*, Joseph Smith.
Mahonin, *Nathaniel B. Mills.*
Ohio, *William Knox*, Adam Burge.
Randolph, Nicholas Willis.
Pittsburg, *Thomas Daughaday.*
Greenfield, *Thomas Church*, William G. Lowman.

Greenbrier Dist. *Jas. Ward*, P. Elder
Greenbrier, Thos. Budd, Robert Bolton.
Bottetourt, Sam'l Phillips, Caleb Reynolds.

Rockingham, *Jacob Gruber*, Wm. Neely.
Staunton, *Noah Fidler.*
Monroe, *Andrew Hemphill.*
Pendleton, Joseph A. Shackelford.
Alleghany, *Morris Howe*, Chas. Warfield.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Chesapeake Dist. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia, *James Smith, Joseph Totten, Michael Coate, Thomas Everard.*
Bristol, *Asa Smith*, William Hoyer.
Chester, *John Walker*, William Early.
Dauphin, *William Hunter*, Daniel Ireland.
Cecil, *Joseph Aydelott*, William Fox.
Kent, *Richard Sneath, Edward Larkins.*
Queen Ann's, *Robert Sparks, John Ruth.*
Talbot, Joseph Scull, John Miller.
Wilmington, *Joshua Wells.*

Delaware Dist. *William P. Chandler*, P. Elder.
Smyrna, *Richard Lyon*, Wm. B. Lacy.
Dover, *Henry Boehm*, James Bateman.
Milford, *James Aikins.*
Lewistown, Geo. Woolley, Thos. Dunn.
St. Martin's, *John Wiltbank*, Thos. Burch.
Accomack, *James Herron*, Thos. Boring.
Annamessex, *Caleb Morris*, George Armstrong.
Somerset, *Peter Vannest*, James Mitchell.
Dorchester, T. Walker, J. Jeffries, G. M'Crackin.
Caroline, James Ridgaway, John Collins.

Jersey Dist. *Thomas Ware*, P. Elder.
Asbury, Joseph Stephens, John Bethel.
Freehold, *James Moore.*
Trenton, *William Bishop, Daniel Higby.*
Elizabethtown, *William M'Lenahan, David Bartine.*
Burlington, *Wm. Colbert, Thomas Smith.*
Gloucester, *Nathan Swain*, Samuel Budd.
Salem, *William Mills, Caleb Kendall.*

Genesee Dist. *Joseph Jewell*, P. Elder.
Chenango, Sylvester Hill, Parley Parker.
Westmoreland, *John Husselkus*, John P. Weaver.
Otsego, *Frederick Woodward*, B. Harris, C. Giles.
Pompey, *Benjamin Bidlack*, George Lane.
Cayuga, *James Polemus*, Thomas Elliott.
Seneca, William Hill, William Smith.
Lyons, Lawrence Reiley.
Scipio, *Ebenezer White.*
Ontario, Amos Jenks, James Kelsey.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York Dist. *Wm. Thacher*, P. Elder.
New-York, *Aaron Hunt, Truman Bishop, Seth Crowell, Freeborn Garrettson, John Wilson.*

Note. Freeborn Garrettson requested not to have the charge of the Society this year.

Brooklyn, *Ezekiel Cooper, Sam'l Thomas.*
Long Island, *James Coleman*, Mitchell B. Bull.
New-Rochelle, *Joseph Crawford*, Henry Redstone, *Ezekiel Canfield*, sup.
Croton, *Billy Hibbard, John Finnegan.*
Redding, *Nathan Felch*, Oliver Sikes.
Middletown, *Luman Andrus*, Zalmon Lyon.

Rhinebeck Dist. *Peter Moriarty*, P. Elder.
Dutchess, *D. Ostrander, F. Ward, Robert Dillon.*
Lebanon, *Elijah Chichester*, Datus Ensign.
Granville, Eben Smith.
Litchfield, *Nathan Emory*, Sam'l Cochran.
South Britain, *William Anson.*
Whitingham, *Laban Clark.*
Pittsfield, John Robertson, Jas. M. Smith.

Ashgrove Dist. *Daniel Brumly*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, Noble W. Thomas, Nathaniel Gage.
Saratoga, *John Crawford, Smith Arnold.*
Vergennes, *Samuel Draper.*
Grand Isle, Dexter Bates.
Plattsburg, Phinehas Cook.
Brandon, *Samuel Howe*, George Powers.
Dunham and Fletcher, *Henry Eames*, Reuben Harris.

Upper Canada Dist. *Joseph Sawyer*, P. Elder.
Long Point, *Thomas Madden.*
Niagara, Thos. Whitehead, Robert Perry.
Young-street, *Daniel Pickett.*
Smith's Creek, Luther Bishop.
Bay Quintie, *Henry Ryan.*
Oswegotchie, Gershom Pearse, William Case.
St. Lawrence, *Sylvanus Keeler.*

Lower Canada Dist. *Samuel Coate*, P. Elder.
Montreal, *Samuel Coate.*
Quebec, *Nathan Bangs.*
Ottawha, Andrew Prindle.
Wm. Snyder, missionary to the French.

Albany Dist. *Elijah Woolsey*, P. Elder.
Black River, *Matthew Vanduzan, William Vredenburgh.*
Western, Joseph Willis.
Montgomery, *Gideon A. Knowlton*, John Wooster.
Delaware, *Alex. Morton, N. U. Tompkins.*

Ulster, *Henry Stead*, Nicholas Hill.
Newburg, Asa Cummins, William Keith.
Haverstraw, *Isaac Candee.*
Albany cir., *Andrew M'Kain, Griffen Sweet.*
Albany city, *William Phœbus*
Herkimer, *Zenas Covel.*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston Dist. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.
Boston, *Peter Jayne, Samuel Merwin.*
Lynn, *Daniel Webb.*
Marblehead, *Alfred Metcalf.*
Salisbury and Salem, William Stevens.
Provincetown, *Elijah Willard.*
Sandwich and Scituate, Erastus Otis, Nathaniel Rider.
Poplin and Sandown, Henry Martin.
Nantucket, *Joshua Crowell.*
New-Bedford, *Epaphras Kibby.*
Newport, *Reuben Hubbard.*
Bristol and Somerset, *Joseph Snelling.*
Rhode Island and Portsmouth, Levi Walker.
Norton and Easton, Nehemiah Coye.
New-London Dist. *Thomas Branch*, P. Elder.
Pomfret, Thomas Perry, Elisha Streeter.
Tolland, John Tinkham, Theophilus Smith.
Ashburnham, Benjamin Hill, Bela Willis.
Needham, *John Gove*, Thomas Asbury.
Providence, Pliny Brett, Joseph Smith.
New-London, *Ebenezer Washburn*, G. R. Norris.
Vermont Dist. *Elijah R. Sabin*, P. Elder.
Vershire, *Elijah Hedding.*
Barre, *Philip Munger*, Jonathan Chaney.
Danville, Joseph Fairbank, Hollis Sampson.
Stanstead, Philip Ayer.
Lunenburg, Joel Steel.
Landaff, *Asa Kent*, Isaac Pease.
New-Hampshire Dist. *John Brodhead*, P. Elder.
Barnard and Rochester, *Dan Perry*, Nathan Fox.
Wethersfield, Thomas Skeel.
Athens, Dan Young.
Bridgewater, Joel Winch.
Hanover, *Joseph Baker.*
Grantham, *Caleb Dustin*, Benj. Bishop.
Loudon, James Young.
Tuftenborough, Lewis Bates, Warren Banister.
Northfield, *Martin Ruter.*
Centre Harbour, Hezekiah Field.
Portland Dist. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.
Bowdoinham, *Daniel Ricker.*
Durham, Eleazer Wells.
Portland, *David Batchelor.*
Scarborough, Joseph Farrar.
Falmouth, Sam'l Thompson, Caleb Fogg.
Poland, Solomon Sias.
Bethel, Clement Parker.
Livermore, John Wilkinson, David Stimson.
Kennebeck Dist. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.
Readfield, Dyer Burge, Benj. F. Lambord.
Norridgewock, Luther Chamberlain.
Hallowell, David Carr.
Vasselborough, John Williamson.
Bristol, *Allen H. Cobb.*
Union River, Ebenezer Fairbank.
Union, *Samuel Hillman*, Jonas Weston.
Orrington, William Hunt.
Hamden, John Green.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, at Ebenezer, Nollichuckie, in Tennessee, September 15, 1806.

2. South Carolina Conference, at Sparta, in Georgia, Dec. 29, 1806.

3. Virginia Conference, at Newbern, in North Carolina, Feb. 2, 1807.

4. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, March 2, 1807.

5. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 2, 1807.

6. New-York Conference, at Coeyman's Patent, near Albany, May 2, 1807.

7. New-England Conference, at Boston, June 2, 1807.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1807.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James King, Milton Ladd, Hector Sandford, Frederick Hood, John Tarver, Abbott Goddard, Hezekiah Shaw, John Collins, John Travis, John Crane, Joseph Bennett—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers, John W. Kennon, Jas. Hunter, Solomon Bryan, Charles Fisher, Joseph Harley, Wm. Scott, Elias Stone, Joseph Travis, John Collinsworth, Robert Edwards, Angus M'Donald, Leven Sellers, James Norton, William Arnold—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John C. Jones, Edward Cannon, Thos. Shands, Robert Thompson, Charles Rountree, Nathan Anderson, Robert Barnes, William W. Hendrick, John Early, Dan'l Day, Thos. Trower, Cannellem H. Hines, Jacob Bell, John Humphries, Henry Warren, Joel Arrington, Thomas Neely—17.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Timothy Divers, William Wolf, Rezin Hammond, Augustus Darrell, John W. Harris, Jacob Dowell, John G. Watt, Samuel Montgomery, Sela Paine, John C. Green, George Thomas, John Thomas, William Butler, Isaac Quinn, Jas. Reiley, John Clingan, Benedict Reynolds, Benedict Burgess—18.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Abraham Dawson, George Sheets, Peter Beaver, Isaac Teller, Aaron Baxter, Thomas Emory, George Harmon, Sam'l Talbot, Clement Hickman, John Purden, Jas. Jester, Paul Conaway, Peter P. Sandford, Jacob Hevener, George M'Crackin—15.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Major Curtis, Isaac B. Smith, William Swayze, Phinehas Rice, Stephen Sornborger, James Edmonds, Ninian Holmes, William Snow, John Crawford, Phinehas Peck, Jonathan Lyon, Jn. Kline, Francis Brown, Cephas Hulbert, Elias Pattie Lewis Pease—16.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Pattin, Isaac Scarritt, Joseph S. Merrill, Eli Howe, Samuel Baker, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Joseph Peck, Ebenezer Blake, Zachariah Gibson, Charles Virgin, Enoch Jacques—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

George C. Light, Zadok B. Thackston, Thomas Hellums, John Thompson, Sam'l Sellers, David Young, Moses Ashworth, William Virmillion, William Hitt—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy, Robert Porter, Samuel Dunwody, Abda Christian, Benjamin Gordon, George Fletcher, Stephen Thompson, Thomas Hearthcock—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Nathan Weedon, William Murphrey, William W. Shepperd, Pleasant Thurman, Charles Callaway, James E. Glenn, Gray Williams, Benj. Devany, Hilliard Judge, William M'Masters, Bridges Arendell, Thomas Pinnell, Horatio E. Hall—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan, Charles Warfield, Job Guest, Saul Henkle, Robert Bolton, Abraham Daniels, William G. Lowman, Alfred Griffith, Michael Dunn, James Charles, John Swartzwelder, Moses Lawrence—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Charles Giles, Lawrence Reiley, Parley Parker, James Bateman, James Mitchell, Thomas Eliott, John Miller, James Kelsey, Amos Jenks—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nathaniel Gage, George Powers, Oliver Sykes, William Keith, Andrew Prindle, William Snyder, Thomas Whitehead—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Fairbank, Pliny Brett, Caleb Fogg, Philip Ayer, Greenleaf R. Norris, Jonathan Chaney, Eleazer Wells, Solomon Sias, Joel Steel, Theophilus Smith, Thos. Asbury, John Wilkinson, Benjamin F. Lambord, John Green, Joseph Smith, William Hunt—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Wm. Ellington, Samuel Parker, Joshua Oglesby, William Thompson, William Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Joseph Williams, Miles Harper, James Axley, Thomas Lasley, Caleb W. Cloud, Benjamin Edge—13.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce, Benjamin Tredwell, John Porter, Francis Bird, Lovick Pierce, John Hill, James Russell, Amos Curtis —8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Owen, Hezekiah M'Lelland, John Pinner, William Shands, Wm. Arendell, Matthew P. Sturdevant, John Weaver, Jn. French, Richardson Owen, Erasmus Hill, William Jean, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John Owen, Enoch Jones—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie, Sampson Trammell, James Saunders, Joseph Carson, Joel Smith, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samson,

Timothy Lee, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge —10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ireland, William B. Lacy, Wm. Fox, Joseph Scull, Thomas Burch, Geo. Lane, Jeremiah Jeffries—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Case, Robert Perry—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Hollis Sampson, David Carr, Warren Banister, Henry Martin, Hezekiah Field, Erastus Otis, Joseph Farrar, Levi Walker, John Williamson—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Ellington,* Samuel Parker,* Joshua Oglesby,* Wm. Houston,* Richard Browning,* Peter Cartwright,* Joseph Williams,* Miles Harper,* James Axley,* Thomas Lasley, Caleb W. Cloud, Benjamin Edge,* John Meek, Nathan Barnes, elect, Anthony Houston, Joseph Oglesby —16.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce,* Benj. Tredwell,* Jn. Porter,* Francis Bird,* Lovick Pierce,* John Hill,* James Russell,* Amos Curtis,* Wiley Warwick, Eppes Tucker, Samuel Mills, Joseph Tarpley—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Owen,* Hezekiah M'Lelland,* John Pinner,* William Shands, elect, Wm. Arendell,* Matthew P. Sturdevant,* John Weaver,* Jn. French,* Richardson Owen,* Erasmus Hill,* William Jean,* Joshua W. Kilpatrick,* John Owen,* Enoch Jones,* Daniel Kelly, Thomas Shands, Archibald Alexander, William Blair, David M'Masters, James Jennings, James Boyd, Wm. Barnes, John Lattimore—23.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie,* Sampson Trammell,* James Saunders,* Joseph Carson,* Joel Smith,* Caleb Reynolds,* Joseph Samson,* Timothy Lee,* Jesse Pinnell,* Adam Burge,* John Richards,* James Reid, Joseph A. Shackelford, James Watts, James Davisson, John Holmes, Robert Burch, Thomas Curren, Eli Towne—19.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ireland,* Wm. B. Lacy,* Wm. Fox,* Joseph Scull,* Thomas Burch,* George Lane,* Jeremiah Jeffries,* James Ridgaway, Thos. Boring, Sylvester Hill, Jn. Collins, Benoni Harris, Thomas Dunn, Henry White, Amos Jenks, Joseph Stephens, William Hoyer—17.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Case,* Robert Perry,* James M. Smith, Henry Redstone, Datus Ensign, Samuel Cochran, Dexter Bates, Thomas Whitehead, Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith —10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Hollis Sampson,* David Carr,* Warren Banister,* Henry Martin,* Hezekiah Field,* Erastus Otis,* Joseph Farrar,* Levi Walker,* John Williamson,* Clement Parker, Lewis Bates, James Young, John Tinkham, William Stevens, Luther Chamberlain, Dan Young—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Jacob Young, Ralph Lotspeich—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

None.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John Gibbons, John C. Ballew, Edmund Henley, elect, Richard Lattimore —4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Budd, Gideon Draper, Nicholas Willis—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hill, John P. Weaver, Thomas Walker, George Woolley, George Armstrong, elect—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Robertson, Asa Cummins, Mitchell B. Bull, Gershom Pearce, Phinehas Cook, Luther Bishop, Reuben Harris, Noble W. Thomas—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Thomas Skeel, Joel Winch, Dyer Burge, Ebenezer Fairbank, Thos. Perry, Samuel Thompson, David Stimson, Benjamin Hill—8.

Quest. 6. *Who are the superintendents and bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Thompson, Jas. Quinn, Louther Taylor, Moses Black—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Cowles, Thomas Nelson, Hugh Porter, Meshach Boyce, John Campbell, Levi Garrison—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jesse Coe, William Wright, William Atwood, Lewis Taylor, David B. Mintz, William Arendell—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Fielder Parker, Samuel Philips, Noah Fidler, John Simmons—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Higby, William Early, John Ruth, Caleb Kendall, Frederick Woodward—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Elijah Chichester, Sylvanus Keeler, Alexander Morton—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

David Goodhue, Elijah Willard, Daniel Dudley, John Gove—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah Harriman, Morris Howe, Heny Willis—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Thomas, Ezekiel Canfield—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Humphrey.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

George Dougharty.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Lucas.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Richard Swain, Joseph Everett, John Smith, Joseph Osburn, Robert M'Coy—6.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Solomon Harris.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nathan Felch.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Richard Whatcoat,—late superintendent or bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church in America: a native of England, born in Gloucestershire, but early removed to the town of Darlaston, in Staffordshire, one mile from Wednesbury, where he became a member of the Methodist Society; a society as ancient, well tried, greatly persecuted, and as respectable, according to the number of members, as any in the United Kingdoms. He was a member of that society about eight or nine years. His gravity, sincerity, and simplicity, (virtues in which he greatly excelled,) recommended him very early to the offices of leader, steward, and local preacher. In the year 1769 he gave himself to God, and the oversight of the British Conference, as a travelling preacher. He moved extensively through England, Ireland, and the principality of Wales. In the year 1784 he came to the United States of America, and served the Methodist connection in various important stations, in cities, towns, circuits, and districts, with the pious fidelity of an apostolic man of God. Upward of six years in the latter part of his life he served in the superintendency of the church, till passed the 70th year of his age. We will not use many words to describe this almost inimitable man: So deeply serious! Who ever saw him trifling or light? who ever heard him speak evil of any person? nay, who ever heard him speak an idle word? Dead to envy, pride, and praise. Sober without sadness, cheerful without levity, careful without covetousness, and decent without pride. He died not possessed of property sufficient to have paid the expenses of his sickness and funeral, if a charge had been made; so dead was he to the world! Although he was not a man of deep erudition, yet probably he had as much learning as some of the apostles and primitive bishops, and doubtless sufficient for the work of the ministry. He was deeply read in the word of God. His knowledge in the Scripture was so great, that one of his friends used to call him his concordance. He gave himself greatly to reading. Notwithstanding he was called to the office of an overseer at an advanced period of life, he magnified his office by travelling annu-

ally three or four thousand miles, through all the United States. A complication of painful and irresistible diseases, produced and aggravated by excessive travelling, closed the scene. He was a prodigy of pain and patience for thirteen weeks. He departed this life in the full assurance of faith, July 5, 1806, at the house of Richard Bassett, Esq., in Dover, state of Delaware. He hath proved himself worthy the affection and confidence of the Methodist connection in Europe and America. But we cannot in a few lines speak his Christian and ministerial excellences. Indeed, they cannot be fully enumerated; for the man of deep piety frequently will not let his left hand know what his right hand doeth. Those who wish to see more of this Israelite indeed, may perhaps be favoured at some future period with a short account, written by himself, of his labours and travels in Europe and America, for about thirty-eight years. He professed the justifying and sanctifying grace of God, and all that knew him well might say, if a man on earth possessed these blessings, surely it was Richard Whatcoat.

March 30, 1807, at the place of his tomb, Wesley Chapel, in Dover, Bishop Asbury made some funeral observations on the death of Richard Whatcoat, his faithful colleague, from 2 Timothy, iii. 10: *But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, long suffering, charity, patience*—"That he had known Richard Whatcoat from his own age of fourteen to sixty-two years, most intimately, and had tried him most accurately, in the soundness of his faith, in the doctrine of universal depravity, and the complete and general atonement. The insufficiency of either moral or ceremonial righteousness for justification, in opposition to faith alone in the merit and righteousness of Christ; the doctrine of regeneration and sanctification; his holy manner of life, in duty, at all times, in all places, and before all people, as a Christian, and as a minister; his long suffering, a man of great affliction of body and mind; having been exercised with severe diseases and great labours: but this did not abate his charity, his love of God and man, in all its effects, tempers, words, and actions; bearing, with resignation and patience, great temptations, bodily labours, and inexpressible pain. In life and death, placid and calm; as he lived, so he died. Richard Whatcoat was born 1736, in Quinton, Gloucestershire, Old England, and became a hearer of the Methodists at twenty-one years of age.

Converted, September 3, 1758.
Sanctified, March 28, 1761.
Began to travel in 1769.
Came to America, 1784.
Elected superintendent in May, 1800.
Died at Dover, in Delaware, July 5, 1806."

The connection paid particular respect to Bishop Whatcoat. The annual Conferences requested the surviving superintendent to preach his funeral sermon; and also at the request of some other of his intimate friends, it was preached in different places to a number of congregations, from various texts, but all leading to show the excellence of the man, the Christian, and minister. On the above occasions there was apparently as much solemnity and sorrow, as though he had then been personally interred among them.

2. James Lattomus.—He began to travel in 1796, and became a supernumerary in 1802, and continued so till his death: a man of a feeble habit of body, but some strength of mind, and an upright walk. He was born in Newcastle county, state of Delaware. He departed this life in peace, September, 1806, and left a widow and three children.

3. Peter Jayne,—a native of Marblehead, Massachusetts; born in 1778, converted about the age of sixteen. He began to travel about the age of eighteen; died in Boston, September 5, 1806. His labours were devoted to Connecticut, New-York, and Massachusetts, for the space of ten years, viz: Middletown, 1797; District of Maine, Pleasant River, 1798; Granville, 1799; Dutchess, New-York, 1800; Brooklyn, 1801 and 1802; Lynn, 1803 and 1804; Boston, 1805, and part of 1806, till his death. Peter Jayne was a man of a mind to receive and retain information, from the pulpit or the press; an honest plainness marked the man on all occasions. His ministry was acceptable and successful; witness those who sat under it for many months in Brooklyn, Lynn, and Boston. A deafness, not common to a man of his age, prevented his easy and social intercourse; but this, with all the sufferings and sorrows of life, is over with those who are all immortal and all divine. He has left a widow and three children.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.

	Whites.	Col.
Holston	600	52
Nollichuckie	576	22
French-Broad	554	16
New-River	380	36
Clinch	519	42
Powell's Valley	185	4
Carter's Valley	209	10
	3023	182

Cumberland District.

Nashville	677	118
Red River	456	28
Barren	328	12
Roaring River	386	24
Wayne	461	19
Livingston	334	13
Hartford	303	16
Illinois	110	
	3055	230

Kentucky District.

Limestone	1186	20
Lexington	746	70
Hinkstone	603	19
Danville	652	36
Salt River and Shelby	895	40
Licking	194	7
	4276	192

Ohio District.

Miami	752	5
Mad River	332	1
Scioto	662	10
Hockhockin	671	2
Muskingum and Little Kanawha	270	4
Guyandott	121	5
White Water	67	
	2875	27

Mississippi District.

Natchez	94	58
Wilkinson	70	1
Claiborne	102	33
Appalousas	17	
	283	92

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.

Appalachee	745	58
Sparta	907	326
St. Mary's	102	14
Milledgeville	111	14
	1865	412

Ogeechee District.

Louisville	536	56
Augusta	62	13
Little River	906	129
Broad River	789	138
	2293	336

Seleuda District.

Reedy River	442	34
Enoree	904	87
Bush River	435	46
Keewee	440	18
Edisto	400	74
Cypress	600	100
Charleston	80	749
	3301	1108

Camden District.

Columbia	137	114
Santee	360	517
Little Pee Dee	958	97
Rocky River	331	108
Montgomery	623	74
Great Pee Dee and Georgetown	835	745
Bladen	1222	375
Wilmington	34	356
	4500	2416

Swanino District.

Buncombe	227	13
Morganton	275	23
Union	348	9
Lincoln and Catawba	775	115
	1625	160

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.

Norfolk	281	152
Portsmouth	194	139
Camden	533	430
Suffolk	1065	366
Bertie	620	251
Greensville	746	418
Mecklenburg	280	50
Amelia	588	59
Brunswick	526	129
Sussex	646	100
Petersburg	67	18
	5546	2112

Richmond District.

Williamsburg	736	147
Hanover	500	130
Gloucester	1065	88
Orange	658	92
Amherst	777	158
Bedford	795	267
Cumberland	674	62
	5205	944

Salisbury District.

Caswell	534	58
Franklin	451	96
Yadkin	723	100
Salisbury	495	24
Guilford	702	36
Haw River	435	153
	3340	467

Newbern District.

Trent and Goshen	1216	738
Pamlico	350	30
Roanoke	692	528
Tar River	973	316
Mattamuskeet and Banks	311	21
Newbern	102	512
	3644	2145

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.

Annapolis	107	201
Severn	663	612
Calvert	900	1644
Prince George's	266	1068
Washington city	70	32
Baltimore cir.	584	158
Fell's Point circuit	700	203
Harford	583	318
Fell's Point	277	138
Baltimore city	1068	640
	5218	5014

Alexandria District.

Winchester	509	192
Berkley	520	91
Fairfax	618	188
Stafford	300	43
Alexandria	170	198
Georgetown	151	81
Montgomery	613	534
Frederick-town	45	47
Frederick cir.	622	259
Lancaster	554	182
	4102	1815

Susquehannah District.

Wyoming	440	
Tioga	276	1
Canestio	139	
Lycoming	522	8
Huntingdon	395	
Bald Eagle	192	7
Lyttleton	392	3
Carlisle	575	60
Juniatta	123	4
Northumberland	342	1
	3396	84

Monongahela District.

Redstone	622	22
Monongahela	656	30
Greenfield	645	2
Pittsburg	379	2
Shenango	309	1
Erie	647	
West Wheeling	857	8
Ohio	478	28
	4593	93

Greenbrier District.

Rockingham	616	103
Staunton	209	88
Bottetourt	376	89
Monroe	324	15
Greenbrier	511	37
Randolph	180	6
Pendleton	364	25
Alleghany	818	84
	3398	447

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Chesapeake District.

Philadelphia	1378	792
Bristol	244	29
Chester	524	65
Dauphin	374	53
Cecil	615	514
Kent	420	559
Queen Ann's	943	707
Talbot	1238	962
Wilmington	112	96
	5848	3777

Delaware District.

Smyrna	988	675
Dover	1133	730
Milford	1351	426
Lewistown	1122	475
St. Martin's	1064	708
Accomack	1238	672
Annamessex	768	572
Somerset	1129	538
Dorchester	1569	1304
Caroline	1491	604
	11853	6704

Jersey District.

Asbury	550	4
Freehold	308	27
Trenton	352	65
Elizabeth-town	499	15
Burlington	823	48
Gloucester	930	75
Salem	1255	152
	4717	386

Genesee District.

Chenango	414	
Westmoreland	520	2
Otsego	374	
Pompey	490	
Cayuga	350	6
Seneca	223	2
Lyons	228	3
Scipio	200	
Ontario	343	16
	3142	32

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.	Whites.	Col.
New-York	1071	392
Brooklyn	154	71
Long Island	615	95
New-Rochelle	650	60
Croton	590	20
Redding	407	2
Middletown	293	4
	3780	644

Rhinebeck District.		
Dutchess	839	31
Lebanon	619	3
Granville	374	
Litchfield	408	3
Whitingham	387	1
Pittsfield	672	6
	3299	44

Ashgrove District.		
Cambridge	420	
Saratoga	300	3
Vergennes	323	3
Grand Isle	181	
Plattsburg	416	1
Brandon	395	
Dunham	291	
Fletcher	450	
	2326	7

Albany District.		
Black River	256	
Western	350	1
Montgomery	444	
Delaware	583	1
Ulster	414	
Newburg	584	16
Haverstraw	306	
Albany cir.	632	12
Albany city	85	16
Herkimer	317	1
	3971	31

Lower Canada District.		
Montreal	20	
Ottawha	105	
	125	

Upper Canada District.		
Long Point	156	
Niagara	700	4
Young-street	45	
Smith's Creek	100	
Bay Quintie	694	2
Oswegotchie	527	2
St. Lawrence	20	
	2242	8

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston District.		
Boston	229	20
Lynn	170	
Marblehead	84	1
Salisbury and Salem	105	
Harwich	125	1
Sandwich	87	
Scituate	24	
Poplin	129	
Nantucket	124	4
Newport	18	
Bristol and Somerset	144	
Rhode Island	34	2
Norton and Easton	80	
	1353	28

New-London District.		
New-London	354	20
Tolland	299	
Pomfret	190	
Ashburnham	241	2
Needham	147	
Providence	104	
East Greenwich	87	
	1422	22

Vermont District.		
Vershire	149	
Barre	342	
Danville	140	
Stanstead	124	2
Lunenburg	152	
Landaff	313	
	1230	2

New-Hampshire Dist.		
Barnard and Rochester	362	
Wethersfield	327	
Athens	140	
Bridgewater	93	
Hanover	159	
Grantham	238	
Pembroke	72	
Tuftonborough	89	
Northfield	47	
Centre Harbour	152	
Conway	35	
	1706	

Portland District.		
Bowdoinham	100	1
Durham	101	
Portland	112	1
Scarborough	86	
Falmouth	267	
Poland	123	
Bethel	108	
Livermore	347	
	1244	2

Kennebeck District.		
Readfield	179	
Norridgwock	190	
Hallowell	115	2
Vasselborough	76	
Bristol	185	
Union River	70	
Union	205	
Orrington	114	
Hamden	180	
	1314	2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference - -	13229	621
South Carolina Conference -	13484	4432
Virginia Conference - -	17735	5668
Baltimore Conference -	20707	7453
Philadelphia Conference -	25560	10899
New-York Conference -	15743	734
New-England Conference -	8269	56
	114727	29863
	29863	
Total	144599	
Total last year	130570	
Increase this year	14020	

Preachers 516.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Note. The elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *Thomas Wilkerson*, P. Elder.

Holston, *Ralph Lotspeich*, John Crane.
Nollichuckie, William Houston.
French-Broad, James Axley.
New-River, *Thomas Milligan.*
Clinch, Richard Browning, George C. Light.
Powell's Valley, John M'Clure.
Carter's Valley, Joshua Oglesby.
West Point, To be supplied.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder.

Nashville, *Jacob Young*, Hezekiah Shaw.
Red River, Zadok B. Thackston.
Barren, Abbott Goddard.
Roaring River, Miles Harper
Wayne, Moses Ashworth.
Livingston, David Young.
Hartford, Benjamin Edge, Samuel Sellers.
Illinois, *Jesse Walker.*
Missourie, John Travis.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder.

Natchez, Caleb W. Cloud.
Wilkinson, *William Pattison.*
Claiborne, Nathan Barnes, John Tarver.
Ochitta, Thomas Lasley.
Appalousas, *Elisha W. Bowman.*

KENTUCKY DIST. *William Burke*, P. Elder.

Licking, Abraham Amos.

Limestone, Samuel Parker, Hector Sandford.
Lexington, *James Ward*, *George Askin.*
Hinkstone, Joseph Williams, Jn. Thompson.
Danville, William Hitt, Joseph Bennett.
Salt River, Frederick Hood.
Shelby, Joseph Oglesby.

OHIO DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Miami, *Benjamin Lakin*, John Collins.
Mad River, Adjet M'Guire, Isaac Quinn.
Scioto, Anthony Houston, Milton Ladd.
Hockhockin, *Joseph Hays*, James King.
Muskingum, Peter Cartwright.
Little Kanawha, William Virmillion.
Guyandott, John Clingan.
White River, Thos. Hellums, Sela Paine.
Licking, William Ellington.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE, DIST. *Josias Randle*, P. Elder.
Appalachee, *Jeremiah Lumsden*, Charles Fisher.
Milledgeville, *Moses Matthews*, Robert Porter.
St. Mary's, *Samuel Ansley.*
Ohoopee, Angus M'Donald.
Sparta, *Jesse Lee*, Jas. Russell, J. Porter.
Savannah, Samuel Dunwody.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Britton Capell*, P. Elder.
Louisville, Joseph Tarpley, Wm. Arnold.
Augusta, Lovick Pierce.
Little River, John Pinner, Abda Christian.
Broad River, Eppes Tucker, John Hill.

SELEUDA DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Enoree, William M. Kennedy, M. P. Sturdevant.
Reedy River, Benjamin Tredwell, Joseph Harley.
Keewee, Elias Stone, Robert Edwards.
Bush River, Jas. Hunter, Jesse Stancell.
Edisto, *John M'Vean*, Leven Sellers.
Cypress, *James H. Mellard*, Jas. Norton.
Charleston, *Jonathan Jackson*, William Owen.

CAMDEN DIST. *Bennet Kendrick*, P. Elder.
Santee, *Wiley Warwick*, Benj. Gordon.
Great Pee Dee, *Hanover Donnan*, John W. Kennon.
Georgetown, William Scott.
Little Pee Dee, *John Gamewell*, Thomas Hearthcock.
Rocky River, George Fletcher.
Montgomery, Reddick Pierce.
Bladen, Stephen Thompson, Solomon Bryan.
Brunswick, Joseph Travis, John Collinsworth.
Wilmington, *Joshua Wells.*
Columbia, *Daniel Hall.*

SWANINO DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Buncombe, Samuel Mills.
Morganton, *Zachariah Maddox.*
Union, *William Gassaway.*
Lincoln, Osborn Rogers.
Catawba, Amos Curtis, *Francis Bird.*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *Samuel S. Steward.*
Portsmouth, *John Potts.*
Edenton, John Lattimore.
Camden, James Jennings.
Bertie, Bridges Arendell, Nathan Anderson.
Sussex, John French, Thomas Pinnell.
Suffolk, Hilliard Judge, Thomas Neely.
Greensville, *Daniel Ross*, Robert Barnes.
Mecklenburg, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, J. E. Glenn.
Amelia, *Josiah Philips*, Wm. M'Masters.
Brunswick, David M'Masters, Thomas Trower.
Petersburg, *William Hubbard.*

RICHMOND DIST. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.
Hanover, Hezekiah M'Lelland, Daniel Day.
Williamsburg, Erasmus Hill, Rob't Thompson.
Gloucester, Wm. Jean, W. W. Hendrick.
Orange, *Thomas Mann*, Jacob Bell, J. C. Jones.
Amherst, *Joseph Pinnell.*
Bedford, John Weaver, Cannellem H. Hines.
Rocky Mount, Thomas Shands
Cumberland, Archibald Alexander, John Early.

SALISBURY DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.
Caswell, *Humphrey Wood*, Edward Cannon.
Franklin, *John C. Ballew*, Thos. Shands.
Yadkin, Daniel Kelly, Nathan Weedon.
Iredell, *Samuel Garrard*, Henry Warren.
Salisbury, John Owen; after six months, R. Owen.
Guilford, Wm. Barnes, Charles Rountree.
Haw River, Wm. Blair, Joel Arrington.

NEWBERN DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.
Trent and Goshen, *Edmund Henly*, William Murphrey, Horatio E. Hall.
Pamlico, Enoch Jones, William W. Shepperd.
Roanoke, Jas. Boyd, Pleasant Thurman.
Tar River, William Shands, Charles Callaway.

Raleigh, *Christopher S. Mooring*, Gray Williams.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, *John Gibbons*, Benjamin Devany, John Humphries.
Newbern, *Richard Lattimore.*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore Dist. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
Annapolis, *Leonard Cassell.*
Severn, Eli Towne, *James Smith.*
Calvert, *John Bloodgood*, Sampson Trammell.
St. Mary's, Thomas Curren.
Prince George's, *Joseph Rowen*, Benedict Reynolds.
Washington city, *John Watson.*
Baltimore circuit, *S. G. Roszel*, *H. Harriman.*
Fell's Point circuit, *Henry Smith*, *Daniel Fidler.*
Harford, *James Paynter*, John Thomas.
Fell's Point, *Thomas Budd; Henry Smith* to change with *Thomas Budd* after six months.
Baltimore city, *John Pitts*, *Michael Coate.*

Alexandria Dist. *Hamilton Jefferson*, P. Elder.
Winchester, John Holmes, Geo. Thomas.
Berkley, *David Best*, Alfred Griffith.
Fairfax, *Christopher Frye*, *Joseph Stone.*
Stafford, *Frederick Stier*, James Reid.
Lancaster, James Saunders, John C. Green.
Alexandria, *Thomas F. Sargent.*
Georgetown, *Enoch George.*
Montgomery, *William Ryland*, Simon Gillespie.
Frederick, *Joseph Toy*, Joseph Samson.

Susquehannah Dist. *Anning Owen*, P. Elder.
Wyoming, *Gideon Draper*, Wm. Butler.
Tioga, Robert Burch, Benedict Burgess.
Canestio, John Richards, Gerard Morgan.
Lycoming, James Charles, Wm. Wolfe.
Huntingdon, *Morris Howe*, C. Warfield, Job Guest.
Bald Eagle, *Edward Matthews.*
Lyttleton, *Thomas Adams*, Augustus Darrell.
Carlisle, *James Hunter*, Jacob Dowell.
Juniatta, Jesse Pinnell, Michael Dunn.
Northumberland, *Nicholas Willis*, Joel Smith.

Monongahela Dist. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.
Redstone, *William Page*, Robert Bolton.
Monongahela, *Asa Shinn*, Joseph A. Shackelford.
Greenfield, *John West*, *Thomas Daughaday.*
Pittsburg, *Robert R. Roberts*, John W. Harris.
Shenango, James Watts, *Thomas Church.*
Erie, C. Reynolds, A. Daniels, T. Divers.
West Wheeling, *William Knox*, James Reiley, J. G. Watt.
Ohio, *David Stevens*, Rezin Hammond.

Greenbrier Dist. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.
Rockingham, *Andrew Hemphill*, S. Montgomery.
Staunton, Joseph Carson.
Bottetourt, James Davisson, John Swartzwelder.
Monroe, Timothy Lee.
Greenbrier, Saul Henkle.
Randolph, Adam Burge.
Alleghany, *Lasley Matthews*, William G. Lowman, Moses Lawrence.
Pendleton, *Nathaniel B. Mills.*
Daniel Hitt travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Chesapeake Dist. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia, *T. Ware*, *R. Sneath*, *S. Bunn*, T. Dunn.
Bristol, *John Walker*, *Richard Lyon.*
Chester, Daniel Ireland, Peter Beaver.
Dauphin, Thomas Burch, W. Hoyer, G Harmon.
Cecil, *Asa Smith*, *Thomas Walker.*
Kent, *William Colbert*, John Miller.
Queen Ann's, *Edward Larkins*, Thomas Elliott.
Talbot, William Fox, William B. Lacy.
Wilmington, *John M'Claskey.*
Pennsylvania, *W. Hunter*, *H. Boehm*, missionaries.

Delaware Dist. *William P. Chandler*, P. Elder.
Smyrna, Jas. Ridgaway, Sylvester Hill.
Dover, *Joseph Aydelott*, Abraham Dawson.
Milford, *James Polemus*, George Sheets.
Lewistown, *George Woolley*, *Geo. Armstrong.*
St. Martin's, *Caleb Morris*, Paul Conaway.
Accomack, G. Lane, J. Bateman, J. Purden.
Annamessex, *John Wiltbank*, Jas. Jester.
Somerset, John Collins, Thomas Emory.
Caroline, Jeremiah Jeffries, Henry White.
Dorchester, *James Herron.*
Cambridge, *James Aikins*, Thos. Boring.

JERSEY DIST. *Joseph Totten*, P. Elder.
Asbury, *John Bethel, Thomas Smith.*
Freehold, *Thomas Everard.*
Trenton, *Wm. M'Lenahan*, P. P. Sandford.
Elizabethtown, *James Moore*, Jacob Hevener.
Burlington, *James Smith*, Thos. Stratton.
Gloucester, *Nathan Swain*, Sam'l Budd.
Salem, *William Mills, William Smith.*
Cumberland, *David Bartine*, Joseph Stevens.

GENESEE DIST. *Joseph Jewell*, P. Elder.
Chenango, *David Dunham*, Clement Hickman.
Otsego, *William Hill*, Aaron Baxter.
Westmoreland, *Ebenezer White*, Charles Giles.
Pompey, *Benoni Harris*, Isaac Teller.
Scipio, *John Husselkus*, James Mitchell.
Cayuga, *John P. Weaver*, Parley Parker.
Seneca, *Benj. Bidlack*, Lawrence Reiley.
Lyons, James Kelsey, George M'Crackin.
Ontario, Joseph Scull, Samuel Talbot.
Holland Purchase, *P. Vannest*, A. Jenks, missionaries.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Joseph Crawford*, P. Elder.
New-York, *Truman Bishop, Ezek. Cooper, Francis Ward, Phinehas Peck, Samuel Thomas.*
Brooklyn, *Elijah Woolsey, John Wilson.*
Long Island, *Luman Andrus*, John Kline.
New-Rochelle, *Billy Hibbard, Mitchell B. Bull*, Henry Redstone, *Ezek. Canfield.*
Croton, *James Coleman, Isaac Candee.*
Redding, James M. Smith, Zalmon Lyon.
Middletown, *William Thacher, R. Harris*, O. Sykes.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Peter Moriarty*, P. Elder.
Dutchess, *Dan'l Ostrander, William Vredenburgh*, William Swayze.
Lebanon, *Smith Arnold, Henry Eames.*
Granville, *Nathan Emory*, Phinehas Rice.
Litchfield, *Aaron Hunt*, Jonathan Lyon.
Whitingham, *Andrew M'Kain*, Major Curtis.
Pittsfield, *Noble W. Thomas*, Eben Smith.
Buckland, *Laban Clark.*

ASHGROVE DIST. *Wm. Anson*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Daniel Brumley*, Francis Brown.
Saratoga, *John Robertson.*
Vergennes, Dexter Bates.
Grand Isle, Nathaniel Gage.
Plattsburg, *Sam'l Draper*, John Crawford.
Brandon, George Powers, Lewis Pease.
Dunham, *Gershom Pearce.*
Fletcher, Phinehas Cook, Stephen Scornborger.
Schenectady, *Samuel Howe.*

ALBANY DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.
Black River, Datus Ensign.
Western, *N. U. Tompkins*, Jas. Edmonds.
Montgomery, *Gideon A. Knowlton, Griffin Sweet.*
Delaware, *Joseph Willis*, William Snow.
Ulster, *Elias Vanderlip*, William Case.
Newburg, *John Crawford*, William Keith.
Haverstraw, *Thomas Woolsey, Asa Cummins.*
Albany circuit, *Zenas Covel, John Finnegan.*
Albany city, *William Phœbus.*
Herkimer, *Matthew Vanduzan.*
Bounds of New-York Conference, *Freeborn Garrettson, Seth Crowell, Robert Dillon*, missionaries.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Samuel Coate*, P. Elder.
Montreal, *Thomas Madden.*
Quebec, *Samuel Coate.*
Ottawha, William Snyder.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Joseph Sawyer*, P. Elder.
Long Point, *Henry Ryan.*
Niagara, *N. Bangs*, T. Whitehead, N. Holmes.
Young-street, Andrew Prindle.
Smith's Creek, Robert Perry.
Bay Quintie, *Luther Bishop*, Elias Pattie.
Oswegotchie, *Daniel Pickett*, I. B. Smith, C. Hulbert.
St. Lawrence, Samuel Cochran.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *John Brodhead*, P. Elder.
Boston, *Geo. Pickering, Daniel Webb.*
Lynn, *Nehemiah Coye.*
Marblehead, *Philip Munger.*
Salisbury and Salem, Joseph S. Merrill.
Harwich, Joel Steel.
Scituate and Sandwich, Thomas Asbury, Nathaniel W. Stearns.
Gloucester and Manchester, *Reuben Hubbard.*
Poplin, Epping, and Sandown, William Stevens.
Nantucket, *Alfred Metcalf.*
New-Bedford, *Epaphras Kibby.*
Newport, *Samuel Merwin.*
Warren and Bristol, *Joseph Snelling.*
Rhode Island and Somerset, *Joshua Crowell.*

Norton, Mansfield, and Easton, *Thomas Perry.*
Portsmouth and Nottingham, *Martin Ruter.*

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Elijah R. Sabin,* P. Elder.

Pomfret, *Ebenezer Washburn.*
Tolland, *Hollis Sampson,* G. R. Norris.
Ashburnham, *Asa Kent,* Joseph Smith.
Needham, *Benj. Hill,* Isaac Scarrett.
Providence, John Tinkham.
East Greenwich, Pliny Brett.
New-London, *Dan Perry,* Theoph. Smith.

VERMONT DIST. *Thos. Branch,* P. Elder.

Athens, *Caleb Dustin.*
Wethersfield, Clement Parker, Joseph Fairbank.
Barnard and Rochester, Erastus Otis, Solomon Sias.
Vershire, Benjamin F. Lambord.
Barre, *Sam'l Thompson,* Eleazar Wells.
Danville, Luther Chamberlain,
Stanstead, Levi Walker.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Elijah Hedding,* P. Elder.

Grantham, Warren Banister, Chas. Virgin.
Hanover, Dan Young.
Bridgewater, Joseph Farrar.
Pembroke, Hezekiah Field.
Tuftonborough, Jos. Peck, Eben. Blake.
Northfield, Zachariah Gibson.
Centre Harbour, *Paul Dustin.*
Landaff, *Dyer Burge.*
Lunenburg, John Green.

PORTLAND DIST. *Oliver Beale,* P. Elder.

Bowdoinham, John Wilkinson.
Portland, *Joel Winch.*
Durham, David Carr.
Scarborough, Lewis Bates.
Falmouth, *Samuel Hillman,* John Patton.
Poland, Jonathan Chaney, Enoch Jaques.
Bethel, *Allen H. Cobb.*
Livermore, *Aaron Humphrey,* Eli Howe.
Conway, William Hunt.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Joshua Soule,* P. Elder.

Readfield, *David Batchelor,* Henry Martin.
Norridgwock, *Ebenezer Fairbank.*
Hallowell, Caleb Fogg.
Vasselborough, *Joseph Baker.*
Bristol, James Young.
Union River, *Daniel Ricker.*
Union, Samuel Baker.
Orrington, Philip Ayer.
Hamden, *David Stimson.*
Vermont and New-Hampshire, *Thomas Skeel,* missionary.
District of Maine, John Williamson, missionary.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, Chillicothe, September 14, 1807.
2. South Carolina Conference, Charleston, December 28, 1807.
3. Virginia Conference, Lynchburgh, February 2, 1808.
4. Baltimore Conference, Georgetown, Columbia District, March 2, 1808.
5. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, March 20, 1808.
6. New-York Conference, Amenia, April 6, 1808.
7. New-England Conference, New-London, April 17, 1808.

General Conference, Baltimore, May 6, 1808.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1808.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Henniger, John Cragg, William Lewis, Thomas Kirkman, Edmund Wilcox, Jedediah M'Minn, Jacob Turman, William Mitchell, Josiah Crawford, Thomas Stilwell, Mynus Layton, Henry Mallory—12.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Richmond Nolley, Charles L. Kennon, Eli Wheat, Coleman Harwell, Samuel Harrison, Benjamin Dulany, Christian Rumph, Thomas Hearne, Thomas D. Glenn—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale, Obadiah Edge, James Harris, Abraham Trail, Edmund Wright, James M. Arthur, Jesse Butler, Leroy Merritt, James Smith, James Medley, Thomas Anderson, Thomas P. Anderson,

John Anderson, Thomas Porch, Thomas Y. Cook, Thomas Mason, Wesley Floyd, Ewen Johnson—18.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Montooth, Joshua Monroe, John Kimberlin, Eli Henkle, James Wilson, Jacob Snyder, John Rhodes, Allen Green, Daniel Stansbury—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Freeman, Josiah Colborn, Thomas Neal, Avra Melvin, Thomas Drummond, Thomas Burton, Samuel Ross, William Finney, Wm. S. Fisher, Samuel L. Rawleigh, John Sharpley, Charles Reed—12.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Chandley Lambert, Joseph Lockwood, William Jewett, Cyprian H. Gridley, Tabor Blaney, Jacob Beeman, Lansford Whiting, John Reynolds, Friend Draper, Lebbius Fields—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy, David Kilbourn, Junius Spalding, Isaac Locke, Caleb Currier, William Hinman, Abner Clark, Isaac Bonney, Leonard Frost, Joshua Randle, Samuel Cutler—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James King, Hector Sandford, Milton Ladd, Frederick Hood, Abbott Goddard, Hezekiah Shaw, John Collins, John Travis, John Crane, Joseph Bennett, Sela Paine, Isaac Quinn, John Clingan—13.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers, John W. Kennon, Jas. Hunter, Charles Fisher, Joseph Harley, William Scott, Joseph Travis, John Collinsworth, Robert Edwards, Angus M'Donald, Leven Sellers, James Norton, Wm. Arnold—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John C. Jones, Edward Cannon, Thomas Shands, Robert Thompson, Charles Rountree, Nathan Anderson, William W. Hendrick, John Early, Thomas Trower, John Humphries, Henry Warren, Joel Arrington, Robert Barnes, Thomas Neely, Thomas J. Crockwell, Cannellem H. Hines—16.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Saul Henkle, Rezin Hammond, Jacob Dowell, John G. Watt, Samuel Montgomery, John C. Green, George Thomas, John Thomas, William Butler, James Reiley, Benedict, Burgess, Benedict Reynolds—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Miller, Amos Jenks, Abraham Dawson, George Sheets, Peter Beaver, Isaac Teller, Aaron Baxter, George Harmon, Samuel Talbot, Clement Hickman, John Purden, Peter P. Sandford, Jacob Hevener, George M'Crackin—14.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Willlam Snyder, Isaac B. Smith, Wm. Swayze, Phinehas Rice, Stephen Sornborger, James Edmonds, Ninian Holmes, William Snow, Jonathan Lyon, John Kline, Francis Brown, Cephas Hulburt, Elias Pattie, John Crawford, Lewis Pease—15.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Scarrett, Joseph S. Merrill, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Joseph Peck, Ebenezer Blake, Zachariah Gibson, Charles Virgin, Enoch Jaques—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE

George C. Light, Thomas Hellums, Samuel Sellers, David Young, Moses Ashworth, William Virmillion—6.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy, Robert Porter, Samuel Dunwody, Abda Christian, Benj. Gordon, Thomas Hearthcock—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Nathan Weedon, William Murphrey, William W. Shepperd, Pleasant Thurman, Charles Callaway, James E. Glenn, Gray Williams, Benjamin Devany, Hilliard Judge, Wiliam M'Masters, Bridges Arendell, Thomas Pinnell, Horatio E. Hall—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan, Job Guest, Abraham Daniels, William G. Lowman, Robert Bolton, Alfred Griffith, James Charles, John Swartzwelder, Moses Lawrence, Michael Dunn—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Bateman, James Mitchel, James Kelsey, Thos. Elliott, Charles Giles—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Keith, Andrew Prindle, Phinehas Peck, Oliver Sykes, Thos. Whitehead—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Pliny Brett, Philip Ayer, Greenleaf R. Norris, Jonathan Chaney, Eleazar Wells, Solomon Sias, Theophilus Smith, Joel Steel, Thomas Asbury, John Wilkinson, Benj. F. Lambord, William Hunt, Joseph Fairbank, Caleb Fogg—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

George C. Light,* Thomas Hellums,* Samuel Sellers,* David Young,* Moses Ashworth,* William Virmillion,* William Ellington, Samuel Parker, Wm. Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Joseph Williams, Miles Harper, Benjamin Edge—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy,* Robert Porter,* Sam'l Dunwody,* Abda Christian,* Thos. Hearthcock,*AmosCurtis,Reddick Pierce, John Porter, Francis Bird, Lovick Pierce, John Hill, James Russell, John Pinner, William Owen—14.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John Weaver, Hezekiah M'Lelland, John French, Erasmus Hill, Wm. Jean, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John Owen, Enoch Jones, Nathan Weedon,* Pleasant Thurman,* Charles Callaway,* Jas. E. Glenn,* Gray Williams,* Benj. Devany,* Hilliard Judge,* Wm. M'Masters,* Bridges Arendell,* Thomas Pinnell,* Wm. W. Shepperd, elect, Horatio E. Hall*—20.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan,* Job Guest,* Abraham Daniels,* William G. Lowman,* Robert Bolton,* Alfred Griffith,* John Swartzwelder,* Simon Gillespie, Joseph Carson, Joel Smith, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samson, Timothy Lee, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge, James Charles,* Michael Dunn* —17.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Bateman,* James Mitchell,* Jas. Kelsey,* Thomas Elliott,* Daniel Ireland, William B. Lacy, Wm. Fox, Joseph Scull, Thomas Burch, George Lane, Jeremiah Jeffries, Amos Jenks, Daniel Freeman, Charles Giles*—14.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Wm. Keith,* Andrew Prindle,* Oliver Sykes,* Robert Perry, Henry Redstone —5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Pliny Brett,* Philip Ayer,* Greenleaf R. Norris,* Jonathan Chaney,* Eleazar Wells,* Sol'n Sias,* Theophilus Smith,* Joel Steel,* Thomas Asbury,* John Wilkinson,* Benjamin F. Lambord,* William Hunt,* Hollis Sampson, David Carr, Henry Martin, Hezekiah Field, Warren Banister, Erastus Otis, Levi Walker, John Williamson, Jordan Rexford—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Zadok B. Thackston, Nathan Barnes, elect, Thomas Lasley, elect, Caleb W. Cloud, Anthony Houston, Joseph Oglesby, Adjet M'Guire, John M'Clure, Abraham Amos, James Axley—10.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Wiley Warwick, Eppes Tucker, Samuel Mills, Joseph Tarpley, Matthew P. Sturdevant—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Kelly, Thomas Shands, Archibald Alexander, William Blair, David M'Masters, James Jennings, James Boyd, William Barnes, John Lattimore—9.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Reid, elect, James Watts, elect, James Davisson, Thomas Curren, Robert Burch, Eli Towne—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Ridgaway, Thomas Boring, Sylvester Hill, John Collins, Benoni Harris, Thomas Dunn, Henry White, Joseph Stephens, William Hoyer, elect, Thomas Stratton, Samuel Budd—11.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James M. Smith, Datus Ensign, Samuel Cochran, Dexter Bates, Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith, Thomas Whitehead, William Case—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Fairbank, Caleb Fogg, Lewis Bates, John Tinkham, William Stevens, Dan Young—6.

Quest. 6. *Who are the superintendents and bishops?*

Francis Asbury, Wm. M'Kendree—2.

*** Dr. Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe. He is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us, in the United States,

until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Meek, Thomas Wilkerson—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Tredwell, Zachariah Maddox, Hanover Donnan—3.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel S. Steward, William Shands, Richardson Owen, John Gibbons, Daniel Ross—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Saunders, John Holmes, Joseph A. Shackelford, Daniel Fidler—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard Lyon, Caleb Morris, George Armstrong—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Vredenburgh, Daniel Brumly, Elias Vanderlip, Griffin Sweet, Nathaniel Gage—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Farrar, Luther Chamberlain, Thomas Skeel, Thos. Perry, Jas. Young, David Stimson, Clement Parker—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Pinner.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Morris Howe.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Joseph Jewell—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Humphrey, Asa Kent, Paul Dustin—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thos. Lucas, Hezekiah Harriman—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Everett, Joseph Osburn, Robert M'Coy, John Smith—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Thomas.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Sampson Trammell.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Richards.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Dyer Burge.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. George Dougharty,—a native of South Carolina; a man of great affliction, but uncommon fortitude. He suffered the loss of one of his eyes by the small pox; his body tall, but very slender; his organical powers weak, and his voice effeminate: yet, under all these disadvantages, he was deservedly esteemed a great preacher. His mind and memory were exceedingly capacious. He had a fund of knowledge. It seemed as if he retained the substance of all he heard or read that was momentous, and would recite or repeat it with great correctness. He was totally dead to the world, indefatigable in labour and study; a father to the poor and distressed. He was once in danger of losing his life in a persecution, (but was rescued at the point of the sword,) in a case in which he was perfectly innocent.

We may safely say, that as a citizen, a Christian, a minister, presiding elder, and member of the South Carolina Conference, his character stood exceedingly high by those who knew the most of him. So plain, so sentimental, and pointed on all occasions. He has been taken away, not only from the evil, but the good to come. If we wanted a guide, a pillar, or a man to stand in the gap, we might have George Dougharty. But we dare not call unerring Wisdom to an account. The Lord alone can supply the vacancy. While the present generation live, Dougharty will not be forgotten. If men who have served their country are honoured with books and marble, we will honour those whom God hath so greatly honoured in life and death. Our immortal Dougharty was declining for two years; but his fortitude caused him to travel to the last of life. He survived and resurvived. His last public act was to attend the annual Conference

in Sparta, Ga., Jan., 1807. Here he brought forward a resolution, "that if any preacher should desert his station through fear, in time of sickness or danger, the Conference should never employ that man again." He spake to the case with amazing argument and energy, and carried his cause like a dying general in victory.

George Dougharty began to travel in Santee, 1798; Oconee, 1799; Charleston, 1800 and 1801; Seleuda district, 1802, 1803, and 1804; Camden district, 1805 and 1806: superannuated and died in 1807. He departed this life in Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1807. He was buried in the African church, by the side of William Meredith, the founder of that church, and the person who formed that society.

From a witness of his death.

"Our worthy brother, George Dougharty, left Charleston with Captain Bingley, who was to sail from this place to the West Indies. On their arrival they found that the ship would not be ready to go to sea for several days. Brother Dougharty stayed with us. His friendly captain visited him, and kindly offered to give him his passage, and to do every thing in his power to render the intended voyage profitable and agreeable. But it was evident that his complaint had too far progressed to attempt to move him to the vessel. We, therefore, advised, and it was also his opinion, that it would be best for him to wait longer. He stayed with us about five weeks. His sufferings were great—too great to be described. He conversed but little, and scarcely said any thing of himself; and yet there was an engaging expressiveness in his looks, actions, and sufferings, even until death, such as I have scarcely, if ever, seen.

"When he spake of Deity, of providence, or of religion—reverence, gratitude, solemnity, joy, &c., were evidently all alive in his soul. He spake what he *knew*, and his knowledge of God, his Redeemer and Saviour, inspired his heart with a *confidence* which was neither shaken by the pressure of his afflictions, or the ravages of death.

"Of his submission and resignation too much could not easily be said. He appeared to be jealous of his own will, and to embrace the will of the Lord, not only without murmuring, but with pleasure, yea, with joy.

"Great also was his patience. I saw nothing like impatience in all his sufferings. The perfect work of patience was so manifest in him, that he appeared to be at ease, while his sufferings from various causes (as we well knew) were dreadfully severe. I do not recollect to have observed the least appearance of uneasiness on his mind, except a fear of being troublesome; when he, in the most grateful and feeling manner, would say, 'I fear I shall be too troublesome to you.'

"Of his fortitude I would speak at large; but although I saw it, I cannot describe it. He spake of death and eternity with an engaging, feeling, sweet composure, and manifested an indescribable assemblage of confidence, love, and hope, while he said, 'The goodness and love of God to me are great and marvellous, as I go down the dreadful declivity of death.' His understanding was unimpaired in death, and so perfect was his tranquillity, that his true greatness was probably never seen or known until that trying period. He died without a struggle, or scarcely a sigh.

"JOSHUA WELLS.

"Wilmington, N. C., Dec., 1807."

2. Bennet Kendrick.—What pen can write his worth? A native of Virginia, born in Mecklenburg county, on the south side of Roanoke. He departed this life on April 5, 1807, at Edward Crosland's, near Marlborough court house, between the Chawraw hills and Long Bluff, on Great Pee Dee River, S. C., with three weeks' illness—a nervous remittent fever. He was devoted to God in his sickness, and confident and comfortable in his death. But young in years, yet he possessed great gravity, and filled the important stations of Wilmington, Charleston, and Columbia, in which he had to keep the charge of the societies, dwelling houses, and the church buildings. Economy was the smallest part of his excellence. His upright walking, his faithfully dispensing the word of life! When left alone, he manifested such purity and prudence of conduct,—such plainness of dress and manners,—such temperance and diligence in duty,—so placid in temper, so free from the levity of youth! He had purchased a good degree in the judgment of those who knew him; worthy to preside over the Camden district, and supply the place of George Dougharty; but, alas! we are deprived

of them both, not in one year only, but within thirteen days of each other! George Dougharty died March 23, and our beloved brother Kendrick April 5, 1807. These good men are taken from the evil to come, yea, and from the great good they have and might have done; and the glorious increase of the kingdom of Christ we discover every day, and expect and hope for every year.

One circumstance should not be overlooked. This man of God had been under some exercise of mind for some years, to withdraw from the travelling to the local line of Methodist preachers. At the Conference held in Sparta, Ga., Jan. 1, 1807, he requested of his brethren a location. Some members of the Conference expressed a great unwillingness to part with him. The speaker signified that any member must be at liberty to withdraw from the travelling connection; his reasons were best known to himself. He received his location, and his certificate was delivered; but through inattention, being written by the secretary, the bishop had not signed it, yet afterward he signed it. Our dear brother Kendrick felt as if he was cut off from his brethren; he attempted to go away from the Conference, but he could not. He came into the Conference, and appeared strange to us, and signified that after his dismission from Conference he supposed he had no right to speak. He was told that as long as he was present at the session of the Conference he had the right to speak and vote as a member in all business before the Conference.

At length the whole came out. He came into the Conference room in tears, deeply agitated in mind, and besought the Conference to receive him again, (for he had tried perhaps several times to leave us, but could not.) Hearts, eyes, ears, and hands readily opened to receive him. Few young men enjoyed better health than he had done. He had escaped the fevers that prevail in the south.

But divine Wisdom doth all things well. He gave, he hath taken away, and it is our only comfort that he can supply the fourfold stroke we have sustained in the death of a Whatcoat, a Dougharty, a Kendrick, and a Jayne. Many have retired, having done long and faithful service; but we cannot praise men to their faces; yet when life is closed with honour, let there be honour; let there be praise where praise is due.

Bennet Kendrick continued with us, and has justly merited the character of a Christian, and faithful Christian minister. He was studious and skilful in the word of righteousness: his excellences as a preacher, let hundreds of citizens, friends, and brethren in Wilmington, Charleston, and Columbia witness. The poor Africans repeat his name, and speak of his death with tears. He was a willing servant to slaves for the sake of Christ. He was admitted on trial in 1799, and stationed in Greensville, 1800 Portsmouth circuit, 1801 and 1802 Wilmington, 1803 and 1804 Charleston, 1805 Columbia, 1806 Wilmington, 1807 Camden district, where he ended his days in triumph, on the fifth day of April in the same year.

3. Henry Willis,—who was a man of very improved mind; and whatever he engaged in, (that was good,) either for the soul or the body, he would do it with all his might. He was possessed of great gifts; natural, spiritual, and acquired: he gave himself greatly to reading, especially in the earlier parts of his life and travelling. He was of a slender habit of body, a feeble breast and lungs; and the great fervour of his mind, and energy of his address, were too great for his bodily strength.

His constant argument for his intense application to temporal business was his bodily incapacity to labour constantly in the word and doctrine. By his own hands he ministered to the necessity of himself and family: he would not eat the bread of the church of God, as he could not be wholly employed therein; though he was prevented through weakness of body. His only argument for continuing in the travelling connection was, that his call and qualifications were of a divine nature, and not to be dispensed with, but by unfaithfulness, debility, or death. He considered the travelling ministry as the most excellent way, and nearest the apostolic plan of spreading the glorious gospel of Christ, with success. He was a man of upright character. At certain periods of his life he was very useful, happy, and holy, and greatly rejoiced to see the pleasure of the Lord prosper through his instrumentality. He possessed the relative virtues in a very high degree. With him, system, spirit, and practice all united. A most pleasant, obedient, and dutiful son; a most endearing, discreet, and affectionate father; a loving, faithful, prudent,

and tender husband. As a friend, he was firm and constant, open, free, and familiar; much given to hospitality. His house was always open to strangers, the people of God, and especially the ministers of the gospel.

He was a native of Virginia; born in Brunswick county, and died at Pipe Creek, Frederick county, Maryland. Possibly, not many such cases as Henry Willis's have been known; he lingered along the shores of death, apparently dying, and then reviving and re-reviving for several years; but finally the sickly, feeble taper sunk quietly in the socket, and disappeared; that which was mortal died; but the triumphant and immortal spirit lives, and shall for ever live, a nobler life. "All immortal, all divine." In his last lingering illness he was not without severe temptation, yet he was greatly blessed with the divine consolations of the Holy Spirit.

He died with an unshaken confidence in his God, and triumphant faith in Christ Jesus as his Saviour.

Perhaps the real worth of a Willis, and many others of the primitive Methodist preachers in America, will never be known till the great day of universal judgment.

His prominent features were, an open, pleasant, smiling countenance; he had great fortitude under the shocks incident to mortal life; he possessed great courage, tempered with good conduct; he was cheerful without levity, and sober without sullen sadness, or gloomy melancholy. He left behind him an aged mother, a disconsolate widow, and six children; but well provided for.

This great man of God extended his labours from New-York in the north to Charleston in the south, and to the western waters. In these stations the name of Willis will be had in venerable remembrance. He filled the following stations: Roanoke in 1779, Mecklenburg 1780, Talbot 1781, Dorchester 1782, New-Hope 1783, Holston 1784, Yadkin 1785, some time in this year he went to Charleston. Charleston 1786, New-York 1787 and 1788, Philadelphia 1789, located in 1790, supernumerary in Philadelphia 1791, 1792, and 1793, located again in 1794, stands among the list of elders only in 1795, supernumerary in Baltimore 1796, 1797, 1798, and 1799, supernumerary for Frederick circuit in 1800, 1801, and 1802, supernumerary for Fredericktown 1803, supernumerary for Frederick circuit 1804, supernumerary without a station in 1805, supernumerary for Frederick circuit 1806, supernumerary without a station 1807, and died early in 1808.

4. Richard Swain,—a native of New-Jersey. In the early part of his life he possessed quick and solid parts; he was pleasant, and sometimes used innocent strokes of wit, both in preaching and conversation. In the last years of his life he endured great affliction. He was lingering for near five years, in which time his labours were measurably, and sometimes altogether cut off from the church.

We do not recollect that there ever was any charge brought against him in the Conference, where the characters of all the travelling preachers are annually examined. The different stations he filled will in some degree show the extent of his ministerial labours. One part of his Christian life was spent in doing, and the other in suffering, the will of God.

He had his usefulness in the ministry, and deserved highly of his brethren. He travelled in the extreme parts of the work, before things were made ready to his hands, and bore a part of the burden and heat of the day.

We trust that he was made perfect through suffering, and triumphant in death. And possibly, it requires more faith and fortitude to wear out in a confirmed affliction, and state of dependance, than to go through the most extreme labour and sufferings in the field of action. It must be exceedingly painful for a person accustomed to extensive travelling to be bound and fettered by affliction, as a prisoner of Divine Providence; and in a great degree cut off from the service of God, his worship, and all Christian fellowship; not only as a minister, but as a member of society. Thus some souls are tried in the furnace of affliction. Deep calleth unto deep! The raging billows go over them: but they will soon reach the peaceful shore; gain their haven, the rest of the weary and afflicted, the palace of angels and God, where, with new powers, they will see the rising glory, and sing for ever the praise of Jesus, their Lord!

> O! what are all my suff'rings here,
> If, Lord, thou count me meet
> With that enraptured host t'appear,
> And worship at thy feet!

He filled the following stations, viz.—Trenton 1789, Flanders 1790 and 1791,

Middletown circuit in Connecticut 1792, New-London 1793, Salem in Jersey 1794, Burlington 1795, Freehold 1796, Trenton 1797, Freehold 1798, Salem 1799 and 1800, Bethel 1801, Cape May 1802, Salem 1803, supernumerary in 1804, 1805, 1806, and 1807; and died at the house of his brother, Nathan Swain, in confident peace, triumphant faith, and smiles of a present God, on the 17th of January, 1808.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.	Whites.	Col.
Holston	624	56
Nollichuckie	491	22
French-Broad	600	19
New-River	346	40
Clinch	636	47
Powell's Valley	153	3
Carter's Valley	214	11
Cumberland	45	
	3109	198
Cumberland District.		
Nashville	851	137
Red River	514	22
Barren	380	12
Roaring River	460	41
Wayne	581	26
Livingston	384	18
Hartford	320	
Illinois	218	2
Maramack	44	6
Missouri	56	
	3808	264
Mississippi District.		
Natchez	117	47
Wilkinson	80	
Claiborne	98	33
Washataw and Appalousas	40	
	335	80
Kentucky District.		
Limestone	1168	90
Licking	176	8
Lexington	618	81
Hinkstone	674	51
Danville	662	33
Salt River and Shelby	800	61
	4095	324
Ohio District.		
Miami	911	1
Mad River	531	1
White Water	165	1
Scioto	916	15
Hockhocking	549	2
Licking	361	2
Muskingum and Little Kanawha	286	4
Guyandott	136	3
	3855	29

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.		
Appalachee	743	72
Milledgeville	265	28
Sparta	987	366
Washington	376	40
St. Mary's	110	4
	2481	510
Ogeechee District.		
Broad River	827	141
Little River	864	130
Augusta	81	19
Louisville	558	81
Savannah	5	7
	2335	378
Seleuda District.		
Reedy River	600	68
Enoree	902	128
Bush River	435	46
Keewee	440	56
Edisto	560	53
Cypress	822	142
Charleston	122	1145
Columbia	112	103
	3993	1731
Camden District.		
Santee	406	561
Little PeeDee	783	107
Rocky River	348	70
Montgomery	623	74
Great Pee Dee and Georgetown	655	707
Bladen	281	108
Brunswick	752	340
Wilmington	30	294
	3878	2261
Swanino District.		
Buncombe	225	14
Morganton	307	17
Union	392	15
Lincoln	310	61
Catawba	498	124
	1732	231

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.	Whites.	Col.
Norfolk	202	134
Portsmouth	146	132
Camden	583	410
Suffolk	1160	620
Bertie	620	251
Greensville	698	428
Mecklenburg	378	53
Amelia	674	56
Brunswick	467	87
Sussex	644	199
Petersburg	57	32
	5629	2402
James River District.		
Williamsburg	783	113
Hanover	420	90
Gloucester	1084	63
Orange	708	78
Amherst	704	155
Bedford	479	228
Cumberland	707	55
Rocky Mount	164	14
	5049	796
Yadkin District.		
Franklin	467	75
Caswell	525	54
Guilford	789	75
Haw River	243	85
Salisbury	512	29
Yadkin	248	39
Iredell	560	63
	3344	420
Newbern District.		
Trent and Goshen	1323	759
Pamlico	352	49
Roanoke	702	505
Tar River	653	161
Mattamuskeet and Banks	473	93
Newbern	201	580
Raleigh	443	69
	4147	2216

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.		
Baltimore cir.	536	121
Fell's Point cir.	707	205
Fell's Point city	286	144
Baltimore cit.	1115	637
Severn	640	505
Annapolis	106	222
Calvert	813	1460
St. Mary's	49	25
Prince George's	310	950
Washington city	94	44
	4656	4313
Alexandria District.		
Winchester	537	184
Berkley	523	106
Fairfax	648	172
Stafford	317	45
Lancaster	710	195
Alexandria	193	205
Georgetown	169	107
Montgomery	575	567
Frederick	604	287
	4276	1868
Greenbrier District.		
Rockingham	577	108
Staunton	177	63
Bottetourt	501	117
Greenbrier	460	38
Monroe	388	12
New-River		
Randolph	278	8
Alleghany	724	93
Pendleton	333	70
	3438	504
Monongahela District.		
Redstone	666	19
Pittsburg	395	
Shenango	275	
Erie	665	
West Wheeling	819	4
Ohio	459	25
Monongahela	553	20
Greenfield	572	
	4404	68
Carlisle District.		
Harford	615	306
Carlisle	535	59
Lyttleton	392	5
Juniatta	155	
Huntingdon	398	3
Auckwhick	159	2
	2254	375

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Chesapeake District.		
Bristol	266	34
Philadelphia	1503	874
Chester	611	82
Dauphin	359	47
Antalany	18	
Cecil	653	449
Kent	401	535
Queen Ann's	879	663
Talbot	1137	963
Wilmington	99	104
	5926	3750
Delaware District.		
Smyrna	935	681
Dover	1049	654
Milford	1071	414
Lewistown	990	428
St. Martin's	718	459
Snow-hill	553	297

	Whites.	Col.
Accomack	916	501
Annamessex	798	628
Somerset	1224	621
Caroline	1147	318
Dorchester	824	561
Cambridge	925	766
	11150	6328
Jersey District.		
Asbury	606	3
Freehold	411	30
Trenton	410	76
Elizabeth-town	577	13
Burlington	931	51
Gloucester	890	70
Salem	772	150
Cumberland	700	11
	5297	414
Susquehannah District.		
Northumberland	430	1
Lycoming	530	10
Wyoming	551	
Tioga	322	2
Canestio	193	2
	2026	15

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
New-York District.		
New-York	1330	424
New-Rochelle	800	75
Croton	652	15
Redding	479	2
Middletown	326	10
Long Island	637	76
Brooklyn	168	85
	4392	687
Rhinebeck District.		
Dutchess	1077	40
Chatham	704	7
Pittsfield	762	6
Whitingham	376	1
Buckland	86	
Granville	368	
Litchfield	435	4
	3808	58
Ashgrove District.		
Cambridge	486	
Brandon	431	
Charlotte	303	3
Fletcher	421	
Dunham	307	
Grand Isle	199	
Plattsburg	404	1
Saratoga	310	4
	2861	8
Albany District.		
Albany city	91	17
Albany cir.	755	11
Schenectady	178	9
Montgomery	380	
Delaware	702	3
Ulster	514	
Newburg	612	14
Haverstraw	314	19
Herkimer	275	1
Western	300	1
Black River	465	
	4596	75
Cayuga District.		
Chenango	419	
Westmoreland	472	
Otsego	447	
Pompey	501	4
Cayuga	400	7
Seneca	228	
Lyons	314	3
Scipio	400	
Ontario	470	18
Holland Purchase	50	
	3701	32
Canada District.		
Quebec	13	
Montreal	16	
Ottawha	117	
Cornwall	35	
St. Lawrence	42	1
Augusta	345	2
Bay Quintie	647	2
Smith'sCreek	105	
Young-street	45	
Niagara	791	4
Long Point	195	
	2351	9

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Boston District.		
Boston	310	30
Lynn	170	
Marblehead	81	
Salisbury	97	1
Poplin and Salem	164	
Harwich	140	
Sandwich	107	
Scituate	34	
New-Bedford	30	
Nantucket	124	4
Newport	19	
Bristol	96	
Rhode Island	60	
Warren	36	1
Norton and Easton	80	
	1548	36
New-London District		
New-London	354	19
Tolland	275	2
Ashburnham	227	2
Needham	185	
Providence	104	
East Greenwich	90	
Pomfret	218	1
	1453	22
Vermont District.		
Athens	144	
Wethersfield	365	
Barnard	327	
Vershire	165	
Barre	347	
Danville	114	
Stanstead	119	1
	1581	1
New-Hampshire Dist.		
Grantham	202	
Hanover	142	
Bridgewater	94	
Pembroke	72	
Tuftonborough	125	
Northfield	42	
Centre Harbour	136	
Landaff	298	
Lunenburg	226	
	1373	
Bowdoinham	202	1
Durham	118	
Portland	140	2
Scarborough	134	
Falmouth	211	
Conway	62	
Bethel	108	
Livermore	295	
Poland	135	
	1405	3
Kennebeck District.		
Readfield	224	
Norridgwock	185	
Hallowell	117	2
Vasselborough	68	
Bristol	193	
Union	205	
Union River	70	
Orrington	192	
Hamden	183	
	1437	2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	15202	795
South Carolina Conference	14419	5111
Virginia Conference	18169	5834
Baltimore Conference	21054	7143
Philadelphia Conference	26074	10524
New-York Conference	18008	837
New-England Conference	8761	64
	121687	30308
	30308	
Total	151995	
Total last year	144590	
Increase this year	7405	

Preachers 540.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *Learner Blackman*, P. E.
Holston, *Caleb W. Cloud*, Hezekiah Shaw.
Nollichuckie, *Nathan Barnes*, Obadiah Edge.
French-Broad, Benjamin Edge.
Clinch, Miles Harper, Thomas Trower.
Powell's Valley, Abbott Goddard.
Carter's Valley, John Henniger.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *James Ward*, P. Elder.
Cumberland, *John M'Clure*.
Nashville, *Joseph Oglesby*, David Young.
Red River, *Thomas Lasley*.
Barren, Peter Cartwright.
Roaring River, William Vermillion.

Wayne, James King, Sela Paine.
Livingston, *Abraham Amos*, Thos. Stilwell.
Hartford, John Cragg, William Lewis.
Illinois, John Clingan.
Missouri, *Jesse Walker.*
Maramack, Edmund Wilcox.
Duck River, *Zadok B. Thackston.*

KENTUCKY DIST. *Wm. Burke*, P. Elder.
Limestone, W. Houston, J. Turman, M. Layton.
Licking, Milton Ladd.
Lexington, *Joseph Hays*, Henry Mallory.
Hinkstone, *Elisha W. Bowman*, Joshua Oglesby.
Danville, *George Askin*, Samuel Sellers.
Salt River, *Adjet M'Guire.*
Shelby, Thos. Hellums, Josiah Crawford.
Silver Creek, Moses Ashworth.

OHIO DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Miami, Samuel Parker, Hector Sandford.
Mad River, *T. Milligan, J. Davisson*, W. Mitchell.
White Water, Joseph Williams.
Scioto, John Collins, Joseph Bennett.
Deer Creek, *Benj. Lakin*, John Crane.
Hockhocking, *Ralph Lotspeich*, Isaac Quinn.
Fairfield, *William Pattison.*
Muskingum and Little Kanawha, *Solomon Langdon*, William Ellington.
Wills Creek, *James Watts.*
Guyandott, Frederick Hood.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Natchez, Richard Browning.
Wilkinson, John Travis.
Claiborne, Jedediah M'Minn.
Appalousas, *James Axley.*
Washataw, *Anthony Houston.*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Josias Randle*, P. Elder.
Appalachee, James Russell, Thomas D. Glenn.
Milledgeville, *Joseph Tarpley*, Hilliard Judge.
Sparta, Abda Christian, William Arnold.
Washington, John Pinner, Benj. Gordon.
St. Mary's and Ohoopee, Thos. Hearthcock, Angus M'Donald.
Tombeckbee, *Matthew P. Sturdevant.*

OGEECHEE DIST. *Britton Capel*, P. Elder.
Broad River, Joseph Travis.
Little River, *Eppes Tucker*, Joseph Harley.
Augusta, Reddick Pierce.
Louisville, *Jeremiah Lumsden*, Christian Rumph.
Savannah, *James H. Mellard.*

SELEUDA DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *Wm. Phœbus, John M'Vean.*
Cypress, John Porter, Leven Sellers.
Edisto, *Jas. Jennings*, Richmond Nolley.
Bush River, *Sam'l Ansley*, James Norton.
Keewee, William Scott.
Reedy River, Eli Wheat, Benj. Dulany.
Enoree, Amos Curtis, J. E. Glenn, J. W. Kennon.
Columbia, Lovick Pierce.

CAMDEN DIST. *Moses Matthews*, P. Elder.
Santee, *Jonathan Jackson, William Gassaway*, William M. Kennedy.
Great Pee Dee, *Wiley Warwick*, Coleman Harwell.
Georgetown, *John Gamewell.*
Little Pee Dee, Robert Porter, Thomas Hearne.
Rocky River, Samuel Harrison.
Montgomery, John Collinsworth.
Bladen, Robert L. Edwards, Thos. Porch.
Brunswick, James Hunter, Cha's Fisher.
Fayetteville, Thomas Mason.
Wilmington, Samuel Dunwody.

SWANINO DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Buncombe, Francis Bird.
Morganton, John Hill.
Union, Osborn Rogers.
Lincoln, *Samuel Mills.*
Catawba, Charles L. Kennon.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *James Boyd.*
Portsmouth, *William Hubbard.*
Camden, Benjamin Devany, John Early.
Bertie, Enoch Jones, James Medley.
Sussex, *John Lattimore*, Nathan Anderson.
Suffolk, *John Potts*, Wm. W. Hendrick.
Greensville, *Josiah Philips*, Wm. M'Masters.
Mecklenburg, *William Barnes*, Charles Rountree.
Amelia, John Weaver, Thomas Pinnell.
Brunswick, *Archibald Alexander*, Joel Arrington.
Petersburg, Erasmus Hill.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Joseph Pinnell*, P. Elder.
Richmond, *Stith Mead.*
Hanover, Cannellem H. Hines.
Williamsburg, Pleasant Thurman, James Harris.
Gloucester, *Richard Lattimore*, Alexander Sale.
Orange, *Samuel Garrard*, H. Warren, J. Smith.

Amherst, *Thomas Mann*, E. Cannon, L. Merritt.
Bedford, Wm. Jean, Thomas Anderson.
Cumberland, *Jesse Lee*, John Owen, Wm. Murphrey.
YADKIN DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.
Rocky Mount, Gray Williams.
Franklin, Hezekiah M'Lelland, R. Thompson.
Caswell, *Daniel Kelly*, Thomas Shands.
Guilford, *Edmund Henly*, Thomas J. Crockwell.
Haw River, Bridges Arendell, Thomas Y. Cook.
Salisbury, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John French.
Yadkin, *William Blair*, Wm. W. Shepperd.
Iredell, Cha's Callaway, John Humphries.
NEWBERN DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.
Trent, *John C. Ballew*, Nathan Weedon.
Goshen, Robert Barnes, John Anderson.
Pamlico, John C. Jones, James M. Arthur.
Roanoke, Jesse Butler, Abraham Trail.
Tar River, Horatio E. Hall, Thomas P. Anderson.
Raleigh, William Owen, Edmund Wright.
Neuse, *Humphrey Wood*.
Newbern, *Thomas Shands*.
Mattamuskeet, *Christopher S. Mooring*, Ewen Johnson.
Banks and Islands, Thomas Neely, Wesley Floyd.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Daniel Hitt travels with Bishop Asbury till General Conference.
BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
Baltimore circuit, *William Ryland*, Alfred Griffith.
Fell's Point circuit, *James Paynter*, Rezin Hammond.
Fell's Point city, Abraham Daniels.
Baltimore city, *M. Coate*, *S. G. Roszel*, *J. Bloodgood*.
Severn, *Joseph Toy*, Joseph Samson.
Annapolis, *James Smith*.
Calvert, *John Watson*, Robert Bolton.
St. Mary's, *Nicholas Willis*.
Prince George's, *Nathaniel B. Mills*, John G. Watt.
Washington city, *Joshua Wells*.
ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Hamilton Jefferson*, P. Elder.
Winchester, Caleb Reynolds, Benedict Reynolds.
Berkley, *James Reid*, John C. Green.
Fairfax, *Andrew Hemphill*, *Joseph Stone*.
Stafford, *Joseph Rowen*, Geo. Thomas.
Lancaster, *Thomas Adams*, Gerard Morgan.
Alexandria, *John Pitts*.
Georgetown, *Thomas F. Sargent*.
Montgomery, *Thos. Budd*, Jacob Dowell.
Frederick, *Enoch George*, Moses Lawrence.
Fredericktown, *Daniel Hall*.
GREENBRIER DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.
Rockingham, *Christopher Frye*, Joshua Monroe.
Staunton, Allen Green.
Bottetourt, Joseph Carson, Jacob Snyder.
Greenbrier, *Eli Towne*, Samuel Montgomery.
Munroe, *Edward Matthews*.
New-River, George C. Light.
Randolph, John Swartzwelder.
Alleghany, *Henry Smith*, Eli Henkle.
Pendleton, Saul Henkle.
MONONGAHELA DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.
Redstone, *John West*, William G. Lowman.
Pittsburg, *Frederick Stier*, *Thos. Daughaday*.
Shenango, James Charles.
Erie, Job Guest, William Butler.
West Wheeling, *Robert R. Roberts*, Benedict Burgess.
Ohio, *William Page*, *Thomas Church*.
Monongahela, *William Knox*.
Greenfield, *Asa Shinn*, James Wilson.
CARLISLE DIST. *James Hunter*, P. Elder.
Harford, *Leonard Cassell*, Michael Dunn.
Carlisle, *Robert Burch*, *Lasley Matthews*.
Lyttleton, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge.
Juniatta, *David Stevens*.
Huntingdon, Simon Gillespie, John Thomas.
Auckwhick, Joel Smith.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *William P. Chandler*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia, *Thomas Ware*, *David Bartine*, *Seely Bunn*, *John Walker*.
Bristol, *Thomas Dunn*, *James Polemus*.
Chester, *Asa Smith*, *John Bethel*, William Finney.
Dauphin, Thomas Burch, John Miller.
Antalany, Peter Beaver.
Cecil, *William M'Lenahan*, *Thomas Boring*.
Kent, *John M'Claskey*, *William Hoyer*.
Queen Ann's, *John Collins*, Abraham Dawson.

Talbot, *John Wiltbank*, James Bateman.
Wilmington, *William Bishop.*
Pennsylvania, *William Hunter, William Colbert, Henry Boehm*, missionaries.
DELAWARE DIST. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.
Smyrna, *Thomas Walker*, Geo. Harmon.
Dover, *Henry White*, George Sheets.
Milford, Jeremiah Jeffries, Avra Melvin.
Lewistown, *Thomas Smith*, John Purden.
St. Martin's, *Joseph Aydelott*, Josiah Colborn.
Snow Hill, Samuel Talbot.
Accomack, *Sylvester Hill*, Samuel L. Rawleigh.
Annamessex, *Geo. Woolley*, Thos. Neal.
Somerset, *James Aikins*, John Sharpley.
Caroline, *Edward Larkins*, Joshua Burton.
Dorchester, *Robert Sparks*, Samuel Ross.
Cambridge, *James Ridgaway*, Thomas Drummond.
JERSEY DIST. *Joseph Totten*, P. Elder.
Asbury, Daniel Freeman, Jacob Hevener.
Freehold, *Thomas Everard, Sam'l Budd.*
Trenton, William Fox, Peter P. Sandford.
Elizabethtown, *James Moore, Thomas Stratton.*
Burlington, *Wm. Mills*, Daniel Ireland.
Gloucester, *Richard Sneath*, William S. Fisher.
Salem, *Joseph Stephens, Nathan Swain.*
Cumberland, *Wm. Smith*, Charles Reed.
New-Jersey, *James Smith*, missionary.
SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *James Herron*, P. Elder.
Lycoming, *Anning Owen*, Daniel Stansbury.
Northumberland, *Thomas Curren*, John Rhodes.
Wyoming, James Reiley, Henry Montooth.
Canaan, *Gideon Draper.*
Tioga, *David Best*, John Kimberlin.
Canestio, Timothy Lee.
Holland Purchase, George Lane, missionary.
Caledonia, Thomas Elliott, missionary.
Ontario, Wm. B. Lacy, James Mitchell.
Lyons, Amos Jenks, Isaac Teller.
Seneca, *Benjamin Bidlack*, Clement Hickman.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Joseph Crawford*, P. E.
New-York, *William Thacher, Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson, F. Ward, L. Andrus, P. Peck.*
New-Rochelle, *B. Hibbard, Z. Lyon, Ezekiel Canfield.*
Croton, *Elijah Woolsey, Isaac Candee.*
Redding, *Noble W. Thomas*, Jonathan Lyon.
Middletown and Hartford city, *James M. Smith*, Phinehas Rice, Joseph Lockwood, *Reuben Hubbard.*
Long Island, *Nathan Emory, N. U. Tompkins*, Henry Redstone.
Brooklyn, *Daniel Ostrander.*
RHINEBECK DIST. *Aaron Hunt*, P. Elder.
Rhinebeck, *Freeborn Garrettson.*
Ducthess, *P. Moriarty, Z. Covel*, Tabor Blany.
Chatham, *Smith Arnold*, Friend Draper.
Pittsfield, *Eben Smith*, John Crawford.
Whitingham, *Reuben Harris*, Cyprian H. Gridley.
Buckland, William Swayze.
Granville, *Laban Clark*, Jacob Beeman.
Litchfield, *Henry Eames*, Andrew Prindle.
ASHGROVE DIST. *Wm. Anson*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Mitchell B. Bull*, Lewis Pease.
Brandon, *Dexter Bates*, Stephen Sornborger.
Charlotte, *Andrew M'Kain.*
Fletcher, *Phinehas Cook*, James Edmonds.
Dunham, Oliver Sikes.
Grand Isle, Francis Brown.
Plattsburg, *Samuel Draper*, Lansford Whiting.
Saratoga, Gershom Pearce.
ALBANY DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.
Albany city, *Truman Bishop.*
Albany circuit, *Datus Ensign, Samuel Howe.*
Schenectady, *Seth Crowell.*
Montgomery, William Keith, *John Finnegan.*
Delaware, *Nathan Bangs, Robert Dillon.*
Ulster, *Thomas Woolsey*, John Kline.
Newburg, *J. Robertson, J. Coleman*, Wm. Jewett.
Haverstraw, *John Crawford, Samuel Fowler.*
CAYUGA DIST. *Peter Vannest*, P. Elder.
Shenango, *John P. Weaver*, Aaron Baxter.
Otsego, *David Dunham*, James Kelsey.
Westmoreland, *Ebenezer White*, Charles Giles.
Pompey, *John Husselkus, E. Batchelor.*
Scipio, *Wm. Hill*, George M'Crackin.
Cayuga, Joseph Scull, *Benoni Harris.*
Black River, *Matthew Vanduzan, Luther Bishop.*
Western, *Gideon A. Knowlton*, Lebbeus Fields.

Herkimer, *Joseph Willis, Asa Cummins.*

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Samuel Coate,* P. Elder.

Quebec, *Samuel Cochran.*
Montreal, *Thomas Madden.*
Ottawha, William Snyder.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Joseph Sawyer,* P. Elder.

Cornwall, William Snow.
St. Lawrence, Chandley Lambert.
Augusta, *Daniel Pickett,* John Reynolds.
Bay Quintie, Ninian Holmes, Cephas Hulbert.
Smith's Creek, Elias Pattie.
Young-street, Robert Perry.
Niagara, *Henry Ryan,* Isaac B. Smith.
Ancaster, *William Case.*
Long Point, *Thomas Whitehead.*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *John Brodhead,* P. Elder.
Boston, *Daniel Webb, Martin Ruter.*
Lynn, *Dan Young.*
Marblehead, *David Batchelor.*
Salisbury, Poplin, and Salem, *William Stevens, Alfred Metcalf,* Thos. Asbury.
Harwich, Erastus Otis.
Sandwich and Scituate, *Joseph Snelling,* Joseph S. Merrill.
New-Bedford, *Epaphras Kibby.*
Nantucket, *Nehemiah Coye.*
Newport, *Samuel Merwin.*
Bristol, Jordan Rexford.
Rhode Island, Levi Walker.
Warren, *Joshua Crowell.*
Norton and Easton, Samuel Cutler.
Geo. Pickering, missionary.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Elijah R. Sabin,* P. Elder.

New-London, Greenleaf R. Norris, Isaac Bonney.
Tolland, Benjamin F. Lambord.
Ashburnham, *Ebenezer Washburn.*
Needham, *John Tinkham,* Isaac Locke.
Providence, *Benjamin P. Hill.*
Smithfield, Pliny Brett.
East Greenwich, Theophilus Smith.
Pomfret, Hollis Sampson, Abner Clark.

VERMONT DIST. *Thomas Branch,* P. Elder.
Athens, *Joseph Fairbank.*
Wethersfield, *Dan Perry,* Leonard Frost.
Barnard, *Samuel Thompson,* Nathaniel W. Stearns.
Vershire, Eleazar Wells.
Barre, Solomon Sias.
Danville, John W. Hardy.
Stanstead, Charles Virgin.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Elijah Hedding,* P. Elder.

Grantham, *Caleb Dustin, Paul Dustin.*
Hanover, David Carr.
Bridgewater, William Hunt.
Pembroke, Hezekiah Field.
Tuftonborough, *Lewis Bates.*
Northfield and Centre Harbour, Joseph Peck.
Landaff, Zachariah Gibson.
Lunenburg, Ebenezer Blake.

PORTLAND DIST. *Joshua Soule,* P. Elder.
Durham, Warren Banister, Isaac Smith.
Portland, *Joel Winch.*
Scarborough, *Samuel Hillman.*
Falmouth, Enoch Jaques, Caleb Currier.
Conway, *Philip Munger.*
Bethel, Jonathan Chaney.
Livermore, *Allen H. Cobb,* Josh. Randle.
Poland, John Wilkinson.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Oliver Beale,* P. Elder.
Readfield, *Ebenezer Fairbank,* Junius Spalding.
Norridgwock, *Caleb Fogg.*
Hallowell, Henry Martin.
Vasselborough, Philip Ayer.
Union, John Williamson.
Bristol, Joel Steel.
Union River, David Kilbourn.
Orrington, *Daniel Ricker.*
Hamden, *Joseph Baker.*
Palmyra, William Hinman

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, in Tennessee, Cumberland, Liberty Hill, Oct. 1, 1808.

2. South Carolina Conference, Georgia, Liberty Chapel, Dec. 26, 1808.

3. Virginia Conference, North Carolina, Tarborough, Feb. 1, 1809.

4. Baltimore Conference, Virginia, Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, March 2, 1809.

5. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, April 2, 1809.

6. New-York Conference, New-York, May 10, 1809.

7. New-England Conference, Monmouth, District of Maine, June 15, 1809.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1809.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young, John Bowman, Horatio Barnes, William Winans, Lewis Anderson, John Lewis, Isaac M'Kowen, David Hardesty, Richard Richards, William B. Elgin, John Johnson, Isaac Lindsey, John Sinclair, Wood Lloyd, Moses Crume, Eli Truett, John Watson—17.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew, Robert L. Kennon, William Talley, Nathan Kimball, Lewis Hobbs, William Redwine, Anthony Senter, Nicholas Powers, Jacob Rumph, Michael Burge, Lewis Pickin, John Henning, Joseph Saltonstall, William Capers, John Rye, Urban Cooper—16.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Joel Burgess, Samuel Duty, Wm. Compton, Jesse Brown, James Morris, Thomas Moore, Henry Hardy, Robert Griffith, Jacob Hill, Ethelbert Drake, John Moore, William Goss, William W. Hill, Thomas Burge, Robert A. Armistead, Caleb N. Bell—18.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye, Simon Lauck, Beverly Waugh, Richard Tidings, James Ewen, John J. Jacob, James M. Hanson, Joseph Lanston, John Decellon, William Lambden—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ashton, John Woolson, Thomas Miller, James Quail, John Smith, Stephen Martindale, John Fox, Jacob Banghart, James Laws, John Wilson, Jesse Thomas, Abraham Minnear, Loring Grant, Joseph Gatchell—14.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson, Coles Carpenter, William Brown, Hugh Armstrong, Elijah Metcalf, Isaac Puffer, Thomas Wright, George W. Densmore, Bela Smith, Robert Hibbard—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Robert Arnold, Benjamin Jones, Stephen Baily, John Lindsey, William Frost, Isaiah Emerson, Robert Hays, Squire Streeter, Daniel Wentworth, Benjamin Bishop, Elisha Streeter, Amasa Taylor, Benjamin R. Hoyt, Nathan Hill, Henry Hawkins, Benjamin Merritt, George Gary, Edward Hyde—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Henniger, John Cragg, William Lewis, Thos. Kirkman, Jedediah M'Minn, Jacob Turman, William Mitchell, Josiah Crawford, Thomas Stilwell, Henry Mallory, James Gwinn—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Richmond Nolley, Charles L. Kennon, Coleman Harwell, Samuel Harrison, Benjamin Dulany, Christian Rumph, Thomas D. Glenn, Thomas Mason—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale, Abraham Trail, James M. Arthur, Edmund Wright, Jesse Butler, Leroy Merritt, James Smith, James Harris, James Medley, Thomas Anderson, Thomas P. Anderson, John Anderson, Thomas Y. Cook, Wesley Floyd, Ewen Johnson, Edward Cannon—16.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Monroe, Eli Henkle, James Wilson, Daniel Stansbury, Jacob Snyder, Allen Green—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Freeman, Samuel Talbot, Henry Montooth, John Kimberlin, Josiah Colborn, Thomas Neal, Avra Melvin, Thomas Drummond, William S. Fisher, Sam'l L. Rawleigh, John Sharpley, John Rhodes, George Thomas, Charles Reed, Samuel Ross—15.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Crawford, Jas. Edmonds, Chandley Lambert, Joseph Lockwood, William Jewett, Cyprian H. Gridley, Landsford Whiting, John Reynolds, Friend Draper—9.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy, David Kilbourn, Junius Spalding, William Hinman, Abner

Clark, Isaac Bonney, Leonard Frost, Samuel Cutler—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James King, Abbott Goddard, Hezekiah Shaw, Sela Paine, John Collins, Hector Sandford, Milton Ladd, John Travis, Joseph Bennett, Isaac Quinn, John Clingan, John Crane, Edmund Wilcox, Thomas Trower—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers, John W. Kennon, Charles Fisher, William Scott, Joseph Travis, John Collinsworth, Robert L. Edwards, James Norton, James Hunter, Jesse Stancell—10.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Thompson, Charles Rountree, Nathan Anderson, William W. Hendrick, John Early, John Humphries, Henry Warren, Joel Arrington, Robert Barnes, Thomas Shands, Thomas Neely, Thomas J. Crockwell, Cannellem H. Hines, William Murphrey, John C. Jones—15.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Saul Henkle, Rezin Hammond, Jacob Dowell, John G. Watt, Benedict Reynolds, John Thomas, Sam'l Montgomery, William Butler, Benedict Burgess, John C. Green—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Amos Jenks, Abraham Dawson, George Sheets, Peter Beaver, Isaac Teller, George Harmon, Clement Hickman, John Purden, Peter P. Sandford, Jacob Hevener, James Reiley—11.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac B. Smith, William Swayze, Jonathan Lyon, John Kline, Phinehas Rice, Stephen Sornborger, Ninian Holmes, William Snow, Francis Brown, Cephas Hulbert, Elias Pattie, Lewis Pease—12.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Scarrett, Joseph S. Merrill, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Ebenezer Blake, Zachariah Gibson, Charles Virgin, Joshua Randle, Enoch Jaques, Joseph Peck—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James King,* Abbqt Goddard,* Hezekiah Shaw,* Sela Paine,* Hector Sandford,* Milton Ladd,* John Travis, elect, Joseph Bennett,* Isaac Quinn,* JohnWatson,* John Clingan,* John Crane,* Thomas Hellums, Samuel Sellers, David Young, Moses Ashworth, William Virmillion, Thomas Trower, elect, James Gwinn, Joseph Williams—20.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers,* John W. Kennon,* Charles Fisher,* William Scott,* Joseph Travis,* John Collinsworth, Robert L. Edwards,* James Hunter,* James Norton,* Benjamin Gordon,* William M. Kennedy, Rob't Porter, James E. Glenn, Samuel Dunwody, Jesse Stancell, Abda Christian, Thomas Hearthcock, Hilliard Judge—18.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Thompson,* Charles Rountree,* Nathan Anderson,* William W. Hendrick,* Joel Arrington,* Robert Barnes,* Thomas Shands,* John C. Jones,* Nathan Weedon, Pleasant Thurman, Charles Callaway, Gray Williams, Benjamin Devany, William M'Masters, Thomas J. Crockwell,* John Early,* Henry Warren,* Cannellem H. Hines,* William Murphrey,* Bridges Arendell, Thomas Pinnell, Horatio E. Hall, William W. Shepperd—23.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Saul Henkle,* Rezin Hammond,* Jacob Dowell,* John G. Watt,* Samuel Montgomery,* John Thomas,* William Butler,* Benedict Burgess,* Benedict Reynolds,* Simon Lauch,* John C. Green, Gerard Morgan, Job Guest, Abraham Daniels, William G. Lowman, Robert Bolton, Alfred Griffith, John Swartzwelder, James Charles, John J. Jacob—20.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Abraham Dawson,* George Sheets,* Peter Beaver,* Isaac Teller,* George Harmon,* Clement Hickman,* John Purden,* Peter P. Sandford,* Jacob Hevener,* James Reiley,* James Bateman, James Mitchell, Thos. Elliott, Jeremiah Browning—14.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac B. Smith, elect, Phinehas Rice,* Stephen Sornborger,* Ninian Holmes,* William Snow,* Jonathan Lyon,* John Kline,* Francis Brown,* Cephas Hulbert,* Elias Pattie, elect, Lewis Pease,* William Swayze,* George M'Crackin,* William Keith, Andrew Prindle, Oliver Sykes, James Kelsey—17.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Scarrett,* Joseph S. Merrill,* Nathaniel W. Stearns,* Ebenezer Blake,* Zach. Gibson,* Enoch Jaques,* Greenleaf R. Norris, Jonathan Chaney, Eleazar Wells, Solomon Sias, Theophilus Smith, Joel Steel, Charles Virgin,* Benjamin Bishop,* Pliny Brett, Philip Ayer, Thos. Asbury, John Wilkinson, Benjamin F. Lambord, William Hunt—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Collins, Samuel Parker, William Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Miles Harper, Benjamin Edge, Joshua Oglesby—8.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce, John Porter, Lovick Pierce, John Hill, James Russell, Amos Curtis—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Owen, John Weaver, Hezekiah M'Lelland, John French, William Jean, Erasmus Hill, John Owen, Enoch Jones—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Carson, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samson, elect, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge, Simon Gillespie—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Amos Jenks, Daniel Ireland, William B. Lacy, William Fox, Thomas Burch, George Lane, Jeremiah Jeffries, Daniel Freeman, Timothy Lee—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Perry, Henry Redstone, Joseph Scull; Ninian Holmes, Geo. M'Crackin, missionaries—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Peck, David Carr, Levi Walker, Erastus Otis, Warren Banister, Hezekiah Field, John Williamson, Jordan Rexford—8.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, Wm. M'Kendree—2.

*** Dr. Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe. He is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Joseph Hays, Adjet M'Guire, William Ellington, James Divisson—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Francis Bird, John Pinner, Amos Curtis, Jeremiah Lumsden, Eppes Tucker, Angus M'Donald, Josias Randle, Moses Matthews—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William W. Shepperd, William Blair, Archibald Alexander, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John Potts, Thos. Shands, Wm. Hubbard, John C. Ballew—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Michael Dunn, George C. Light, Moses Lawrence, John Bloodgood, William Page —5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hoyer.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Charles Giles, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Dexter Bates, Daniel Pickett—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Dan Young, David Batchelor, Dan Perry, Caleb Dustin, Joseph Fairbank, Allen H. Cobb, Joshua Crowell, Ebenezer Fairbank, Daniel Ricker, Aaron Humphrey—10.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Wm. Burke, Zadok B. Thackston—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Thomas Ware, William P. Chandler, Jeremiah Jeffries, Nathan Swain, Joseph Jewell, William M'Lenahan—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer White, Seth Crowell, Isaac Candee—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Pliny Brett, Paul Dustin—2.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Lucas, Hezekiah Harriman—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Everett, Joseph Osburn, Robert M'Coy, John Smith—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Husselkus, Samuel Thomas—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joel Smith.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Edmund Henley,—a native of North Carolina, Pierson county. He was admitted on trial 1803, at the Conference held at the Olive Branch, and received his station for Bottetourt circuit; 1804 he travelled in Greenbrier; 1805, in Orange; 1806, in Yadkin circuit; 1807, in Trent and Goshen; and in 1808 he was stationed in Guilford circuit, in which he ended his labours and sorrows together, on the 26th day of August, at the house of Robert Gilbraith, after an illness of about two weeks, said to be the nervous fever. For some time before his death he appeared to have some intimations on his mind that the time of his departure was not far distant. A few weeks previous to his sickness he went home to his father's, erected a stand at the grave yard, and to his old friends and acquaintance preached his own funeral sermon, and after his death was carried home and buried there. He was an elder in the church of God; was about thirty years of age, and had several years professed sanctification, and the full assurance of hope. In his deportment and conversation very serious, with some appearance of a dejected mind, but very circumspect in his walk. During his sickness he manifested great patience; and although at times, by reason of his fever, he was delirious, he would shout and pray, exhort and praise God to the last. Thus triumphantly did our beloved brother Henley leave the church militant to join the glorified saints above. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

2. Leonard Cassell,—a native of the state of Maryland, born on the waters of Pipe Creek, Frederick county. He was of German parentage. If merit deserves praise, it may deservedly be bestowed on this young man; who, in early life, embraced the religion of Jesus Christ, through the ministry of the Methodists. Shortly after this change of heart by the power and grace of God, it was manifest to persons of judgment and penetration how great a mind had been thus called from uncultivated darkness to dawn forth. The improvement he made, by watchful care and diligent attention to the spirit and word of grace, was such as to astonish his pleased friends and to confound the adversaries of God, who were constrained to acknowledge the miraculous power which alone could so soon, and with such depth and precision, instruct in the mystery of divinity a person so uncultured before. But this astonishing genius is gone from the thousands of Israel to the paradise of God. Death has blasted our hopes, and torn this great and good young man from our Zion, and left us bereft of all, except the memory of that happy model of pulpit simplicity, eloquence, and piety, which shone with such astonishing lustre and unabating zeal, especially in the few last months of his life.

When we reflect on the death of our beloved brother Cassell, we can but say with the holy apostle, "O the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!"

Leonard Cassell entered the travelling connection in the eighteenth year of his age; and with great respectability and usefulness filled the following stations: Rockingham, 1802; Pendleton, 1803; Bottetourt, 1804; Carlisle, 1805; Fell's Point, city of Baltimore, 1806; Annapolis, 1807; appointed to Harford circuit, 1808: shortly after which he married, and his appointment was changed to Fell's Point, where he was attacked with the yellow fever, on Wednesday, the 21st of September, and fell a victim on Monday, 26th. Although his disease was severe, there was no sign of murmuring or complaining. At times his mind was a little delirious; but, generally speaking, he manifested a sweet composure and great recollection, accompanied with an unshaken confidence in God.

We have no doubt but he rests in Abraham's bosom. He lives no more to die! The loss of no young man in the connection could be more deservedly lamented; but our loss is his gain.

The strength of his improved mind is worthy our admiration; but his virtue, faith, supreme love to God, and universal love to man, we are now called upon to imitate, and to follow him as he followed Christ.

3. Henry Martin,—a native of New-Hampshire; a young man of amiable character, both as a Christian and a minister. He possessed a clear understanding and sound judgment in the Holy Scriptures, and in the nature, exercise, and use of the discipline of the gospel in the church of Christ. But although his knowledge in the theory of religion was great for one of his age in the experience of grace and labour of the ministry, the subjects of his peculiar delight were experimental and practical piety. He appeared as out of his most delightful employment when he was not conversing upon the things of the kingdom of heaven, either for his own improvement, or the advantage of others, or speaking to God in prayer and praise. He was always ready to receive instruction, and especially such as tended to explain the mystery of the gospel. He was diligent, laborious, and persevering, both in his private and public duties, and particularly in visiting from house to house.

He filled the following stations: Readfield, 1807; Hallowell, 1808. He left his charge with the consent of his presiding elder in the latter part of November, with a design to form a new circuit between Kennebeck River and Boothbay, but preached but once after his arrival. His complaint was of the bilious kind, and from its first stage manifested alarming symptoms of approaching death. The medical art was employed in vain. Patience, fortitude, and peace were his constant attendants in his last sufferings, till, on the 6th of December, 1808, at Parker's Island, (Georgetown,) with songs of praise on his quivering lips, he left a world of labour and sorrow for the land of rest and endless joy; and now lives (we trust) in full possession of that reward which the faithful enjoy at the right hand of God.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.	Whites.	Col.
Holston	653	80
Nollichuckie	491	22
French-Broad	694	16
Clinch	655	44
Powell's Valley	239	11
Carter's Valley	211	9
Cumberland	74	
	3017	182
Cumberland District.		
Nashville	949	104
Red River	352	89
Barren	550	23
Roaring River	499	56
Wayne	758	31
Livingston	325	24
Hartford	387	17
Dixon	441	50
Duck River	190	5
Elk	121	5
Illinois	272	3
Maramack	49	3
Missouri	109	
Cold Water	39	
	5032	410
Mississippi District.		
Natchez	65	52
Wilkinson	93	9
Claiborne	91	40
Washataw and Appalousas	30	
	279	101
Kentucky District.		
Limestone	1128	78
Licking	196	17
Lexington	624	24
Hinkstone	688	56
Danville	624	65
Salt River	380	80
Shelby	514	65
Silver Creek	188	
	4342	385
Ohio District.		
Miami	1280	2
Mad River	636	3
White Water	349	3
Scioto	685	
Hockhocking	765	5
Fairfield	427	5
Muskingum and Little Kanawha	286	4
Guyandott	164	3
Deer Creek	544	14
Wills Creek	125	
	5261	39

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.	Whites.	Col.
Appalachee	1326	148
Milledgeville	509	49
Sparta	917	286
Washington	515	78
St. Mary's	233	56
	3500	617
Ogeechee District.		
Broad River	949	170
Little River	904	153
Augusta	80	16
Louisville	529	121
Savannah	4	7
	2466	567
Seleuda District.		
Reedy River	529	56
Enoree	889	163
Bush River	458	56
Keewee	455	26
Edisto	678	144
Cypress	855	224
Charleston	150	1650
Columbia	152	16
	4166	2435
Camden District.		
Santee	575	698
Little Pee Dee	867	49
Rocky River	356	76
Montgomery	503	47
Great Pee Dee and Georgetown	440	714
Bladen	625	267
Brunswick	697	313
Wilmington	36	279
	4099	2443
Swanino District.		
Buncombe	292	4
Morganton	312	21
Union	503	31
Lincoln	460	92
Catawba	546	164
	2113	322

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.	Whites.	Col.
Norfolk	212	156
Portsmouth	130	126
Camden	522	352
Suffolk	1265	592
Bertie	634	236
Greensville	625	410
Mecklenburg	406	73
Amelia	827	42
Brunswick	453	117
Sussex	677	220
Petersburg	63	35
Edenton	9	9
	5823	2368
James River District.		
Richmond	112	49
Williamsburg	610	74
Hanover	439	107
Gloucester	1021	95
Orange	688	114
Amherst	901	173
Bedford	473	209
Cumberland	744	55
Rocky Mount	202	19
	4988	877
Yadkin District.		
Franklin	473	88
Caswell	495	82
Guilford	802	80
Haw River	254	116
Salisbury	622	33
Yadkin	249	69
Iredell	604	63
	3701	550

Newbern District.

	Whites.	Col.
Newbern	137	450
Trent	1140	514
Pamlico	360	53
Raleigh	431	52
Roanoke	556	488
Tar River	626	214
Neuse	199	83
Mattamuskeet and Banks	541	91
	3990	1945

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.

Baltimore cir.	602	186
Fell's Point circuit	668	231
Fell's Point city	286	144
Baltimore cit.	1137	700
Severn	544	513
Annapolis	92	232
Calvert	744	1438
Prince George's & St. Mary's	352	848
Washington city	101	51
	4526	4333

Alexandria District.

Winchester	569	197
Berkley	528	92
Fairfax	746	228
Stafford	343	63
Lancaster	627	107
Alexandria	280	194
Georgetown	196	109
Montgomery	578	580
Frederick	639	303
	4506	1873

Monongahela District.

Redstone	660	18
Pittsburg	405	10
Shenango	282	
Erie	646	
West Wheeling	819	4
Ohio	470	33
Monongahela	576	20
Greenfield	467	3
	4325	88

Greenbrier District.

Rockingham	561	113
Staunton	193	53
Bottetourt	425	98
Greenbrier	589	34
Monroe	366	15
New-River	319	31
Randolph	269	8
Alleghany	635	73
Pendleton	330	60
	3687	485

Carlisle District.

Harford	578	362
Carlisle	536	51
Lyttleton	406	2
Juniatta	362	
Huntingdon	174	3
Auckwhick	172	3
	2228	421

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Chesapeake District.

Philadelphia	1595	826
Bristol	327	60
Chester	700	83
Dauphin	396	37
Antalany	67	
Cecil	810	535
Kent	639	559
Queen Ann's	882	817
Talbot	1111	882
Wilmington	126	145
	6653	3944

Susquehannah District.

Northumberland	532	
Lycoming	553	14
Wyoming	360	
Canaan	218	
Tioga	341	2
Canestio	198	2
Holland Purchase	90	
Ontario	639	
Lyons	422	2
Seneca	267	1
	3620	21

Delaware District.

Smyrna	927	746
Dover	965	595
Milford	960	339
Lewistown	917	397
St. Martin's and Snow Hill	1138	691
Accomack	926	589
Annamessex	780	598
Somerset	1007	532
Caroline	1034	361
Dorchester	826	498
Cambridge	843	760
	10323	6106

Jersey District.

Asbury	567	3
Freehold	762	53
Trenton	445	93
Elizabethtown	656	22
Burlington	941	32
Gloucester	952	90
Salem	746	159
Cumberland	700	11
	5769	463

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.

New-York	1531	469
New-Rochelle	535	62
Croton	588	19
Courtlandt	582	17
Redding	567	6
Middletown	381	20
Long Island	670	93
Brooklyn	152	93
	5006	779

Rhinebeck District.

Dutchess	1034	32
Chatham	578	7
Pittsfield	647	5
Whitingham	375	
Buckland	118	
Granville	381	
Litchfield	464	4
Pownal	277	
	3874	48

Ashgrove District.

Cambridge	647	
Brandon	558	1
Charlotte	323	3
Fletcher	450	
Dunham	264	
Grand Isle	211	
Plattsburg	576	2
Saratoga	324	8
	3353	14

Albany District.

Albany city	108	15
Albany cir.	782	11
Schenectady	248	4
Montgomery	378	
Delaware	670	
Ulster	564	5
Newburg	425	6
New-Windsor	516	10
Haverstraw	370	25
	4061	76

Cayuga District.

Herkimer	490	1
Western	262	
Black River	476	
Chenango	455	
Westmoreland	507	
Otsego	430	2
Pompey	476	2
Scipio	374	1
Cayuga	419	8
	3889	14

Lower Canada District.

Quebec	35	
Montreal	28	
Ottawha	116	
	179	

Upper Canada District.

Cornwall	40	
St. Lawrence	63	2
Augusta	345	2
Bay Quintie	630	2
Smith's Creek	130	
Young-street	102	
Niagara	550	
Ancaster	300	
Long Point	195	
	2355	6

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston District.

Boston	313	24
Lynn	116	
Marblehead	95	
Salisbury	93	
Poplin and Salem	348	
Harwich	141	
Sandwich	134	7
Falmouth	62	
Scituate	51	
New-Bedford	50	
Nantucket	158	8
Newport	26	
Bristol	80	
Rhode Island	77	2
Warren	40	
Norton and Easton		
Portsmouth circuit	220	
	2004	41

New-London District.

New-London	521	19
Tolland	294	
Ashburnham	260	2
Needham	210	
Providence & Smithfield	141	
East Greenwich	97	
Pomfret	240	1
	1763	22

Vermont District.

Athens	170	
Wethersfield	340	1
Barnard	349	
Vershire	202	
Barre	312	
Danville	134	2
Stanstead	102	3
	1609	6

New-Hampshire Dist.

Grantham	178	
Canaan	155	
Bridgewater	98	
Pembroke	123	
Tuftonborough	205	
Rochester	34	
Centre Harbour	172	
Landaff	295	
Lunenburg	167	
	1427	

Portland District.	Whites.	Col.
Durham	327	1
Portland	169	2
Scarborough	131	
Falmouth	291	
Conway	74	
Bethel	84	
Livermore	288	
Poland	183	
	1547	3
Kennebeck District.		
Readfield	221	
Norridgwock	226	
Hallowell	117	
Vasselborough	100	
Bristol	203	
Union	227	
Union River	67	
Orrington	200	
Hamden	206	
Palmyra	39	1
Georgetown	55	
Boothbay	12	
	1673	1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	17931	1117
South Carolina Conference	16344	6284
Virginia Conference	18502	5739
Baltimore Conference	19272	7200
Philadelphia Conference	26365	10534
New-York Conference	22717	937
New-England Conference	10023	73
	131154	31884
	31884	
Total	163038	
Total last year	151995	
Increase this year	11043	

Preachers 597.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston Dist. *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder.
Holston, *William Pattison*, Moses Ashworth.
Watauga, *Thomas Milligan.*
Nollichuckie, Thomas Trower, Horatio Barnes.
French-Broad, *Nathan Barnes*, Isaac Lindsey.
Clinch, Isaac Quinn, Lewis Anderson.
Powell's Valley, *James Axley.*
Carter's Valley, *Moses Black.*
Tennessee Valley, Milton Ladd.

Cumberland Dist. *Miles Harper*, P. Elder.
Nashville, *Elisha W. Bowman*, William Virmillion.
Red River, *Frederick Stier.*
Barren, Joseph Bennett, John Lewis.
Roaring River, *Zadok B. Thackston*, John Travis.
Livingston, Thomas Kirkman.
Hartford, Samuel Sellers, Jacob Turman.
Duck River, John Cragg.
Elk, Thomas Stilwell.
Dixon, William Lewis.
James Gwinn, missionary.

Kentucky Dist. *James Ward*, P. Elder.
Limestone, James King, Wm. Winans.
Licking, John Clingan.
Lexington, *Caleb W. Cloud*, William B. Elgin.
Danville, David Hardesty, John Henninger.
Salt River, *Peter Cartwright.*
Shelby, *George Askin*, Henry Mallory.
Green River, John Watson, Richard Richards.
Wayne, Sela Paine.
Cumberland, *Richard Browning.*
Hinkstone, *William Burke*, Eli Truitt, J. Blair.
Fleming, *Joshua Oglesby*, Edmund Wilcox.

Mississippi Dist. *John M'Clure*, P. Elder.
Natchez, Thomas Hellums.
Wilkinson, Jedediah M'Minn.
Claiborne, *Anthony Houston.*
Appalousas, *Benjamin Edge.*
Washataw, Isaac M'Kowen.

Indiana Dist. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.
Illinois, *Jesse Walker.*
Missouri, *Abraham Amos.*
Maramack, *Joseph Oglesby.*
Cold Water, John Crane.
White Water, Hector Sandford, Moses Crume.
Silver Creek, Josiah Crawford.

Miami Dist. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *Wm. Houston*, John Sinclair.
Mad River, Hezekiah Shaw, Wm. Young, S. Henkle.
Scioto, Abbott Goddard, Joseph Williams.
Deer Creek, *John Collins*, Wood Lloyd.
Hockhocking, *Benj. Lakin*, John Johnson.
White Oak, David Young.

Muskingum Dist. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
Fairfield, *Ralph Lotspeich*, John Bowman.
Wills Creek, *James Watts*; Wm. Young, last six months.
West Wheeling, *Jacob Young*, *Thomas Church.*
Marietta, *Solomon Langdon.*
Little Kanawha, William Mitchell.
Guyandott, John Holmes.
Leading Creek, *Thomas Lasley.*
Robert Cloud, missionary.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee Dist. *Lovick Pierce*, P. Elder.
Appalachee, Hilliard Judge, Wm. Redwine.
Milledgeville, *James Jennings*, Thomas Mason.

Alcovi, Robert L. Edwards.
Sparta, Thomas D. Glenn, Joseph Saltenstall.
Washington, Abda Christian.
Oakmulgie, Benjamin Gordon.
St. Mary's, John W. Kennon.
Ohoopee, James Norton.
Tombeckbee, *Michael Burdge;* M. P. Sturdevant, missionary.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Britton Capel*, P. Elder.
Broad River, Thomas Hearthcock, Coleman Harwell
Little River, *Jas. Russell, Sam'l Ansley.*
Augusta and Louisville, John Collinsworth, John Rye.
Savannah, *John M'Vean.*

SELEUDA DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *Samuel Mills*, William M. Kennedy.
Cypress, Benjamin Dulany, Robert L. Kennon.
Edisto, Charles L. Kennon, William S. Talley.
Bush River, Rob't Porter, Jacob Rumph.
Keewee, Jesse Stancell.
Reedy River, Osborn Rogers.
Enoree, *William Gassaway*, Moses Andrew.
Congoree, William Scott.
Columbia, *Reddick Pierce.*
From Ashly River to Savannah River, *James H. Mellard*, missionary.

CAMDEN DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.
Santee, Joseph Tarpley, Nicholas Powers.
Georgetown, *Joseph Travis.*
Great Pee Dee, James Hunter, Anthony Senter.
Little Pee Dee, Charles Fisher, Lewis Pickin.
Bladen, *John Gamewell*, Nathan Kimball.
Brunswick, John Henning, Lewis Hobbs.
Wilmington, Richmond Nolley.
Fayetteville, Samuel Dunwody.
From Santee to Cooper River, James E. Glenn, missionary.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Buncombe, *Jesse Richardson.*
Morganton, Christian Rumph.
Union, *John Hill*, Urban Cooper.
Lincoln, *John Porter.*
Wateree, William Capers.
Rocky River, *Wiley Warwick.*
Montgomery, Samuel Harrison.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *James Boyd.*
Portsmouth, *Richard Lattimore.*
Camden, Robert Thompson, Wm. Murphrey.
Bertie, *John Lattimore*, Thos. Shands.
Sussex, *John Weaver*, T. Cooper, Abraham Trail.
Suffolk, William M'Masters, R. A. Armistead.
Edenton, *Enoch Jones.*
Petersburgh, Pleasant Thurman.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.
Richmond, Charles Callaway.
Hanover, C. H. Hines, Joseph N. Kilpatrick.
Williamsburg, *Stith Mead*, Robert Barnes, H. Hardy.
Gloucester, *Thos. Mann*, Robert Griffith.
Orange, Joel Arrington, Thos. J. Crockwell.
Green Mountain, Bridges Arendell, William Compton.
Amherst, Nathan Anderson, Wm. Goss.
Bedford, *Daniel Kelly*, Alexander Sale.

NEWBERN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Trent, *John Owen*, W. Floyd, T. Y. Cook.
Straits, Edmund Wright.
Pamlico, H. E. Hall, J. Morris, C. N. Bell.
Roanoke, *William Jean*, James Medley.
Tar River, John Early, John Anderson.
Raleigh, Henry Warren, Edward Cannon.
Neuse, William W. Hill, Jesse Brown.
Newbern, *Erasmus Hill.*
Mattamuskeet, Leroy Merritt.
Banks and Islands, Joel Burgess, Ethelbert Drake.
South side of Neuse, *Humphrey Wood.*

YADKIN DIST. *Samuel Garrard*, P. Elder.
Rocky Mount, Benjamin Devany, James Harris.
Franklin, Thos. P. Anderson, N. Weedon.
Caswell, John C. Jones, Jacob Hill.
Guilford, Charles Rountree, John Humphries.
Haw River, *John French*, Thos. Burge.
Salisbury, Gray Williams, Thos. Neely.
Yadkin, Thomas Pinnell, Thomas Moore.
Iredell, *William Owen*, James M. Arthur.

MEHERREN DIST. *Joseph Pinnell*, P. Elder.
Greensville, William W. Hendrick, John Moore.
Mecklenburg, *Hezekiah M'Lelland*, Jas. Smith.
Cumberland, Jesse Butler, Ewen Johnson.
Buckingham, *Josiah Philips*, Thomas Anderson.

Amelia, *Christopher S. Mooring*, Samuel Duty.
Brunswick, *Jesse Lee*, *William Barnes*.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore Dist. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
Baltimore circuit, *Joshua Wells*, *James Reid*.
Great Falls, *John Watson*, *Joseph Toy*.
Fell's Point, *Nicholas Snethen*.
Baltimore city, *Robert R. Roberts*, *S. Bunn*, *Asa Shinn*.
Severn, *James Paynter*, Alfred Griffith.
Annapolis, *Henry Smith*.
Calvert, *Nicholas Willis*, Rich'd Tidings.
Prince George's and St. Mary's, *Andrew Hemphill*, *Lasley Matthews*.
Washington city, *James Smith*.
Potomac Dist. *Hamilton Jefferson*, P. Elder.
Winchester, *Caleb Reynolds*, John C. Green.
Berkley, *Joseph Stone*, Eli Henkle.
Fairfax, *E. Matthews*, *J. Rowen*, Joseph Frye.
Stafford and Fredericksburg, Rezin Hammond, Beverly Waugh.
Lancaster, *Nathaniel B. Mills*, Benedict Burgess.
Alexandria, *John Pitts*.
Georgetown, *Stephen G. Roszel*.
Montgomery, *Enoch George*, Rob't Bolton.
Frederick and Fredericktown, *William Ryland*, John Purden.
Greenbrier Dist. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.
Rockingham, *Christopher Frye*, Benedict Reynolds.
Staunton, John Swartzwelder.
Bottetourt, Job Guest, James Wilson.
Greenbrier, *Joseph Carson; J. Watts*, last six months.
Monroe, Samuel Montgomery.
New-River, *Thos. Adams*, Jacob Snyder.
Randolph, Joshua Monroe.
Alleghany, Wm. Butler, J. J. Jacob, S. Lauck.
Pendleton, Gerard Morgan.
Monongahela Dist. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.
Redstone, *Thomas Daughaday*, Joseph Lanston.
Pittsburg, *Wm. Knox*, Abraham Daniels.
Shenango, Jacob Dowell, Eli Towne.
Erie, J. Charles, J. M. Hanson, J. Decellum.
Ohio, William Lambden.
Monongahela, William G. Lowman, John Meek.
Greenfield, *John West*, James Reiley.
Carlisle Dist. *James Hunter*, P. Elder.
Harford, *Daniel Hall*, *Simon Gillespie*.
Carlisle, *Robert Burch*, Daniel Stansbury.
Juniatta, *Adam Burge*, Allen Green.
Bedford, John G. Watt.
Huntingdon, *David Stevens*, James Ewen.
Auckwhick, John Thomas.
Lyttleton, Jesse Pinnell, *Morris Howe*.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill Dist. *Wm. Hunter*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia, *Thomas F. Sargent*, *Michael Coate*, *Thomas Smith*, James Bateman.
Bristol, *David Bartine*, *J. Aikins*, *J. Stephens*.
Lancaster, *James Smith*, *Thomas Burch*.
Dauphin, *Thomas Boring*, *John Bethel*.
Antalany, Peter Beaver.
Canaan, *Anning Owen*, James Quail.
Wilmington, *Ezekiel Cooper*.
Chester, John Walker, Thomas Miller *William Colbert*, missionary.
Cheaspeake Dist. *Richard Sneath*, P. Elder.
Bohemia, *Asa Smith*, George Sheets.
Kent, *John M'Claskey*, Jeremiah Browning.
Queen Ann's, *Wm. Bishop*, *John Wiltbank*.
Talbot, *James Ridgaway*, Geo. Harmon.
Caroline, *Sylvester Hill*, Avra Melvin.
Dover, *Thomas Walker*, John Kimberlin.
Smyrna, *Henry White*, Thomas Neal.
Delaware Dist. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.
Milford, Sam'l Talbott, Abraham Minear.
Lewistown, *Jas. Herrod*, Josiah Colborn.
St. Martin's and Snow Hill, *Joseph Aydelott*, *Thomas Curren*, Jesse Thomas.
Accomack, *Edward Larkins*, Jas. Laws.
Annamessex, *Geo. Woolley*, *John Collins*.
Somerset, *David Best*, Stephen Martindale.
Dorchester, *Thomas Everard*, Daniel Ashton.
Cambridge, *James Polemus*, John Smith.
Jersey Dist. *Joseph Totten*, P. Elder.
Asbury, Peter P. Sandford, T. Drummond.
Freehold, *Samuel Budd*, John Woolson.
Trenton, *William Fox*, Jacob Hevener.
Elizabethtown, *William Smith*, *Thomas Stratton*, J. Sharpley.
Burlington, *Wm. Mills*, *Thomas Budd*.
Gloucester, *Thomas Dunn*, Chas. Reed.
Salem, *James Moore*, William S. Fisher.
Cumberland, *Daniel Ireland*, John Fox.

Joseph Osburn, missionary.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.

Lycoming, John Rhodes, Jacob Banghart.
Northumberland, *Timothy Lee*, Loring Grant.
Wyoming, *George Lane*, Ab'm Dawson.
Tioga, Thomas Elliott, George Thomas.
Canestio, Clement Hickman.
Holland Purchase and Caledonia, James Mitchell, Joseph Gatchell.
Ontario, *W. B. Lacy*, S. Ross, Henry Montooth.
Lyons, *Benjamin Bidlack*, Samuel L. Rawleigh.
Seneca, Isaac Teller, Amos Jenks.

Henry Boehm travels with Bishop Asbury.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Wilson, *Daniel Hitt*, book agents.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Joseph Crawford*, P. Elder.

New-York, *Wm. Thacher*, *Eben Smith*, William Keith.
New-Rochelle, *Luman Andrus*, *Phinehas Peck*.
Croton, *Ezekiel Canfield*, Jonathan Lyon.
Courtlandt, *Nathan Emory*, *Henry Eames*.
Redding, *Billy Hibbard*, *Isaac Candee*.
Middletown, *Noble W. Thomas*, Coles Carpenter.
Long Island, *F. Ward*, *Wm. Phœbus*, *H. Redstone*.
Brooklyn, *Reuben Hubbard*.

Ebenezer Washburn, missionary.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Aaron Hunt*, P. Elder.
Dutchess, *Zenas Covel*, *J. Crawford*, *S. Arnold*.
Chatham, *Zalmon Lyon*, Friend Draper.
Pittsfield, *Elijah Woolsey*, *Phinehas Cook*.
Whitingham, *Samuel Cochran*.
Buckland, Lewis Pease.
Granville, *Gershom Pearce*, Robert Hibbard.
Litchfield, *Laban Clark*, *Reuben Harris*.
Pownal, *James M. Smith*.

Freeborn Garrettson, missionary.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Wm. Anson*, P. Elder.
Cambridge *M. B. Bull*, W. Swayze, S. Sornborger.
Brandon, Francis Brown.
Charlotte, *Andrew M'Kain*, Marvin Richardson.
Fletcher, *Daniel Brumly*, Oliver Sykes.
Dunham, Lansford Whiting.
Grand Isle, *John Robertson*.
Plattsburg, Phinehas Rice, Bela Smith.
Saratoga, *Samuel Draper*.

ALBANY DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.
Albany city, *Daniel Ostrander*.
Albany circuit, *Nathan Bangs*, Isaac B. Smith.
Schenectady, *Truman Bishop*, *Datus Ensign*.
Montgomery, *Samuel Howe*, John Kline.
Delaware, Hugh Armstrong, C. H. Gridley.
Ulster, *Peter Moriarty*, *Sam'l Fowler*.
Newburg, *Seth Crowell*, *John Finnegan*.
New-Windsor, *Thomas Woolsey*, *James Coleman*.
Haverstraw, *Robert Dillon*, James Edmonds.

CAYUGA DIST. *Peter Vannest*, P. Elder.
Shenango, *Matthew Vanduzan*, Elijah Metcalf.
Otsego, *David Dunham*, Isaac Puffer.
Westmoreland, James Kelsey, John Crawford.
Pompey, *John P. Weaver*, *Benoni Harris*.
Scipio, *Asa Cummins*, Thomas Wright.
Cayuga, *Elijah Batchelor*, George W. Densmore.
Black River, *Luther Bishop*, William Jewett.
Western, *Gideon A. Knowlton*.
Herkimer, *Joseph Willis*, William Brown.

Ebenezer White, *John Husselkus*, supernumeraries.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Samuel Coate*, P. Elder.

Quebec, *George M'Crackin*.
Three Rivers, *Joseph Samson*.
Montreal, *Joseph Scull*.
Ottawha, *Thomas Madden*.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Joseph Sawyer*, P. Elder.

Cornwall, Elias Pattie.
St. Lawrence, William Snow.
Augusta, *Ninian Holmes*.
Bay Quintie, Chandley Lambert, Joseph Lockwood.
Smith's Creek, Cephas Hulbert.
Young-street, John Reynolds.
Niagara, *Henry Ryan*, *Robert Perry*.
Ancaster, Andrew Prindle.
Long Point, *Thomas Whitehead*.
Detroit, *William Case*, missionary.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.
Lynn, *William Stevens*.
Marblehead, William Hunt.
Salisbury, Poplin, and Salem, *Asa Kent*, Edward Hyde, Daniel Wentworth.
Harwich, Joseph S. Merrill.
Falmouth, *Erastus Otis*.

Sandwich and Scituate, *Joseph Snelling*, Benjamin F. Lambord.
New-Bedford, *Nehemiah Coye.*
Nantucket, *Jordan Rexford.*
Newport, *Daniel Webb.*
Bristol and Warren, *Samuel Merwin.*
Somerset, *Levi Walker.*
Easton and Norton, *John Tinkham.*
Boston, *Elijah R. Sabin, Philip Munger.*
Portsmouth, *John Brodhead, Alfred Metcalf*, Isaac Scarrett.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Elijah Hedding*, P. Elder.

Tolland, *Benjamin P. Hill*, Wm. Hinman.
Ashburnham, *David Carr*, Robert Arnold.
Needham, Ben. R. Hoyt, Nathan Hill.
Providence and Smithfield, Greenleaf R. Norris, Pliny Brett.
East Greenwich, Theophilus Smith.
Pomfret, Isaac Bonny, Samuel Cutler.
New-London, Elisha Streeter, John Lindsey.

VERMONT DIST. *Thomas Branch*, P. Elder.
Athens, Solomon Sias.
Wethersfield, *Samuel Thompson*, Stephen Bailey.
Barnard, Eleazar Wells.
Vershire, Joel Steel.
Barre, *Warren Banister*, George Gary.
Danville, Nathaniel W. Stearns.
Stanstead, Squire Streeter.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Martin Ruter*, P. Elder.

Grantham, Thomas Asbury, *Paul Dustin.*
Canaan, Ebenezer Blake.
Bridgewater, Leonard Frost.
Pembroke, *Lewis Bates.*
Tuftonborough, Benjamin Bishop, Amasa Taylor.
Rochester, *Hezekiah Field.*
Centre Harbour, Abner Clark.
Landaff, *Joseph Peck.*
Lunenburg, Benjamin Merrill.
PORTLAND DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.
Durham, J. H. Hardy, J. Spalding, R. Hays.
Scarborough, Enoch Jaques
Falmouth, *Joel Winch.*
Conway, Philip Ayer.
Bethel, Joshua Randle.
Livermore, Charles Virgin.
Poland, *Samuel Hillman.*
Portland, *Epaphras Kibby.*

KENNEBECK DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.
Readfield, David Kilbourn.
Norridgwock, Jonathan Chaney.
Hallowell, Ebenezer F. Newell.
Vasselborough, John Wilkinson.
Union, *John Williamson*, Benj. Jones.
Boothbay, *Caleb Fogg.*
Georgetown, Henry Hawkins.
Industry, Isaiah Emerson.
Orrington, *Joseph Baker.*
Hamden, Zachariah Gibson.
Bristol, William Frost.
Penobscot, *David Stimson.*

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, Cincinnati, September 30, 1809.
2. South Carolina Conference, Charleston, December 23, 1809.
3. Virginia Conference, Petersburg, February 8, 1810.
4. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 9, 1810.
5. Philadelphia Conference, Easton, Maryland, April 20, 1810.
6. New-York Conference, Pittsfield, Mass., May 20, 1810.
7. New-England Conference, Winchester, New-Hampshire, June 6, 1810.
8. Genesee Conference, [composed of Susquehannah, Cayuga, Upper and Lower Canada districts,] to meet at Lyons, Ontario county, New-York, July 20, 1810.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1810.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James Finley, Henry M'Daniel, Thos. Nelson, John Manley, Samuel West, Francis Travis, Alex'r Cummins, John Brown, Samuel Hellums, Charles Holliday, Samuel H. Thompson—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Rye, Frederick D. Wimberly, Alexander Talley, Alex'r M. M'Ewen,

Thomas Griffin, Alberton Jones, John Jennings, John B. Glenn, Andrew Grambling, John Tarrant, Michael Durr, John S. Ford, John Webb, John S. Capers, James Capers, Henry D. Green, Duncan King, Drury Powell, Whiteman C. Hill—19.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph C. Bell, Leroy Blackburn, Robert Gilbraith, Erasmus Stimson, Josiah Morton, Thomas M. Bacon, William Pinnell—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis, John White, John W. Bond, James Stevens, Wesley Webster, Robert Wilson, William Monroe, John Taylor, Asby Pool, Nathan Lodge, Tobias Reiley, Ezra Grover—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Fernon, William Torbert, Lawrence Lawrenson, Thomas Davis, John Price, William Williams, Samuel Griffith, John Emory, John Van Schoick—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russell, Arnold Scolfield, John Haskins, Peter Bussing, Timothy Minor, Tobias Spicer, Noah Bigelow, Samuel Bushnell, Ephraim Sawyer, Justus Byington, Stephen Richmond, Abner Chase, James Sherwood, Heman Garlick—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Ethen Stevens, Chandler Walker, Leonard Bennett, Francis Dane, John Jewett, Nathan Ashcraft, Artemas Stebbins, Benjamin Sabin, David Crowell, Orlando Hinds, Stephen Wingate, Joseph Lull, Jonathan Worthen, Joseph Dennett, Elias Marble—15.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Dan Barnes, Joseph Kinkaid, Peregrine Hallett, Samuel Thompson, Peter Covenhoven, Samuel L. Rawleigh, Jonathan Huestis, Benjamin G. Paddock, Edward Cooper, James H. Baker, Seth Mattison, Reuben Farley—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young, John Bowman, William Winans, Lewis Anderson, John Lewis, Isaac M'Kowan, Richard Richards, William B. Elgin, John Johnson, Isaac Lindsey, Moses Crume, Eli Truett, James Blair, John Watson, James Gwinn—15.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew, Robert L. Kennon, William S. Talley, Nathan Kimball, Lewis Hobbs, Anthony Senter, Nicholas Powers, Jacob Rumph, Michael Burdge, Thomas D. Glenn, John Henning, Joseph Saltonstall, William Capers, Urban Cooper—14.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Joel Burgess, Samuel Duty, William Compton, Jesse Brown, James Morris, Thomas Moore, Henry Hardy, Robert Griffith, Jacob Hill, Ethelbert Drake, John Moore, William Goss, William W. Hill, Thomas Burge, Caleb N. Bell—17.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye, Simon Lauck, Beverly Waugh, Richard Tidings, James Ewen, John J. Jacob, James M. Hanson, Joseph Lanston, William Lambden—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ashton, John Woolson, Thomas Miller, James Quail, John Smith, Stephen Martindale, John Fox, James Laws, John Wilson, Thomas Drummond—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson, Coles Carpenter, Hugh Armstrong, Bela Smith, Robert Hibbard, Jacob Beeman—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel Cutler, Benjamin Bishop, Benjamin Jones, Stephen Bailey, John Lindsey, William Frost, Isaiah Emerson, Squire Streeter, Daniel Wentworth, Elisha Streeter, Amasa Taylor, George Gary, Edward Hyde, Ebenezer F. Newell, Robert Hays, Benjamin R. Hoyt, Robert Arnold—17.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Loring Grant, Joseph Gatchell, William Brown, Elijah Metcalf, Thomas Wright, George W. Densmore, Isaac Puffer—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Heninger, John Cragg, William Lewis, Jedediah M'Minn, Jacob Turman, William Mitchell, Josiah Crawford, Thomas Stilwell, Henry Mallory—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Richmond Nolley, Charles L. Kennon, Coleman Harwell, Samuel Harrison, Benjamin Dulany, Christian Rumph, Thomas Mason—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale, James M. Arthur, Edmund Wright, Jesse Butler, James Smith, James Harris, James Medley, Thomas Anderson, Thomas P. Anderson, John Anderson, Thomas Y. Cook, Ewen Johnson, Edward Cannon, Leroy Merritt—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Monroe, Eli Henkle, Daniel Stansbury, Jacob Snyder, Allen Green—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William S. Fisher, Samuel Talbott, Thomas Neal, Avra Melvin, John Sharpley, Charles Reed—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Edmonds, Cyprian H. Gridley, Lansford Whiting, Friend Draper—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy, David Kilbourn, William Hinman, Abner Clark, Isaac Bonney, Leonard Frost, Junius Spalding, Joshua Randle—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Daniel Freeman, Henry Montooth, John Kimberlin, John Rhodes, George Thomas, Samuel Ross, Chandley Lambert, Joseph Lockwood, William Jewett, John Reynolds—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Heninger,* John Cragg,* William Lewis,* Jedediah M'Minn,* Jacob Turman,* William Mitchell,* Josiah Crawford,* Thomas Stilwell,* Henry Mallory,* James King, Abbott Goddard, Hezekiah Shaw, Sela Paine, Hector Sandford, Milton Ladd, John Travis, Joseph Bennett, Isaac Quinn, John Watson, John Clingan, John Crane, Thomas Trower, Saul Henkle—23.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Richmond Nolley,* Charles L. Kennon,* Coleman Harwell,* Samuel Harrison,* Benj. Dulany,* Christian Rumph,* Thomas Mason,* Osborn Rogers, Charles Fisher, Joseph Travis, William Scott, Robert L. Edwards, James Hunter, James Norton, Jesse Stancell—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale,* James M. Arthur,* Edmund Wright,* Jesse Butler,* James Smith,* James Medley, elect, Thomas Anderson,* Thomas P. Anderson,* John Anderson,* Thomas Y. Cook,* Ewen Johnson,* Thomas Neely,* John Humphries,* Edward Cannon,* James Harris,* Robert Thompson, Charles Rountree, Nathan Anderson, William W. Hendrick, Joel Arrington, Robert Barnes, John Early, Henry Warren, Cannellem H. Hines, Thomas J. Crockwell—25.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Monroe,* Eli Henkle,* Daniel Stansbury,* Jacob Snyder,* Allen Green,* Rezin Hammond, Jacob Dowell, John G. Watt, Samuel Montgomery, John Thomas, William Butler, Benedict Burgess, Benedict Reynolds, John Purden, James Reiley, John J. Jacob, Simon Lauck—17.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William S. Fisher,* Thomas Neal,* Avra Melvin,* John Sharpley,* George Sheets, George Harmon, Peter P. Sandford, Jacob Hevener—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Edmonds,* Cyprian H. Gridley,* Lansford Whiting,* Friend Draper,* Bela Smith,* Robert Hibbard,* missionaries; Isaac B. Smith, Phinehas Rice, Stephen Sornborger, Jonathan Lyon, John Kline, Francis Brown, Lewis Pease, William Swayze—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy,* David Kilbourn,* William Hinman,* Abner Clark,* Leonard Frost,* Joshua Randle,* Junius Spalding,* Joseph A. Merrill, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Ebenezer Blake, Zachariah Gibson, Enoch Jaques, Charles Virgin, Benjamin Bishop, Ebenezer F. Newell, Elisha Streeter—16.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Henry Montooth,* John Kimberlin,* John Rhodes,* George Thomas,* Samuel Ross,* Chandley Lambert,* Joseph Lockwood,* William Jewett,* John Reynolds,* Elias Pattie, William Snow, Abraham Dawson—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Thomas Hellums, Samuel Sellers, David Young, John Holmes—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy, Robert Porter, James E. Glenn, Samuel Dunwody, Abda Christian, Thomas Hearthcock, Hilliard

Judge; John W. Kennon, John Collinsworth, missionaries—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Pleasant Thurman, Charles Callaway, Gray Wiliams, Benj. Devany, Wm. M'Masters, Bridges Arendell, Thomas Pinnell, Horatio E. Hall, Nathan Weedon—9.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan, Job Guest, Abraham Daniels, William G. Lowman, Robert Bolton, Alfred Griffith, James Charles, John Swartzwelder, John Meek—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Charles Reed, Peter Beaver, James Bateman, Thomas Elliott—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Keith, elect, Oliver Sykes—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Bonney, Pliny Brett, Philip Ayer, Greenleaf R. Norris, Jonathan Chaney, Eleazar Wells, Solomon Sias, Theophilus Smith, Joel Steel, Thomas Asbury, Benjamin F. Lambord, John Wilkinson, William Hunt, elect—13.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Andrew Prindle, James Kelsey, James Mitchell—3.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, Wm. M'Kendree—2.

*** Doctor Coke at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the annual Conferences, respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Thomas Milligan, Nathan Barnes, Moses Ashworth, William Virmillion, Thos. Church, Joseph Oglesby, Edmund Wilcox, Joshua Oglesby, Joseph Williams—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Ansley, Jas. H. Mellard, Benj. Gordon, Britton Capel, Jas. Jennings—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John C. Jones, William Murphrey, Pleasant Thurman, Horatio E. Hall, Erasmus Hill, William M'Masters, Thos. Shands, Joseph Pinnell, William Owen, Daniel Kelly—10.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. Green, Nicholas Willis, Adam Burge, Thomas Adams—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Bethel, Samuel Talbott, Henry White, Jeremiah Jeffries, Edward Larkins, Joseph Aydelott, Joseph Jewell, Nathan Swain, Jeremiah Browning—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Washburn, Samuel Coate, Zenas Covel—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Snelling, David Carr, Paul Dustin, Isaac Scarrett, Alfred Metcalf—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Cephas Hulburt, Joseph Sawyer, Geo. Lane, Amos Jenks, David Dunham, Benoni Harris—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Stone, David Stevens, Thomas Daughaday, Jesse Pinnell—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William P. Chandler.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Coleman, Smith Arnold—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead, Epaphras Kibby, Pliny Brett—3.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver, Matthew Vanduzan—2.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Elisha W. Bowman.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thos. Lucas, Hezekiah Harriman—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Ware, Robert M'Coy, John Smith, Robert Sparks—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Thomas, William Keith—2.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Husselkus.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Reuben Hubbard.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Clement Hickman.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Moses Black, aged 40 years,—a native of South Carolina, born in or near the city of Charleston, and died on Carter's Valley circuit, the 3d day of February, 1810. He told one of his attendants, (not long before he departed this life,) that he possessed an unshaken confidence in God. Just before he bid the world adieu, he was very restless in consequence of a violent attack of the cholic; he requested his friends to move him and open the windows and doors; he then cried out, "Behold! how beautiful every thing looks; I shall soon go now." In a few minutes he left the inclement clime of human life, apparently with great peace and tranquillity of soul.

It may be said with great propriety that our beloved brother Moses Black is taken from the evil to come; but in a moment death delivered him from all his misery, dispersed the gloom, and opened the bright scenes of eternity to his departed soul.

2. Joseph Everett.—He died in the triumph of faith, at Dr. Edward White's, in the town of Cambridge, Dorchester county, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the 16th day of October, 1809, in the 78th year of his age, and 30th of his ministry; after a long and painful illness, which he bore with great patience and resignation.

The closing scene of his long and useful life was very remarkable. On the night of his death, about 12 o'clock, he awoke from a gentle slumber, and immediately his devout and pious soul entered into an uncommon ecstasy of joy; and with exclamations of praise and adoration, in raptures he shouted, "Glory! Glory! Glory!" and continued about twenty-five minutes, and then ceased to shout and ceased to breathe at once.

It is a tribute of respect due to the memory of the faithful servants of God, (who are to be in everlasting remembrance,) that we should make honourable mention of their names, and give public testimony of their pious and faithful service to God and his church, and by a record of their memories show to the present, and transmit to future generations, some account of such characters, as an example for others to follow them as they have followed Christ.

Our late father and brother, Joseph Everett, was born in Queen Ann's county, state of Maryland, on the 17th day of June, 1732. His parents were of the Episcopal Church of England, and his religious education was in the form and ceremonies of that Church; but, as he himself related, he was brought up a perfect stranger to the spirit and power of religion, or even the form of godliness, excepting as far as used in the public congregation on sabbath days at church. He early learned the practice of vice and dissipation, and lived many years a stranger to God and vital religion.

After he became a married man, and about the time that George Whitefield travelled and preached through this country, he went to hear those who were called the New Lights, and was awakened to a sense of his lost condition by nature and by practice; he then applied himself to reading the Scriptures, to prayer, and reformation of his life; the great deep of his heart was broken up, he became a penitent; and in this situation, for some time, he had no rest, day nor night; he cried to the Lord with importunate prayer, till he obtained an interest in the blood of atonement, by faith in Jesus Christ; which was, according to his own account, in June, 1763, when he first knew that there was redemption and forgiveness of sins in our Lord Jesus Christ. He then became a member of the Presbyterian Church, or New Lights, as they were then called; and he was for some time a zealous member of that denomination; but at length his love grew cold, and the pride of his heart, self-will, anger, and other evil passions, gained an ascendency over him, and he fell away as a poor wretched backslider from God and religion, and became an open offender against the divine law. This at first gave him some alarm; but being at that time a predestinarian, and believing in particular election, and the unconditional perseverance of the saints, and that it was impossible to fall from justifying grace; and also that it was impossible to live without

sinning, and that sin would not be imputed to the believer, nor could be done away from the elect, till the article of death; this doctrine, unfortunately, had a most pernicious effect upon his heart and life. "In plain truth, (said he,) indeed I had shamefully fallen; and thus I fear thousands deceive themselves."

He continued in this backslidden state for many years. In the commencement of the revolutionary war, being a zealous whig, he early entered as a volunteer in the service of his country in the Maryland militia. On his return from the army, the Methodist preachers were preaching in the neighbourhood where he lived, and with high prejudices he became a warm opposer and persecutor of the Methodists and their doctrine, calling them false prophets and deceivers of mankind; but in the year 1778 he ventured to go and hear Francis Asbury, the general superintendent of the Methodist societies, who preached at Mr. Edward White's; from that time his prejudices were so far removed, and his mind so far convinced, that he frequented the Methodist meetings and ministry; his particular friend, Doctor E. White, (a member of the Methodist society,) improved every opportunity of conversing with him on the subject of religion; he also put into his hands the writings of Mr. Wesley and Mr. Fletcher, to show him the difference between Methodism and Calvinism; he was soon convinced of the truth of the Methodist doctrines, and penitently acknowledged himself to be fallen from grace and from God into the gall of bitterness and bond of iniquity. He sought the Lord with all his heart, and by grace through faith was restored from his backslidden state to the mercy and favour of God; he joined society, and became a zealous, faithful member; and soon after began to exhort and warn others to flee from the wrath to come.

In the year 1780 he became an itinerant preacher. On the first day of October in the same year, he set out from the house of Doctor White, (in whose neighbourhood he had lived, and at whose house he had met in class,) and went to Dorchester circuit; from this time till his death he continued in the itinerant connection. By a reference to the annual Minutes of the Conferences, it may be seen where he laboured, and what stations he filled from time to time. He travelled extensively through Maryland, part of Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New-Jersey. In 1786 he was ordained a deacon; in 1788 he was ordained an elder; in 1789 he was appointed as presiding elder; in 1804 he became superannuated, and so worn out that he was not able to fill or take charge of a district, circuit, or station; however, he continued in the strictest union with his brethren in Conference, firmly established in the doctrine and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wherever he travelled and laboured, he was like a flame of fire, proclaiming the thunders of Sinai against the wicked, and the terrors of the Lord against the ungodly; few men in the ministry were ever more zealous and laborious; he was bold, undaunted, and persevering in the discharge of his various ministerial duties, and the Lord prospered his labours, and gave him seals to his ministry; he was abundant in labours as long as his strength endured; his manner and usefulness are well known to thousands. He feared the face of no man, but sought the good of all.

In 1788 he wrote an account of his own life, which was published in the second volume of the Arminian Magazine, to which we refer the reader for a more particular relation of the events of his life up to that period. In the last few years of his life he could labour but little, being superannuated and much afflicted; but he maintained his integrity to the last. We had him long among us: he spent his time, his talents, his strength, and his all in the service of the connection. *He fought the good fight, he kept the faith, he finished his course, and henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness, which God the righteous Judge will give him in that day.*

It is worthy of notice, that he started as a travelling preacher from the house of Doctor White, and at Doctor White's house he died. He set out to travel in the month of October, and in the month of October he died. The first circuit he travelled was Dorchester, and in Dorchester he died!

His last expiring breath, his last articulation with the quivering, exhausted lamp of life, were devoutly employed and closed in the solemn and pious exercise of giving honour, and praise, and glory to God; in the same important moment, his life, his

breath, and his shouts were hushed in the solemn silence of death, while his enraptured spirit took its flight from the tenement of clay, or earthly tabernacle, to the habitation above, the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Thus ended the warfare and sufferings of our venerable father and brother in Christ, Joseph Everett—who, like an old veteran soldier, worn out in the service had borne the burden and heat of the day with firmness and perseverance. He endured the trials, hardships, and sufferings of many perilous and fatiguing campaigns; but now the struggle with him is over, the warfare is past, the victory is gained, and the scene is closed in triumphant shouts: he has gone home to Zion to obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. *Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. May we die the death of the righteous, and may our last end be like his!*

His languishing head is at rest,
Its thinking and aching are o'er;
His quiet, immoveable breast,
Is heaved by affliction no more:
His heart is no longer the seat
Of trouble and torturing pain;
It ceases to flutter and beat,
It never shall flutter again.

3. John Wilson,—who was born February 13, 1763, at Poulton, in Old England, where he received a religious education; and by his virtuous parents was early taught the fear of the Lord. He became a member of the Methodist society in his native country. He came to New-York in the year 1793, recommended by the preacher then stationed in Liverpool. In 1795 he returned again to England on business, after the accomplishment of which, and returning again to New-York, he experienced some extraordinary manifestations of the love and presence of the Lord on the passage. From a very acceptable member of society in New-York, he graduated to class-leader, exhorter, and preacher, all which stations he filled with respectability and usefulness. He became a travelling preacher in the year 1797, and with great zeal and usefulness he filled the following stations: in the year 1797, New Rochelle; in the years 1798 and 1799, Long Island; in the years 1800 and 1801, New Rochelle and Croton; in the years 1802 and 1803, the city of New-York. About this time he was severely attacked with an obstinate asthma, which greatly restricted his ministerial labours, and laid the foundation of his dissolution. In 1804 the General Conference chose and appointed him to aid in the management of the Methodist Book Concern, for which he was well qualified. By the General Conference in 1808 he was appointed first in charge in that Concern; in which he continued with honour and dignity to himself, and usefulness to thousands, till the day of his death.

He was conversant with the Greek and Roman classics: carrying with him his Greek Testament, he spent many of his leisure hours in the perusal thereof. He made great progress in polemical, experimental, and practical theology. He was an enlightened, able, and Scriptural divine. In penmanship, for perspicuity and swiftness; in correctness of accounts, and accuracy of calculation in business, he could be exceeded by but few.

His assurance of faith, his patience of hope, his modest humility, his resignation, his zeal and ardour of love, his integrity, and his generous and well directed bounties, form a superior example, worthy our imitation. His bereaved widow and mourning family can bear witness to his diligence in duty, submission under sufferings, his amiable tempers, his cheerful, instructive, and holy conversation: all which were expressive of his innocence and purity of heart.

In the service of the sanctuary, the ministry of the gospel through him was unadulterated and powerful, and, being faithfully dispensed, was crowned with success: often have sinners and backsliders heard his monitory voice, and trembled at the sight of their impending and threatening danger: often have mourners in Zion rejoiced at the consolation he brought them through the gospel, and embraced their gracious Saviour by faith, while he opened to them the riches of redeeming love. His most pleasing theme was *sanctification;* in this, his word was made the power of God unto the full and immediate salvation of numbers. His exercise of discipline was characterized by mildness, united with strictness and very close attention.

Our well beloved and dear brother Wilson conversed and prayed with his family on the evening of the 28th of January, and at five o'clock the next morning, being unable to discharge the phlegm which rose in his throat, he was at once suffocated: and when his happy spirit was fled to God, the most placid serenity was expressive in

his countenance. He is gone! Such were his excellences, that even envy itself must be turned into praise, and malice and hatred into love and veneration.

May the great Shepherd and Bishop of immortal souls, who raised him up to us, and blessed us with him and through him, supply the vast loss the church has sustained; a loss none can repair but HE who has all power in heaven and in earth.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.

	Whites.	Col.
Holston	364	20
Watauga	170	31
Nollichuckie	449	18
French-Broad	442	31
Clinch	642	42
Powell's Valley	239	26
Carter's Valley	206	19
Tennessee Valley	375	6
	2887	193

Cumberland District.

Nashville	982	133
Red River	364	
Barren	571	20
Roaring River	419	49
Livingston	388	39
Hartford	210	9
Duck River	237	12
Elk	198	29
Dixon	687	85
Henderson	147	18
Flint	175	4
	4378	398

Kentucky District.

Limestone	500	58
Licking	242	14
Lexington	700	53
Danville	654	44
Salt River	315	9
Shelby	600	78
Green River	484	33
Wayne	394	13
Cumberland	114	4
Hinkstone	818	66
Fleming	692	26
	5513	404

Mississippi District.

	Whites.	Col.
Natchez	65	52
Washataw & Appalousas	30	
Wilkinson	77	5
Claiborne	91	40
	263	97

Indiana District.

Illinois	354	
Missouri	102	
Maramack	354	
Cold Water	75	
White Water	479	5
Silver Creek	234	1
CapeGirardeau	52	2
Vincennes	42	1
	1692	9

Miami District.

Cincinnati	818	3
Mad River	826	
Scioto	744	4
Deer Creek	784	17
Hockhocking	818	3
White Oak	766	1
	4756	28

Muskingum District.

Fairfield	579	6
Wills Creek	201	
West Wheeling	806	4
Marietta	149	
Little Kanawha	376	5
Guyandott	60	
LeadingCreek	100	
	2271	15

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.

Appalachee	1238	259
Milledgeville	576	108
Alcovi	486	44
Sparta	768	295
Washington	415	59
Oakmulgie	129	5
St. Mary's	68	21
Ohoopee	131	27
Tombeckbee	71	15
	3882	833

Ogeechee District.

Broad River	1036	192
Little River	1222	250
Augusta, Louisville, and Savannah	594	149
	2852	591

Saluda District.

Charleston	145	1808
Cypress	1006	326
Edisto	793	183
Bush River	512	89
Keewee	531	36
Reedy River	524	51
Enoree	706	129
Congaree	446	101
Columbia	117	104
	4780	2827

Camden District.

Santee	667	1038
Georgetown	44	774
Great Pee Dee	466	294
Little Pee Dee	844	77
	3111	3490

Catawba District.

Buncombe	223	7
Morganton	315	25
Union	556	37
Lincoln	585	95
Wateree	565	194
Rocky River	375	48
Montgomery	544	55
	3163	461

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.

Norfolk	243	203
Portsmouth	143	132
Camden	602	353
Bertie	592	243
Sussex	816	318
Suffolk	1309	577
Edenton	15	60
Petersburg	100	60
	3820	1946

James River District.

Richmond	145	45
Hanover	487	115
Williamsburg	456	58
Gloucester	854	51
Orange	434	58
Green Mountain	548	115
Amherst	582	129
Bedford	496	225
	4042	796

Newbern District.

Trent	850	745
Straits	321	40
Pamlico	353	42
Roanoke	532	347
Tar River	601	221
Raleigh	502	97
Neuse	211	53
Mattamuskeet	200	15
Banks and Islands	276	69
South side of Neuse	241	85
Newbern	135	365
	4222	2079

Yadkin District.

Rocky Mount	224	27
Franklin	394	75
Caswell	472	51
Guilford	747	68
Haw River	313	123
Salisbury	626	42
Yadkin	345	65
Iredell	639	62
	3760	513

Meherren District.

Greensville	648	453
Mecklenburg	402	72
Cumberland	319	26
Buckingham	329	49
Amelia	836	47
Brunswick	486	171
	3020	816

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.

Baltimore cir.	638	191
Great Falls	676	226
Fell's Point	300	150
Baltimore city	1170	750
Severn	501	601
Annapolis	115	237
Pr.George's & St. Mary's	386	799
Calvert	750	1553
Washington city	113	46
	4649	4553

Potomac District.

Winchester	510	161
Berkley	700	100
Fairfax	803	269
Stafford and Fredericksburg	366	52
Lancaster	618	131
Alexandria	278	183
Georgetown	192	97
Montgomery	617	620
Frederick and Fredericktown	618	336
	4702	1949

Greenbrier District.

Rockingham	622	130
Staunton	195	76
Bottetourt	514	99
Greenbrier	400	25
Monroe	400	15
New River	273	32
Randolph	366	6
Alleghany	750	112
Pendleton	315	15
	3835	510

Monongahela District.

	Whites.	Col.
Redstone	525	17
Pittsburg	412	16
Shenango	283	
Erie	706	
Ohio	500	37
Monongahela	730	22
Greenfield	520	4
	3676	96

Carlisle District.

	Whites.	Col.
Harford	553	284
Carlisle	576	54
Lyttleton	323	
Juniatta	154	
Bedford	71	2
Huntingdon	357	1
Auckwhick	198	3
	2232	344

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill District.

Philadelphia	1544	933
Bristol	431	100
Lancaster	459	37
Dauphin	313	5
Antalany	42	
Canaan	223	
Wilmington	132	134
Chester	421	103
	3565	1312

Chesapeake District.

Cecil	760	459
Kent	643	551
Queen Ann's	821	817
Talbot	1019	916
Caroline	998	359
Dover	889	562
Smyrna	856	691
	5986	4355

Delaware District.

Milford	800	356
Lewistown	774	351
St. Martin's and Snow Hill	1150	740
Accomack	857	571
Annamessex	846	670
Somerset	978	531
Dorchester	861	547
Cambridge	844	756
	7110	4522

Jersey District.

Asbury	644	7
Freehold	866	78
Trenton	475	80
Elizabethtown and Staten Island	718	26
Burlington	925	41
Gloucester	982	92
Salem	890	185
Cumberland	814	16
	6314	525

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.

New-York	1710	490
New-Rochelle	510	74
Croton	579	21
Courtlandt	602	19
Redding	667	5
Middletown	397	17
Long Island	779	84
Brooklyn	170	85
	5414	795

Rhinebeck District.

Dutchess	956	29
Chatham	541	6
Pittsfield	618	7
Whitingham	385	1
Buckland	120	
Granville	352	3
Litchfield	399	1
Pownal	502	4
	3873	51

Ashgrove District.

Cambridge	672	1
Brandon	644	1
Charlotte	454	6
Fletcher	467	6
Dunham	319	
Grand Isle	324	
Plattsburg	615	3
Saratoga	455	5
	3950	22

Albany District.

Albany city	101	13
Albany cir.	688	5
Schenectady	452	6
Montgomery	492	2
Delaware	688	4
Ulster	464	4
Newburg	450	4
New-Windsor	523	13
Haverstraw	285	28
	4143	79

Lower Canada District.

Quebec	40	
Three Rivers	8	
Montreal	28	
Ottawha	116	
	192	

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston District.

Lynn	245	
Marblehead	112	
Salisbury, Poplin, and Nantucket	146	8
Newport	55	
Bristol and Warren	112	
Somerset	57	
Easton and Norton	111	
Boston	306	24
Portsmouth	260	
	2083	39

New-London District.

Tolland	388	2
Ashburnham	265	
Needham	264	1
Providence and Smithfield	190	
East Greenwich	114	2
Pomfret	209	
New-London	632	17
	2062	22

Vermont District.

Athens	196	
Wethersfield	416	1
Barnard	380	
Vershire	248	
Barre	335	
Danville	169	1
Stanstead	129	2
	1873	4

New-Hampshire Dist.

Grantham	221	
Canaan	170	
Bridgewater	205	
Pembroke	130	
Tuftonborough	229	
Rochester	86	
Centre Harbour	205	
Landaff	274	
Lunenburg	180	
	1673	

Portland District.

Durham	292	1
Scarborough	132	
Falmouth	201	
Conway	71	
Bethel	87	
Livermore	283	
Poland	203	
Portland	159	3
	1428	4

Kennebeck District.

Readfield	200	
Norridgwock	130	
Hallowell	162	
Vasselborough	166	
Union	269	
Boothbay	21	
Georgetown	56	
Industry	224	
Orrington	318	
Hamden	310	
Bristol	205	
Penobscot	72	
	2032	

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Susquehannah District.

Lyons	514	10
Ontario	670	15
Holland Purchase	260	
Canestio	222	
Lycoming	557	14
Northumberland	586	
Wyoming	363	
Tioga	393	
Seneca	361	1
	3926	40

Cayuga District.

Chenango	383	
Otsego	478	3
Herkimer	421	1
Black River	579	1
Western	343	1
Westmoreland	601	
Pompey	487	
Scipio	417	1
Cayuga	400	8
	4109	15

Upper Canada District.

Cornwall	40	
St. Lawrence	64	2
Augusta	404	
Bay Quintie	618	4
Smith's Creek	125	
Young-street	111	
Ancaster	320	
Niagara	657	
Long Point	180	
Detroit	78	
	2597	6

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	21760	1144
South Carolina Conference	17788	8202
Virginia Conference	18864	6150
Baltimore Conference	19094	7452
Philadelphia Conference	22975	10714
New-York Conference	17572	942

New-England Conference -	11151	69
Genesee Conference - -	10632	51
	139836	34724
	34724	
Total	174560	
Total last year	163033	
Increase this year	11527	

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston Dist. *Frederick Stier*, P. Elder.
Holston, *James Axley*, John Brown.
Saltville, James King.
Nollichuckie, *William Pattison.*
French-Broad, Thomas Trower.
Clinch, William B. Elgin.
Powell's Valley, Lewis Anderson.
Carter's Valley, John Bowman.
Tennessee Valley, William Young.

Cumberland Dist. *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder.
Nashville, *Thomas Hellums*, Jas. Gwinn.
Red River, Isaac M'Kowen.
Roaring River, Jacob Turman.
Livingston, *Peter Cartwright.*
Hartford, John Cragg.
Duck River, John Lewis.
Elk, Josiah Crawford.
Dixon, Thomas Stilwell.
Henderson, William Lewis.
Flint, Jedediah M'Minn.

Kentucky Dist. *James Ward*, P. Elder.
Limestone and Fleming, *Anthony Houston*, Eli Truitt.
Licking, Abbott Goddard.
Lexington, Milton Ladd, Henry Mallory.
Hinkstone, Richard Richards, Samuel Hellums.
Lexingtontown, *Caleb W. Cloud.*
Sandy River, *Benjamin Edge.*

Green River Dist. *William Burke*, P. Elder.
Green River, John Travis.
Barren, *Zadok B. Thackston.*
Wayne, John Watson.
Cumberland, *Richard Browning.*
Danville, Charles Holliday.
Salt River, Henry M'Daniel.
Shelby, James Blair, Samuel West.
Silver Creek, Sela Paine.

Mississippi Dist. *John M'Clure*, P. Elder.
Natchez, *William Houston, Miles Harper.*
Wilkinson, Isaac Quinn.
Claiborne, *Samuel Sellers.*
Appalousas, John Henninger.
Washataw, Hezekiah Shaw.
Indiana Dist. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.
Illinois, *Abraham Amos.*
Missouri, John Crane.
Maramack, *David Young*, Thos. Wright.
Cold Water, Isaac Lindsey.
Cape Girardeau, *Jesse Walker.*
Vincennes, William Winans.

Miami Dist. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *Solomon Langdon*, Moses Crume.
Mad River, Saul Henkle, Hector Sandford.
Scioto, *George Askin*, Alex'r Cummins.
Deer Creek, *John Collins*, Francis Travis.
Hockhocking, *Benj. Lakin*, John Manley.
White Oak, John Johnson.
White Water, Thomas Nelson, Samuel H. Thompson.

Muskingum Dist. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
Fairfield, *Ralph Lotspeich.*
Wills Creek, James B. Finley.
West Wheeling, *Jacob Young*, William Lambden.
Marietta, *John Holmes.*
Little Kanawha, William Mitchell.
Guyandott, Joseph Bennett.
Letart Falls, John Clingan.
Knox, *Robert Cloud.*
Thomas Lasley travels with Bishop M'Kendree this year.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee Dist. *Lovick Pierce*, P. Elder.
Appalachee, C. Harwell, J. S. Ford, J. B. Glenn.
Broad River, Osborn Rogers, Duncan King.
Alcovi, John Henning, Moses Andrew.

Sparta Dist. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Sparta, James Hunter, John S. Capers.
Milledgeville, *Samuel Mills*, Alexander M. M'Ewen.
Washington, Charles Fisher.
Oakmulgee, Benjamin Dulany.
St. Mary's, *John Collinsworth*, Drury Powell.
Ohoopee, Joseph Saltenstall.
Tombeckbee, *Michael Burdge, John W. Kennon.*

Ogeechee Dist. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Warren, *Eppes Tucker*, Henry D. Green.
Little River, *Jas. Russell*, John Jennings.
Augusta, *Abda Christian.*
Louisville, *Hilliard Judge*, John Tarrant.
Savannah, *John M'Vean.*

Seleuda Dist. *Reddick Pierce*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *William M. Kennedy*, T. Mason, R. Nolley.

Cypress, *Thomas Hearthcock*, Robert L. Kennon.
Edisto, William Scott, Urban Cooper.
Bush River, *J. Porter*, Christian Rumph, M. Durr.
Keewee, Robert L. Edwards.
Reedy River, Charles L. Kennon.
Enoree, Jesse Stancell, Frederick D. Wimberly.
Congoree, *James E. Glenn*, Nicholas Powers.
Columbia, Joseph Travis.
CAMDEN DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Santee, *John Hill*, James Capers.
Georgetown, *Samuel Dunwody*.
Great Pee Dee, Thomas D. Glenn, William Capers.
Little Pee Dee, William S. Talley, Nathan Kimball.
Bladen, Anthony Senter.
Brunswick, Alberton Jones, John Rye.
Wilmington, James Norton.
Fayetteville, *Matthew P. Sturdevant*.
CATAWBA DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.
Buncombe, *Robert Porter*, Alexander Talley.
Morganton, *Jesse Richardson*.
Union, Samuel Harrison, Lewis Hobbs.
Lincoln, *William Gassaway*, Andrew Grambling.
Wateree, *Wiley Warwick*, John Webb.
Rocky River, Jacob Rumph, Whiteman C. Hill.
Montgomery, *John Gamewell*, Thomas Griffin.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *James Boyd*, P. Elder.
Edenton, Robert Thompson.
Norfolk, *Charles Callaway*.
Portsmouth, William W. Hill.
Suffolk, *John Weaver*, Ewen Johnson.
Camden, *Humphrey Wood*, Jacob Hill.
Bertie, William W. Hendrick, Robert Barnes.
RALEIGH DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.
Haw River, James M. Arthur, Jesse Brown.
Caswell, John Early, Ethelbert Drake.
Tar River, Henry Warren, Jas. Medley.
Roanoke, *Nathan Weedon*, Thos. Neely.
Raleigh, Thomas P. Anderson, Leroy Merrit.
JAMES' RIVER DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.
Richmond, *Richard Lattimore*.
Hanover, Jesse Butler, Joseph N. Kilpatrick.
Williamsburg, Cannellem H. Hines, T. J. Crockwell.
Gloucester, James Harris, Joseph C. Bell.
Orange, John Anderson, Joel Burgess.
Green Mountain, *John C. Ballew*.
Amherst, *Stith Mead*, *Thomas Pinnell*, J. Smith.
Bedford, Alexander Sale, Thos. Burge.
NEWBERN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Beaufort, *Bridges Arendell*, Wm. Compton.
New-River, Caleb N. Bell.
Straits, James Morris.
Black River, *Christopher S. Mooring*.
Neuse, Charles Rountree, John Moore.
Newbern, *Enoch Jones*.
Pamlico, Edward Cannon, Samuel Duty.
Mattamuskeet, Robert Griffith, Robert Gilbraith.
Banks and Islands, *John French*.
YADKIN DIST. *Samuel Garrard*, P. Elder.
Rocky Mount, John Humphries, William Pinnell.
Franklin, *Wm. Jean*, Erasmus Stimson.
Guilford, Joel Arrington.
Salisbury, *John Lattimore*, Thomas M. Bacon.
Iredell, *John Owen*, Thomas Moore.
Yadkin, *Josiah Philips*, William Goss.
MEHERREN DIST. *Jesse Lee*, P. Elder.
Petersburg, *Benjamin Devany*.
Greensville, *William Barnes*, Thomas Anderson.
Mecklenburg, Thomas Y. Cook.
Cumberland, *Gray Williams*.
Buckingham, *Hezekiah M'Lelland*.
Amelia, Edmund Wright, Thos. Cooper.
Brunswick, Nathan Anderson, Josiah Morton.
Sussex, *Thomas Mann*, H. Hardy, L. Blackburn.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
Baltimore cir., *Enoch George*, *Robert Bolton*.
Great Falls, *Joseph Toy*, *Eli Towne*.
Fell's Point, *Robert R. Roberts*, to change with A. Shinn after eight months.
Baltimore city, *Asa Shinn*, *N. Snethen*, *Robert Burch*.
Severn, *Lasley Matthews*, *Simon Gillespie*.
Annapolis, *John Pitts*.
Calvert, *Alfred Griffith*, John W. Bond.
Prince George's, *Andrew Hemphill*, James Stevens.
POTOMAC DIST. *Hamilton Jefferson*, P. Elder.
Winchester, Wm. Butler, Ezra Grover.

Berkley, *Joseph Rowen*, John Taylor.
Loudon, *Edward Matthews*, *Joseph Stone.*
Fairfax, Benedict Reynolds, Joseph Frye.
Stafford, *Caleb Reynolds*, Rich'd Tidings.
Fredericksburg, *Henry Smith.*
Lancaster, *J. Carson*, Benedict Burgess.
Alexandria, *Seely Bunn.*
Georgetown, *Stephen G. Roszel.*
Washington city, James Saunders.
Montgomery, *Daniel Hall*, *James Smith.*
Frederick, *William Ryland*, Eli Henkle.
Hagerstown, *James Paynter.*

GREENBRIER DIST. *Christopher Frye*, P. Elder.
Rockingham, *Gerard Morgan*, Jn. White.
Staunton, Rezin Hammond.
Bottetourt, *George Askin*, John G. Watt.
Greenbrier, Beverly Waugh.
Monroe, James Reiley.
New-River, *Abraham Daniels*, Robert Wilson.
Alleghany, *J. Watson*, J. J. Jacob, J. Davis, N. Lodge.
Pendleton, Samuel Montgomery.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.
Redstone, *Thornton Fleming*, Tobias Reiley.
Pittsburg, *Wm. Knox*, Joseph Lanston.
Shenango, *James Watts.*
Hartford, *James Charles*, James Ewen.
Indiana, Jacob Dowell.
Erie, Joshua Monroe.
Ohio, *John West*, *Jacob Young.*
Monongahela, Allen Green, J. M. Hanson.
Greenfield, *John Meek*, Wesley Webster.
Randolph, *William G. Lowman.*
East Wheeling, Simon Lauck.

CARLISLE DIST. *James Hunter*, P. Elder.
Harford, *Joshua Wells*, *Nath'l B. Mills.*
Carlisle, *James Reid*, *Job Guest.*
Littleton, Jacob Snyder, Wm. Monroe.
Juniatta, John Thomas.
Bedford, *Jesse Pinnell.*
Huntingdon, *John Swartzwelder*, John Purden.
Auckwhick, *Morris Howe.*
Mishannon, Daniel Stansbury.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Wm. Hunter*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia, *Thomas F. Sargent*, *Truman Bishop*, *T. Budd*, *Thomas Burch*, *Thomas Everard.*
Bristol, *J. Aikins*, W. S. Fisher, *W. P. Chandler.*
Northampton, *David Bartine.*
Lancaster, *James Bateman*, *John Walker.*
Dauphin, *Thomas Boring*, John Fernon.
Antalany, *William Colbert.*
Wilmington, *William M'Lenahan.*
Chester, *Richard Sneath*, John Fox.
Peter Beaver, German missionary.
CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Jas. Smith*, P. Elder.
Cecil, *Thomas Smith*, George Sheets.
Kent, *Asa Smith*, James Laws.
Queen Ann's, *James Ridgaway*, *Thomas Elliott.*
Talbot, *John M'Claskey*, Avra Melvin.
Cambridge, William Torbert, Lawrence Lawrenson.
Dorchester, *John Wiltbank*, John Price.
Caroline, *David Best*, John Emory.
Dover, John Sharpley, Stephen Martindale.
Smyrna, *Sylvester Hill*, Wm. Williams.

DELAWARE DIST. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.
Milford, Thomas Miller, James Quail.
Lewistown, *Thos. Walker*, John Wilson.
St. Martin's and Snow Hill, *Wm. Bishop*, *James Polemus*, Daniel Ashton.
Accomack, *George Woolley*, John Smith.
Annamessex, *Thos. Curren*, *John Collins.*
Somerset, *James Herron*, Samuel Griffith.

JERSEY DIST. *Joseph Totten*, P. Elder.
Asbury, *James Moore*, *C. Reed*, J. Van Schoick.
Freehold, *William Smith*, John Woolson.
Trenton, *Thomas Stratton*, Thomas Neal.
Elizabethtown, *William Mills*, Jacob Hevener.
Staten Island, Thomas Drummond.
Burlington, *Michael Coate*, *Thos. Dunn.*
Gloucester, *Peter Vannest*, *J. Osburn*, T. Davis.
Salem, *William Fox*, Joseph Bennett.
Cumberland, *Sam'l Budd*, *Daniel Ireland.*
Ezekiel Cooper, missionary.
Henry Boehm travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Daniel Hitt, book agent.
NEW-YORK DIST. *Joseph Crawford*, P. Elder.
New-York, *Nathan Bangs*, *Eben Smith*, *J. Robertson*, *James M. Smith*, Peter P. Sandford.
New-Rochelle, *Noble W. Thomas*, *Henry Eames.*
Croton, *Luman Andrus*, Stephen Richmond.
Courtlandt, *Billy Hibbard*, *Ezekiel Canfield.*
Redding, *Nathan Emory*, John Russel.

Middletown, *Oliver Sykes*, Jonathan Lyon.
Suffolk, *Henry Redstone*, Coles Carpenter.
Jamaica, *Francis Ward*, *Isaac Candee*.
Brooklyn, *William Thacher*, to change once a month with Francis Ward.

Rhinebeck Dist. *Aaron Hunt*, P. Elder.
Dutchess, *E. Woolsey*, *Z. Lyon*, *Smith Arnold*.
Chatham, *Peter Moriarty*, John Haskins.
Pittsfield, *Seth Crowell*.
Hancock, *Phinehas Cook*.
Whitingham, *Samuel Cochran*.
Buckland, Friend Draper.
Granville, *Gershom Pearce*, Marvin Richardson.
Litchfield, *Laban Clark*, *Reuben Harris*.
Pownall, Wm. Swayze, Lewis Pease.
Troy, *William Phœbus*.
Freeborn Garrettson, missionary.

Ashgrove Dist. *Wm. Anson*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Samuel Draper*, *Sam'l Howe*.
Thurman, Lansford Whiting.
Brandon, *Daniel Brumly*, Tobias Spicer.
Charlotte, Stephen Sornborger, A. Scolfield.
Middlebury, *Phinehas Peck*.
Fletcher, Francis Brown.
Dunham, Heman Garlick, Timothy Minor.
Grand Isle, Justus Byington.
Plattsburg, *Andrew M'Kain*, Peter Bussing.
Saratoga, *Mitchell B. Bull*, *Jn. Finnegan*.

Hudson River Dist. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.
Albany city, *Daniel Ostrander*.
Albany cir., *Jn. Crawford*, *Sam'l Merwin*.
Schenectady, Isaac B. Smith, Hugh Armstrong.
Montgomery, *Datus Ensign*, Cyprian H. Gridley.
Delaware, John Kline, Abner Chase.
Ulster, *Thos. Woolsey*, James Edmonds.
Newburg, Phinehas Rice, Eph. Sawyer.
New-Windsor, *Samuel Fowler*, Samuel Bushnell.
Haverstraw, *Rob't Dillon*, Jas. Sherwood.

Lower Canada Dist. *Joseph Samson*, P. Elder.
Quebec, *James Mitchell*.
Three Rivers, *Joseph Samson*.
Montreal, *Joseph Scull*.
Ottawha, *Thomas Madden*.
St. Francis' River, Robert Hibbard.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston Dist. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.
Lynn, *William Stevens*.
Marblehead, *Thomas Asbury*.
Salisbury, Poplin, and Salem, *Asa Kent*, Benjamin Sabin, John Jewett.
Harwich, Joseph A. Merrill.
Falmouth, *Erastus Otis*, *Benjamin F. Lambord*.
Sandwich and Scituate, Stephen Bailey.
New-Bedford, *Levi Walker*.
Nantucket, *Jordan Rexford*.
Bristol and Portsmouth, *Nehemiah Coy*.
Somerset and Warren, John Lindsey.
Easton and Norton, *John Tinkham*.
Boston, *Elijah R. Sabin*, *Greenleaf R. Norris*.
Portsmouth and Greenland, *John Williamson*, Orlando Hinds, *John Brodhead*.
Newport, *Daniel Webb*.

New-London Dist. *Elijah Hedding*, P. Elder.
Tolland, *Joel Steel*, Samuel Cutler.
Ashburnham, *Philip Munger*, Stephen Wingate.
Needham, *Isaac Bonney*, Robert Arnold.
Providence and Smithfield, *Pliny Brett*, Elisha Streeter.
East Greenwich, *Benjamin P. Hill*.
Pomfret, *Theophilus Smith*.
New-London, *Joel Winch*, E. Marble, A. Stebbins.

Vermont Dist. *Thos. Branch*, P. Elder.
Athens, *Samuel Thompson*.
Wethersfield, *Solomon Sias*, Chandler Walker.
Barnard, *Lewis Bates*, Joseph Dennett.
Vershire, Nathaniel W. Stearns.
Barre, *Eleazar Wells*, Squire Streeter.
Danville, Benj. R. Hoyt, Robert Hays.
Stanstead, David Kilbourn.

New-Hampshire Dist. *Martin Ruter*, P. Elder.
Grantham, *Philip Ayer*, Leonard Bennett
Canaan and Bridgewater, *Warren Banister*, Joseph Lull.
Pembroke, Abner Clark.
Tuftonborough and Rochester, *Hezekiah Field*, Francis Dane, Jonathan Worthen.
Sandwich, Leonard Frost.
Landaff, *Joseph Peck*, David Crowell.
Lunenburg, Amasa Taylor.

Portland Dist. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.
Durham, Wm. Frost, Nathan B. Ashcraft.
Scarborough, Junius Spalding.
Falmouth, Ebenezer Blake, Benj. Bishop.
Conway, Charles Virgin.
Bethel, William Hinman.
Livermore, *Samuel Hillman*, John W. Hardy.

Poland, Enoch Jaques.
Portland, *Epaphras Kibby*.
KENNEBECK DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.
Readfield, *Caleb Fogg*, Edward Hyde.
Norridgwock, Ebenezer F. Newell.
Hallowell, Zachariah Gibson.
Vasselborough, Isaiah Emerson.
Boothbay, *John Wilkinson*.
Georgetown, Ethen Stevens.
Industry, Joshua Randle.
Orrington, *Joseph Baker*.
Hamden, *Jonathan Chaney*.
Bristol, Daniel Wentworth.
Penobscot, Benjamin Jones.
Union, *David Stimson*, George Gary.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.
Lyons, *Benjamin Bidlack*, Benjamin G. Paddock.
Ontario, George Thomas, Geo. W. Densmore, Noah Bigelow.
Holland Purchase, John Kimberlin, Wm. Brown.
Canestio, Henry Montooth.
Lycoming, *Timothy Lee*, Samuel Ross.
Northumberland, Abraham Dawson, Isaac Puffer.
Wyoming, Thos. Wright, Elijah Metcalf.
Canaan, Geo. Harmon, Sam'l Thompson.
Tioga, Loring Grant, Joseph Kinkead.
Seneca, John Rhodes, Dan Barnes.
CAYUGA DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder.
Shenango, *Ebenezer White*, Chas. Giles.
Otsego, W. Jewett, S. Mattison, *M. Vanduzan*.
Herkimer, Wm. Snow, Jonathan Huestis.
Black River, *Joseph Willis*, Chandley Lambert.
Mexico, *Gideon A. Knowlton*, S. L. Rawleigh.
Western, *Asa Cummins*, Jas. H. Baker.
Westmoreland, *L. Bishop*, *W. B. Lacy*, *John P. Weaver*.
Pompey, *James Kelsey*, Isaac Teller.
Scipio, *Elijah Batchelor*, Reuben Farley.
Cayuga, *Anning Owen*, Peregrine Hallett.
UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*, P. Elder.
Cornwall, Bela Smith.
St. Lawrence, Edward Cooper.
Augusta, Elias Pattie.
Bay Quintie, *Thomas Whitehead*, P. Covenhoven.
Smith's Creek, John Reynolds.
Young-street, Joseph Lockwood.
Ancaster, *Daniel Freeman*.
Niagara, *And'w Prindle*, Joseph Gatchell.
Long Point, *Robert Perry*.
Detroit, *Ninian Holmes*.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, at the New-Chapel, Shelby county, Ky., Nov. 1, 1810.
2. South Carolina Conference, at Columbia, S. C., Dec. 22, 1810.
3. Virginia Conference, at Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7, 1811.
4. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 20, 1811.
5. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 20, 1811.
6. New-York Conference, New-York, May 20, 1811.
7. New-England Conference, at Barnard, Vt., June 20, 1811.
8. Genesee Confer., at Paris, Oneida county, N. Y., July 20, 1811.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1811.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland, John Page, Matthew Nelson, Baker Wrather, James Dixon, Jacob Mills, Thomas Wright, James G. Leach, Joseph Haines, Stephen Timmons, Walter Griffith, Thomas A. King, Samuel Griffin, Sam'l King, John Phipps, Daniel Fraley, John Strange, James M'Mehan, Michael Ellis, Joseph Piggot, Vivian Daniel, Caleb J. Taylor, Isaac Pavey, Marcus Lindsey, George A. Colbert, Nathan Pullum—26.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, John I. E. Byrd, Jehu Postell, Lewis Hatton, John Boswell,

Daniel Brown, Samuel Jenkins, John Sewell, Reuben Tucker, John Campbell, Aaron Mattox, James Hutto, Samuel M. Meek, Thomas Dickinson, Andrew Pickins, Elias Stone, John Mullinex, Ashley Hewitt, James Hays, John Shrock—20.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Avent, Joshua Lawrence, James Sandford, William M. Elliott, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Jesse Branch, Henry Holmes, John Kelly, Samuel Hunter, Henry Hunter, John C. Traylor, Abraham Trail, Lewis Kimbell—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, James M'Cann, Abel Robinson, Jacob Gorwell, Thomas Kincaid—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, John L. Hall, William Wickes, James Smith, William Ryder, William W. Foulks, Manning Force, Wm. Leonard, Hugh Ross—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John B. Matthias, Gilbert Lyon, Benjamin Griffen, Cyrus Culver, John T. Addoms, Hawley Sandford, Samuel Weaver, John Reynolds, Jesse Hunt, Elijah Hibbard, David Lewis, John Finley, Almond Dunbar, Samuel Luckey—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lummus, James Jaques, William Marsh, John Lewis, Thomas Norris, David Blanchard, Benjamin Keith, Daniel Fillmore, Cyrus Cummins, John Atwell, Harvey Morey—11.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Silas Hopkins, Enoch Burdock, Marmaduke Pearce, Ralph Lanning, Palmer Roberts, Ira Fairbank, Orin Doolittle, Elijah King, Truman Gillett, John Hazzard—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James B. Finley, Thomas Nelson, Samuel West, Alexander Cummins, Samuel Hellums, Samuel H. Thompson, Henry M'Daniel, John Manley, Francis Travis, John Brown, Chas. Holliday—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Rye, Frederick D. Wimberly, Alexander Talley, Alex'r M. M'Ewen, Thomas Griffin, Alberton Jones, John Jennings, John B. Glenn, Andrew Grambling, John Tarrant, Michael Durr, John S. Ford, John S. Capers, James Capers, Henry D. Green, Drury Powell, Whitman C. Hill—17.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph C. Bell, Leroy Blackburn, Erasmus Stimson, Josiah Morton, Thomas M. Bacon, Robert Gilbraith—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis, John White, John W. Bond, James Stevens, Wesley Webster, William Monroe, John Taylor, Asby Pool, Nathan Lodge, Tobias Reiley, Ezra Grover, Rob't Wilson, James Wilson—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Fernon, Wm. Torbert, Lawrence Lawrenson, Thomas Davis, John Price, Wm. Williams, John Emory, John Van Schoick, Samuel Griffith—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russell, John Haskins, Timothy Minor, Stephen Richmond, Justus Byington, Ephraim Sawyer, Hugh Armstrong, Arnold Scolfield, Peter Bussing, Samuel Bushnell, Heman Garlick—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Ethen Stevens, Francis Dane, John Jewett, Nathan B. Ashcraft, Artemas Stebbins, Benjamin Sabin, Orlando Hinds, Stephen Wingate, Joseph Lull, Jonathan Worthen, Joseph Dennett, Elias Marble, Leonard Bennett—13.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Dan Barnes, Peregrine Hallett, Jonathan Huestis, Edward Cooper, Seth Mattison, William Brown, Noah Bigelow, Samuel L. Rawleigh, Samuel Thompson, Peter Covenhoven, Benjamin G. Paddock, James H. Baker, Reuben Farley, Joseph Kinkead, Abner Chase—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young, Lewis Anderson, Richard Richards, John Johnson, Moses Crume, James Blair, John Lewis, William Winans, Isaac M'Kowen, William B. Elgin, Isaac Lindsey, Eli Truett, James Gwinn, William Lambden—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew, Robert L. Kennon, Wm. S. Talley, Lewis Hobbs, Anthony Senter, Nicholas Powers, Jacob Rumph, Thomas D. Glenn, Michael Burdge, William Capers, Urban Cooper, Joseph Saltonstall—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Joel Burgess, Samuel Duty, Jesse Brown, James Morris, Thomas Moore, Henry Hardy, Robert Griffith, Jacob Hill, Ethelbert Drake, William W. Hill, William Compton, John Moore, Thomas Burge, Caleb N. Bell—16.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye, Simon Lauck, Beverly Waugh, Richard Tidings, James Ewen, James M. Hanson—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ashton, John Woolson, Thomas Miller, James Quail, John Smith, Stephen Martindale, John Fox, James Laws, John Wilson, Thomas Drummond —10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson, Robert Hibbard, Bela Smith, Coles Carpenter, Jacob Beeman—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Bishop, Benjamin Jones, Stephen Bailey, John Lindsey, Wm. Frost, Isaiah Emerson, Daniel Wentworth, Robert Arnold, Elisha Streeter, Amasa Taylor, George Gary, Edward Hyde, Ebenezer F. Newell, Robert Hays, Benjamin R. Hoyt—15.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Loring Grant, George W. Densmore, Joseph Gatchell, Thomas Wright, Isaac Puffer, Elijah Metcalf—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young,* Lewis Anderson,* William Lambden,* Richard Richards,* John Johnson,* Eli Truett,* Thomas Kirkman,* Wm. Winans,* John Lewis,* Isaac M'Kowen,* William B. Elgin,* Isaac Lindsey,* James Blair,* Jedediah M'Minn,* Samuel King, John Cragg, Josiah Crawford, Hezekiah Shaw, Michael Ellis, John Henninger, Jacob Turman, Thomas Stilwell—22.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew,* Robert L. Kennon,* William S. Talley,* Lewis Hobbs,* Anthony Senter,* Nicholas Powers,* Jacob Rumph,* Thomas D. Glenn,* William Capers,* Urban Cooper,* Joseph Saltonstall,* John Henning,* Charles L. Kennon, Richmond Nolley, Coleman Harwell, Benjamin Dulany, Christian Rumph, Thomas Mason—18.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper,* Joseph N. Kilpatrick,* Joel Burgess,* Samuel Duty,* William Compton,* Jesse Brown,* James Morris,* Thomas Moore,* Henry Hardy,* Robert Griffith,* Jacob Hill,* Ethelbert Drake,* William W. Hill,* John Moore,* Thomas Burge,* Caleb N. Bell,* Leroy Merritt,* Alexander Sale, James M. Arthur, Edmund Wright, Jesse Butler, James Smith, Thomas Anderson, Thomas P. Anderson, John Anderson, Thomas Y. Cook, Ewen Johnson, Thomas Neeley, John Humphries, Edward Cannon, James Harris—31.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye,* Beverly Waugh,* Richard Tidings,* James Ewen,* James M. Hanson,* Joseph Lanston,* Joshua Monroe, Eli Henkle, Daniel Stansbury, Jacob Snyder, Allen Green, Simon Lauck—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Woolson,* Thomas Miller,* John Smith,* Stephen Martindale,* John Fox,* James Laws,* Thomas Drummond,* Daniel Ashton,* William S. Fisher, Thomas Neal, Avra Melvin, John Sharpley—12.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson,* Robert Hibbard,* Coles Carpenter,* Jacob Beeman,* William Blagborne,* Cyprian H. Gridley, Friend Draper, Lansford Whiting, James Edmonds, Bela Smith—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benj. Jones,* Stephen Bailey,* John Lindsey,* William Frost,* Isaiah Emerson,* Daniel Wentworth,* Amasa Taylor,* George Gary,* Edward Hyde,* Robert Hays,* Benj. R. Hoyt,* John W. Hardy, David Kilbourn, Wm. Hinman, Leonard Frost, Abner Clark—16.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Loring Grant,* Thomas Wright,* Isaac Puffer,* Joseph Gatchell,* George W. Densmore,* John Wilson,* John Kimberlin, George Thomas, Chandley Lambert, John Rhodes, Samuel Ross, William Jewett—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Moses Crume, Jas. Gwinn, John Travis, Sela Paine, Jas. King, Abbot Goddard, elect,

Saul Henkle, William Mitchell, Henry Mallory, Isaac Quinn, elect, John Clingan, John Crane, Milton Ladd, Thos. Trower, elect, Thos. Hellums, elect, Hector Sandford, elect—16.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers, Charles Fisher, Joseph Travis, Wm. Scott, Robert L. Edwards, James Hunter, James Norton, Jesse Stancell—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Thompson, Charles Rountree, Nathan Anderson, William W. Hendrick, Joel Arrington, Robt. Barnes, John Early, Henry Warren, Cannelliem H. Hines, Thos. J. Crockwell—10.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Rezin Hammond, Jacob Dowell, John G. Watt, Samuel Montgomery, Jas. Saunders, John Thomas, Wm. Butler, Benedict Burgess, John Purden, Jas. Reiley—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

George Sheets, Jacob Hevener, Joseph Bennett—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac B. Smith, Stephen Sornborger, John Kline, Lewis Pease, Peter P. Sandford, Phinehas Rice, Jonathan Lyon, Francis Brown, William Swayze—9.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jos. A. Merrill, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Ebenezer Blake, Zachariah Gibson, Enoch Jaques, elect, Chas. Virgin, Benj. Bishop, Ebenezer F. Newell, Elisha Streeter, Joshua Randle—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Elias Pattie, elect, Wm. Snow, Abraham Dawson, Charles Giles, George Harmon, Isaac Teller—6.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree—2.

*** Doctor Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the Annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Abraham Amos, Anthony Houston, Jas. King, Zadock B. Thackston, Wm. Lewis, Isaac M'Kowen, Abbott Goddard, Hector Sandford, Jedediah M'Minn, Rich. Browning—10.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Abda Christian, Eppes Tucker, James Hunter, Thos. Hearthcock, Chas. Fisher, Samuel Harrison, John Henning—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Nathan Anderson, Gray Williams, Thos. J. Crockwell, Bridges Arendell, Enoch Jones, John French, James Medley—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Benedict Burgess, John Purden, Joseph Rowen, William G. Lowman—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Colbert, Thomas Drummond, Thomas Curren—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Mitchell B. Bull, Robert Dillon, Thos. Woolsey—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Epaphras Kibby, Enoch Jaques, Junius Spalding, John Tinkham, Levi Walker—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Dan'l Freeman, Henry Montooth, Benj. Bidlack, Elias Pattie, Robert Perry, Matthew Vanduzan—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Caleb W. Cloud.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Jesse Richardson.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Neeley.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Morris Howe.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Wm. M'Lenahan—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac Candee, Smith Arnold, Henry Eames, Jonathan Lyon, Datus Ensign—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Elijah R. Sabin, Daniel Webb, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Pliny Brett, Joseph Peck, John Brodhead, Greenleaf R. Norris, Thomas Branch—8.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Elisha W. Bowman, John M'Clure—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Robert Bolton, Hezekiah Harriman, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Jesse Pinnell—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Smith, Robert M'Coy, William P. Chandler, James Polemus—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Thomas.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver, John Husselkus—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Stephens.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin P. Hill.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Thomas Daughaday.—He was born in Baltimore county, in the state of Maryland, 1777, and departed this life in Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, Oct. 12th, 1810. In the morning of his life he was brought (through the instrumentality of the Methodist preachers) to experience the knowledge of salvation, by the remission of sin. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Taylor's meeting-house, near Baltimore city, and was admitted on trial, as a travelling preacher, in May, 1798. He travelled and preached, with approbation and usefulness, in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, until 1802, at which time he received a location on account of affliction of body. But, notwithstanding he continued extremely debilitated, yet his mind not being tranquil, and the worth of souls lying near his heart, in 1805 he again united himself to the itinerant connection, from which he departed no more till the wheels of life stood still.

Thomas Daughaday was a man of a slender constitution, but great meekness of spirit, gentleness of manners, and goodness of heart.

He suffered much in the last year of his life from a cough and pain in his breast, and frequently spit blood. Nevertheless, he still exerted the feeble remains of dying nature in proclaiming salvation through Jesus Christ to a lost and ruined world.

He bore his last illness with great patience and resignation. He saw death approaching with rapid strides; but, through the promises of the gospel and the consolations of the Spirit, he was enabled to meet the king of terrors without dismay. And even when death had nearly completed his conquest over all in him that was mortal, his reason still maintained its empire, and the last words which he was heard to articulate were, "Glory! glory!" And then, like an expiring lamp, or the setting sun without a cloud, he fell asleep. He has left a widow and two children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and tender father: and the name of Daughaday will long be dear to many in the circuits where he travelled.

2. Thos. Budd,—a native of New Mills, Burlington county, state of New-Jersey. He was born February 19, 1783, and about the year 1800 was converted to God, and attached himself to the Methodist Church. He was received as a travelling preacher at the Philadelphia Conference in 1803, and appointed to Redstone circuit. He travelled Berkley in 1804, Clarksburg in 1805, Greenbrier in 1806; he was appointed to Fell's Point and Fell's Point circuit in 1807, Montgomery in 1808, Burlington in 1809, and stationed in Philadelphia in 1810, where he ended his days in peace, July 10, in the 28th year of his age, and the seventh of his ministry.

He died of a pulmonary affection, a complaint to which he was constitutionally predisposed; it was sudden in its attack, and progressed rapidly to a fatal termination. Thomas Budd was a young man of good natural and improved abilities; he was both acceptable and useful as a preacher, and deservedly esteemed in all the stations he filled; he was a man of good moral character, and pious in his life and conduct; he was open and free in

his manners, a stranger to dissimulation, capable of warm attachments and friendship, and exceedingly candid and frank in his general character. In the first of his illness his mind was much depressed, occasioned by the doubts he entertained of his acceptance with God; but it pleased the Lord that that state of mind should not long continue, for the cloud suddenly burst, and his soul was filled with joy and peace in believing; and although he was frequently harassed with temptations afterward, yet at intervals he rejoiced in the God of his salvation, and proclaimed he felt Jesus to be precious, and appealed to those that were present if they did not also experience the same consolation.

He was asked, some few hours before his dissolution, whether he knew his end was approaching, and also, whether he felt ready to meet it. He answered, he had no presentiment that death was very near; but that if it was the will of God, he had rather go at that time, unless he had the fullest assurance that at a future period he should feel his mind in the same happy frame it then was. The day after his death, his remains were taken to New-Mills, accompanied by a number of his friends, and interred within four rods of the place of his birth. A sermon was preached on the occasion by one of his colleagues, to a large and deeply affected congregation, on these words of the celebrated apostle St. Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day," 2 Tim. iv, 7, 8.

3. William Keith,—who was born in the town of Easton, Massachusetts, September 15, 1776. By the account which he has left of himself, he had serious exercises of mind from the time he was eight years old; but by the influence of bad example, he was kept under bondage to sin, until some time in the month of May, 1794, in his eighteenth year, when in a love-feast he found the peace of God to his soul. He soon after joined the Methodist Church, and was faithful in the discharge of his duty as a private member. It was not long, however, before he felt his mind exercised about preaching the gospel of the Son of God. He felt that reluctance to the work which is common to those who are sensible of its importance, and their own inadequacy to the task. After many severe exercises and sore conflicts, he, in the year 1798, tremblingly entered the work of the ministry; and it was soon seen that he was in the order of God, by the visible fruits of his labour in the Lord. This year he was stationed on Albany circuit. "Having to ride," says he, "three hundred miles in four weeks, and preach forty-three times, and sometimes travel on foot through storms and snows, I was so worn out, that in the month of April, 1799, I returned home unable to ride any more." According to his own account, after desisting from travelling, though he maintained the form, and supported an unspotted character as to his outward deportment, he insensibly lost the inward life and power, of religion in a considerable degree. Some of the preachers, seeing his danger, reproved him in too harsh a manner: instead of reclaiming him, it tended to prejudice his mind against them, and to sink him into dejection, so that in the autumn of 1801 he withdrew from the connection.* While in this state he visited various denominations, by some of whom he was solicited to join himself as a minister; but to this he could not consent. After about a year and a half, he saw it his duty to return to the people from whom he had withdrawn. On this occasion he says, "As soon as I consented to bear the cross, and join the Methodists again, I felt a return of the favour of God, and could truly say, My Jesus is mine, and I am his." He laboured as a local preacher about two years, when he again entered the itinerant connection, in which he continued until his death. In the years 1806 and 1807 he was stationed on Newburg circuit, and in 1808 on Montgomery, at which places, and, indeed, wherever he was stationed, he was received by the people as a messenger of God; for his ministerial labours were blessed to many. In 1809 he was stationed in New-York, where he ended his days, September 7, 1810, aged 33 years, 11 months, and 23 days. He wasted away, by slow and almost imperceptible degrees, with the consumption; but patience was made perfect in his sufferings. The writer of this memoir lived under the same roof with him for about two months of his last illness, and therefore had an opportunity of observing him attentively.

*See his Experience, written by himself, pages 20 and 21.

For some time previous to his death he was unable to articulate loud, so that he could converse but little. Though he frequently expressed his want of sensible consolation, and a desire for greater manifestations of God's joyful countenance, yet no murmuring word was heard to drop from his lips, nor any consciousness of condemnation. A pleasant, smiling countenance, visibly indicated the inward serenity of his mind.

A few days before his happy spirit departed, he said, "The fear of death and hell is wholly taken away, and I have a hope of immortality." He also said, that *his views of the plan of salvation were the same as they had been since he embraced the religion of Jesus Christ;* and that we might tell his friends, *that he died in the Lord.*

One distinguishing trait in the character of William Keith was humility. Perhaps no man ever possessed more real excellence, and at the same time had a less opinion of himself. Perhaps this was one cause of that dejection of mind which was sometimes visible, and which, no doubt, prevented him from enjoying himself as well as he otherwise might have done. Another peculiar excellence with which the great Head of the Church endued him was clearness of conception, readiness of utterance, and comprehensiveness in argument. It has often been remarked that he possessed the happy art of expressing much useful matter in a few well chosen words. Sound in doctrine, deep in experience, and uniform in practice, he was able to look a congregation in the face while he denounced the terrors of the law to sinners, and administered the promises of the gospel to mourners and to believers. The unction of the Holy Spirit, which anointed his word, more than compensated for his want of a classical education, which, though good in its place, can never supply the absence of a heart-felt experience of divine truth. The happy, and sometimes astonishing, effects of his ministry, demonstrated that he was sent by Jesus Christ to declare unto mankind the awful truths of Heaven, and to beseech sinners to be reconciled to God. He had failings, no doubt, but as the writer of this was unacquainted with them, he cannot tell what they were. But he is no more in this world. He is gone to reap the reward of those who continue faithful to death. May we emulate his virtues, and so prepare to join him in praising God and the Lamb for ever.

He left a widow and three children; and the people of New-York have shown their love for the dead, while living, by their benevolence to the widow and fatherless.

4. William Hunt,—who was born at East Sudbury, Middlesex county, Massachusetts, June 9, 1787. At an early period he manifested a mild and amiable temper of mind, united with a strong inclination to reading and close thinking. But from the unhappy circumstance of reading books, and hearing conversation tending to invalidate the Christian religion, he not only doubted the truth of, but entertained strong prejudices against, the Scriptures.

When about fifteen years old he first attended the preaching of the Methodists, where he first received those religious impressions which brought him to the knowledge of himself and Jesus Christ his Saviour. Convinced of the depth, extent, and consequence of sin, with a penitential heart he approached to the Redeemer, and received the witness of pardon in his blood.

From the time of his conversion, he manifested an unusual attachment to the Holy Scriptures; and notwithstanding his intense application to academical studies, he was accustomed to read, collate, and commit to memory, certain portions of the sacred writings daily.

He was licensed to preach in 1805, and admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in 1806; and was appointed to Orrington circuit. In 1807 he was stationed on Conway; in 1808 he was appointed to Bridgewater, New-Hampshire, in which station he obtained the sanctifying grace of God, and was made the happy instrument of this salvation to others; and here the disorder of which he died formed its first permanent seat in his feeble constitution. His next appointment was Marblehead, where he continued but a few months before his consumptive complaint became so deeply fixed, as to afford sufficient conviction that his dissolution was nigh. Unable longer to continue his ministerial labours, he left his station and retired to his parents at Penobscot, with whom he died.

As a *Christian*, in the profession both of justifying and sanctifying grace, he was a pattern of devotion. As a *scholar*, few have excelled him in the branches of lit-

erature he pursued. As a *minister*, he was sound in doctrine, and well read in the Holy Scriptures. He possessed correct views of gospel order and discipline, and was in his life a comment upon them.

He possessed, in a large measure, the grand principle of ministerial oratory, *the power of the Holy Ghost.*

His last illness was a continued scene of severe affliction, great patience, and much divine consolation. He retained his senses to the last. With the deepest humility, modesty, and triumph, he said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of life."

He sat in his chair till a few moments before he died. He then desired to be laid on the bed; then he desired to be put on his knees, in which position he expired on the 17th day of June, 1810, with all that tranquillity and holy triumph which the consideration of a life devoted to God, a sense of the divine presence, and a prospect of an eternal weight of glory are calculated to inspire.

It is a circumstance worthy of observation, that so many of our brethren in the ministry have fallen into the arms of *death* in the morning of *life*, and in the midst of usefulness. The most promising flowers have been suddenly taken from earth; but, we trust, to be transplanted in a richer soil, and more favourable clime. While we behold with *wonder*, let us adore with *trembling* the government of Jehovah, whose footsteps are in the great deep, and his ways past finding out. J. S.

N. B. It is not altogether on the testimony of others, that I have given to our dear brother Hunt the above character; I have been intimately acquainted with him, and can say with propriety, I have known but few in whom so many Christian and ministerial excellences were united. J. S.

5. Gideon A. Knowlton,—a native of Connecticut, born in East Haddam, who departed this life in Whitestown, N. Y., the 15th of August, 1810, aged 51 years.

Gideon A. Knowlton became an itinerant preacher in 1800, and was stationed on Cayuga circuit; in 1801, on Tioga; 1802 and 1803, on Ulster: 1804, Albany; 1805, Saratoga; 1806 and 1807, Montgomery; 1808 and 1809, Western; and 1810, Mexico.

Immediately after his return from the Genesee Conference, which was held in Lyons, July, 1810, he was seized with a violent fever, that continued to increase till it terminated in death. Through the course of his illness he manifested an entire resignation to God, and frequently expressed an enjoyment of his forgiving love. While enduring the last agonies of dissolving nature he frequently exclaimed, "How sweet is pain when Christ is near!" A few days before his death he called his wife and two daughters to his bed, and after having clasped each by the hand, he bid them all farewell. "You have often," said he, "looked and wished for my return home; I am now going to my eternal home: be faithful, and we shall meet again to part no more for ever." In consequence of the violence of his fever, in the last three days before his exit, he was frequently delirious; however, the day before he died, he said to his physician, in the most confident manner, "*I know that my Redeemer liveth.*" Having thus given satisfactory evidence of his confidence in God, he closed his eyes in death; and no doubt made his flight to the abodes of peace.

Our late brother Knowlton, we believe, was a deeply experienced Christian; a plain, practical, and useful preacher. And such was his faithfulness in attending his appointments, that it became proverbial in stormy weather, "It is Knowlton's appointment, he will be there; we must attend." He is taken from a world of toil and pain to reap his great reward in heaven; for, "blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Holston District.		
Nollichuckie	430	7
French-Broad	599	30
Clinch	808	63
Holston	410	30
Powell's Valley	370	27
Saltville	258	35
Carter's Valley	180	16
Tennessee Valley	420	30
	3475	230
Cumberland District.		
Nashville	1229	133
Red River	384	58
Roaring River	497	44
Livingston	458	45
Hartford	352	22
Duck River	401	16
Elk	289	61
Dixon	730	95
Henderson	184	
Flint	276	12
	4890	486
Kentucky District.		
Limestone	539	26
Licking	242	20
Lexington	552	48
Lexington-town	53	8
Hinkstone	760	103

	Whites.	Col.
Eagle Creek	69	14
Fleming	613	22
Sandy River	64	
	2892	241
Green River District.		
Green River	542	30
Barren	603	30
Wayne	442	17
Cumberland	119	4
Danville	800	97
Salt River	364	9
Shelby	808	88
Silver Creek	395	2
	4073	277
Mississippi District.		
Natchez	110	70
Wilkinson	110	8
Claiborne	97	41
Washataw and Appalousas	30	
Orleans Territory	43	
	390	119
Indiana District.		
Illinois	341	
Missouri	137	4
Maramack	149	21
Cold Water	80	7
Massack	15	
New-Madrid	30	
Cape Girardeau	100	
Vincennes	122	3
	974	35
Miami District.		
White Water	633	5
Cincinnati	945	5
Mad River	969	9
Scioto	907	4
Deer Creek	801	24
Hockhocking	767	
White Oak	1047	1
	6069	48
Muskingum District.		
Fairfield	422	4
Wills Creek	324	4
West Wheeling	1005	5
Marietta	365	4
Tuscarawa	79	
Little Kanawha	382	5
Knox	358	2
Guyandott	87	6
Letart Falls	196	1
	3218	31

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Oconee District.		
Broad River	1034	178
Appalachee and Jackson	1002	180
Alcovi	756	97
	2792	455
Sparta District.		
Sparta	727	320
Milledgeville	657	132
Washington	341	34
Oakmulgee	265	19
St. Mary's	124	24
Ohoopee	156	20
Tombeckbee	102	14
	2372	563
Ogeechee District.		
Little River	754	236
Warren	617	154
Augusta	64	19
Louisville	507	77
Savannah	9	7
	1951	493
Saluda District.		
Charleston	226	2223
Cypress	975	447
Edisto	786	219
Bush River	810	167
Keewee	573	23
Reedy River	500	31
Enoree	571	156
Congaree	504	113
Columbia	143	121
	5088	3500
Camden District.		
Santee	738	1052
Georgetown	68	772
Great Pee Dee	733	384
Bladen	542	174
Little Pee Dee	700	61
Brunswick	677	399
Wilmington	61	640
Fayetteville	125	120
	3644	3602
Catawba District.		
Buncombe	328	22
Morganton	344	29
Union	636	49
Lincoln	542	117
Wateree	557	153
Rocky River	572	91
Montgomery	578	55
	3557	516

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Raleigh District.		
Roanoke	602	378
Caswell	509	86
Raleigh	541	103
Tar River	617	226
Haw River	397	115
	2666	908
James River District.		
Richmond	192	47
Hanover	516	129
Williamsburg	623	73
Gloucester	1057	50
Orange	424	56
Green Mountain	508	118
Amherst	551	101
Bedford	510	186
	4381	760
Newbern District.		
Beaufort	533	591
New-River	496	350
Pamlico	541	123
Black River	230	98
Neuse	176	72
Mattamuskeet, Banks, and Islands	282	70
Newbern	121	250
	2379	1554
Yadkin District.		
Rocky Mount	246	14
Franklin	423	76
Guilford	752	66
Salisbury	682	38
Yadkin	340	50
Iredell	663	49
	3106	293
Meherren District.		
Greensville	611	392
Mecklenburg	399	83
Cumberland	318	11
Buckingham	317	50
Sussex	776	288
Amelia	806	45
Petersburg	95	72
Brunswick	489	163
	3811	1104
Norfolk District.		
Edenton	39	152
Norfolk	235	208
Portsmouth	148	143
Suffolk	1360	505
Camden	621	408
Bertie	599	197
	3002	1613

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Baltimore District.		
Baltimore cir.	706	210
Great Falls	680	225
Fell's Point	359	191
Baltimore city	1238	800
Severn	494	629
Annapolis	148	276
Prince George's & St. Mary's	336	625
Washington city	88	42
Calvert	741	1457
	4790	4455
Potomac District.		
Winchester	530	188
Berkley	705	117
Loudoun	483	81
Fairfax	330	184
Stafford	315	38
Fredericksburg	63	5
Lancaster	632	139
Alexandria	254	160
Georgetown	200	118
Montgomery	573	624
Frederick	674	316
	4759	1970
Greenbrier District.		
Rockingham	589	121
Staunton	184	72
Bottetourt	506	111
Greenbrier	344	27
Monroe	285	16
New-River	360	42
Alleghany	755	118
Pendleton	257	16
	3280	523
Monongahela District.		
Redstone	620	32
Pittsburg	508	16
Shenango	306	
Erie	501	
Ohio	515	36
Monongahela	790	18
Greenfield	584	8
Randolph	330	6
Hartford	334	3
East Wheeling	197	
	4685	119
Carlisle District.		
Harford	536	273
Carlisle	606	46
Lyttleton	348	42
Juniatta	150	3
Bedford	116	1
Huntingdon	298	
Auckwhick	192	3
Mishannon	42	3
	2288	371

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Schuylkill District.		
Philadelphia	1629	1061
Bristol	375	94
Northampton	179	
Lancaster	456	52
Dauphin	338	5
Antalany	65	
Wilmington	137	137
Chester	558	101
	3737	1450
Chesapeake District.		
Cecil	747	435
Kent	614	599
Queen Ann's	801	726
Talbot	987	859

	Whites.	Col.
Caroline	905	321
Dover	776	465
Smyrna	940	650
	5770	4055

Delaware District.

Milford	756	351
Lewistown	755	331
St. Martin's and Snow Hill	1050	710
Accomack	770	538
Annamessex	855	685
Somerset	866	485
Dorchester	817	526
Cambridge	717	677
	6586	4303

Jersey District.

Asbury	775	8
Freehold	786	53
Trenton	488	79
Elizabeth-town and Staten Island	729	37
Burlington	866	32
Gloucester	938	23
Salem	825	202
Cumberland	913	36
Camden	114	76
	6434	546

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.

New-York	1924	530
New-Rochelle	490	63
Croton	511	22
Courtlandt	560	19
Redding	709	7
Middletown	466	24
Suffolk	326	7
Jamaica	530	99
Brooklyn	133	73
	5649	844

Rhinebeck District.

Dutchess	496	21
Chatham	547	6
Rhinebeck	476	10
Pittsfield	566	3
Whitingham	387	1
Buckland	126	
Granville	323	5
Litchfield	455	1
Pownal	550	7
	3926	54

Ashgrove District.

Cambridge	656	12
Thurman	177	
Brandon	408	
Charlotte	396	
Middlebury	60	
Fletcher	518	
Dunham	335	
Grand Isle	274	
Ticonderoga	68	
Plattsburg	496	4
Manchester	130	
Saratoga	478	4
Malone	61	
	4057	20

Hudson River District.

Albany city	116	13
Albany cir.	604	6
Schenectady	507	7
Montgomery	547	3
Delaware	652	3
Ulster	433	
Newburg	434	4
New-Windsor	503	8
Haverstraw	331	24
	4127	68

Lower Canada District.

Quebec	26	
Three Rivers	18	
Montreal	35	
Ottawha	116	
St. Francis River	47	
	242	

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston District.

Lynn	246	
Marblehead	112	
Poplin and Salem	243	
Harwich	184	
Sandwich and Scituate	138	
New-Bedford	49	
Nantucket	150	9
Bristol, Warren, Somerset, and Newport	211	2
Easton and Norton	97	
Boston	361	24
Portsmouth	72	
Falmouth	106	
Martha's Vineyard	73	
Salisbury and Greenland	213	
	2255	40

New-London District.

Tolland	375	3
Ashburnham	270	1
Needham	247	
Providence & Smithfield	138	
East Greenwich	154	2
Pomfret	213	
New-London	619	14
	2016	20

Vermont District.

	Whites.	Col.
Athens	201	
Wethersfield	416	2
Barnard	360	
Vershire	230	
Barre	318	
Danville	274	1
Stanstead	196	4
	1995	7

New-Hampshire Dist.

Grantham	256	
Canaan and Bridgewater	337	
Pembroke	158	
Tuftonborough and Rochester	326	
Centre Harbour	246	
Landaff	404	
Lunenburg	210	1
	1937	1

Portland District.

Durham	314	1
Scarborough	124	
Falmouth	240	
Conway	72	
Bethel	106	
Livermore	259	
Poland	203	
Portland	159	3
	1474	4

Kennebeck District.

Readfield	209	
Norridgewock	125	1
Hallowell	153	
Vasselborough	140	
Union	239	
Boothbay	39	
Georgetown	59	
Industry	250	
Orrington	305	
Hamden	300	
Bristol	236	
Penobscot	83	
	2118	1

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Cayuga District.

Chenango	560	1
Otsego	494	3
Westmoreland	634	1
Pompey	513	
Scipio	404	1
Cayuga	432	8
Black River	610	1
St. Lawrence	84	
Western	276	1
Mexico	257	1
Herkimer	430	2
	4694	19

Susquehannah District.

Lycoming	428	2
Northumberland	622	
Wyoming	377	
Tioga	443	4
Holland Purchase	365	
Canestio	225	
Ontario	687	12
Lyons	641	10
Seneca	479	2
Canaan	273	
	4540	30

Upper Canada District.

Augusta	450	
Bay Quintie	655	
Smith's Creek	120	
Young-street	95	
Niagara	527	
Ancaster and Long Point	569	
Detroit	130	4
	2546	4

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	25681	1467
South Carolina Conference	19404	9129
Virginia Conference	19345	6232
Baltimore Conference	19802	7438
Philadelphia Conference	22527	10354
New-York Conference	18001	986
New-England Conference	11795	73
Genesee Conference	11780	53
	148835	35732
	35732	
Total	184567	
Total last year	174560	
Increase this year	10007	

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *Frederick Stier*, P. Elder.
Holston *Thomas Trower.*
Saltville, Josiah Crawford.
Nollichuckie, Samuel H. Thompson.
French-Broad, *William Pattison.*
Clinch, Samuel Hellums.
Powell's Valley, John Brown.
Tennessee Valley, *Thomas Hellums.*
Carter's Valley, Richard Richards.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder.
Nashville, William B. Elgin.
Red River, *James Gwinn.*
Roaring River, Samuel King.
Livingston, *Peter Cartwright.*
Hartford, Marcus Lindsey.
Duck River, Lewis Anderson.
Elk, *James Axley*, Thomas A. King.
Dixon, John Manley.
Richland, John Cragg.
Goose Creek, *John Page.*
Henderson, John Lewis.
St. Vincennes, *Thomas Stilwell.*
Flint, John Phipps.
Cash Creek, Thomas Kirkman.

KENTUCKY DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Limestone, Samuel S. Griffin, Matthew Nelson.
Fleming, Caleb J. Taylor.
Licking, James Leach.
Lexington, C. Holliday, E. Truett, *Caleb W. Cloud.*
Hinkstone, Henry M'Daniel, *Henry Mallory.*
Sandy River, John Johnson.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *William Burke*, P. Elder.
Green River, *John Travis*, John Crane.
Barren, *Samuel Sellers.*
Wayne, Nathan Pullum.
Cumberland, Samuel West.
Danville, *Thos. Lasley*, Baker Wrather.
Salt River, *Benjamin Edge.*
Shelby, *James Ward*, James Blair.
Silver Creek, Isaac Lindsey.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Miles Harper*, P. Elder.
Natchez and Washington, *Isaac Quinn.*
Wilkinson, *William Houston.*
Natchez circuit, *Sela Paine*, Frederick D. Wimberly.
Claiborne, John Henninger.
Amit, Hezekiah Shaw.
Rapids, Thomas Nelson.
Washataw, John Jennings.
Attakapas, William Winans.

INDIANA DIST. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.
Illinois, Daniel Fraley.
Missouri, Thomas Wright.
Maramack, John M'Farland.
Cold Water, George A. Colbert.
Cape Girardeau, *Jesse Walker.*

MIAMI DIST. *Solomon Langdon*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *Benjamin Lakin*, Wm. Young.
Mad River, *John Clingan.*
Union, *John Collins.*
Scioto, *Saul Henkle*, *Stephen Timmons.*
Deer Creek, *Ralph Lotspeich*, Joseph Haines.
Enon, Walter Griffith.
Pickaway, Alexander Cummins, James M'Mehan.
White Oak, Isaac Pavey.
White Water, *Moses Crume.*
Delaware, *Robert Cloud.*

MUSKINGUM DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
Fairfield, Francis Travis.
Wills Creek, John Strange, Jacob Mills.
West Wheeling, William Lambden, Michael Ellis.
Marietta, *David Young*, Vivian Daniels.
Little Kanawha, *John Holmes.*
Guyandott, Jacob Turman.
Letart Falls, Joseph Piggott.
Knox, James B. Finley.
Tuscarawa, James Dixon.
Detroit, *William Mitchell.*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lovick Pierce*, P. Elder.
Jackson, Moses Andrew.
Appalachee, *Osborn Rogers*, Samuel M. Meek.
Broad River, *Jesse Stancell*, Lewis Hobbs.
Alcovi, Charles L. Kennon.

SPARTA DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Sparta, *Matthew P. Sturdevant*, J. B. Glenn.
Milledgeville circuit, Benjamin Dulany, Andrew Pickins.
Washington, Richmond Nolley.
Oakmulgee, Alexander Talley, Drury Powell.
St. Mary's, Joseph Saltonstall.
Ohoopee, Michael Durr.
Milledgeville, Thomas Y. Cook.
Tombeckbee, *John W. Kennon*, John S. Ford.
Satilla, James Hutto.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Warren, John Tarrant, John I. E. Byrd.

Little River, *John Porter*, *Robert L. Edwards*.
Augusta, Henry D. Green.
Louisville, *James Russell*, Whiteman C. Hill.
Savannah, Urban Cooper.
Black Swamp, John S. Capers.
Warrenton, *John Collinsworth*.

SALUDA DIST. *William M. Kennedy*, P. Elder.

Charleston, *Samuel Dunwody*, *Francis Ward*, Wm. Capers, Wm. S. Talley.
Cypress, *William Scott*, Thos. Dickinson.
Edisto, *James E. Glenn*, Sam'l Jenkin.
Bush River, J. Capers, R. Tucker, S. Bryan.
Keewee, Robert L. Kennon, John Sewell.
Reedy River, *William Gassaway*, Andrew Grambling.
Enoree, Elias Stone, Daniel Brown.
Congoree, *Hilliard Judge*, John Mullinex.
Columbia, Jacob Rumph.

CAMDEN DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.

Santee, *James Jenkin*, John Boswell.
Georgetown, Thomas Mason.
Great Pee Dee, Thomas D. Glenn, Jehu Postell.
Little Pee Dee, Anthony Senter, Ashley Hewitt.
Bladen, *Michael Burdge*.
Brunswick, Thos. Griffin, Aaron Mattox.
Wilmington, *Joseph Travis*.
Fayetteville, *James Norton*.
Camden, *Samuel Mills*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.

Buncombe, *John Hill*, Nicholas Powers.
Morganton, Coleman Harwell.
Union, *John Gamewell*, *Jesse Richardson*.
Lincoln, *Robert Porter*, John Shrock.
Wateree, *Wiley Warwick*, John Campbell.
Rocky River, James Hays, John Rye.
Montgomery, Alexander M. M'Ewen, Lewis Hatton.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *James Boyd*, P. Elder.

Edenton, *Pleasant Thurman*.
Norfolk, *William Jean*.
Portsmouth, *Joel Arrington*.
Suffolk, Henry Hardy, John Mallory.
Camden, Henry Holmes, Joshua Lawrence.
Bertie, *Humphrey Wood*, W. M. Elliott.

RALEIGH DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.

Haw River, John Moore, Jesse Branch.
Caswell, *Chas. Callaway*, Ewen Johnson.
Tar River, Jas. M. Arthur, Thos. Neely.
Roanoke, *Henry Warren*, John Kelly.
Raleigh, *C. H. Hines*, L. Merritt, J. C. Traylor.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.

Richmond, *Richard Lattimore*, Thomas Moore.
Hanover, Jesse Butler, Thomas P. Anderson.
Williamsburg, *John Owen*, Joseph C. Bell.
Gloucester, *Hezekiah M'Lelland*, Thomas Cooper.
Orange, *John C. Ballew*, Samuel Waggoner.
Green Mountain, Alexander Sale.
Amherst, *Thos. Mann*, Leroy Blackburn.
Bedford, James Morris, Samuel Hunter.
Hampton, *Thomas Pinnell*.
Lynchburg, *John Weaver*.

NEWBERN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.

Beaufort, *Robert Thompson*.
New-River, *Robert Barnes*.
Straits, Robert Griffith.
Black River, John Humphries.
Neuse, James Harris, Lewis Kimbell.
Newbern, William W. Hill.
Pamlico, Jacob Hill, Thomas M. Bacon.
Mattamuskeet, *Charles Rountree*.
Banks and Islands, Caleb N. Bell, Robert Gilbraith.
Washington, *Edmund Wright*.

YADKIN DIST. *Samuel Garrard*, P. Elder.

Rocky Mount, *Josiah Philips*, Josiah Morton.
Franklin, Thos. Burge, James Sandford.
Guilford, Edward Cannon, Erasmus Stimson.
Salisbury, Joel Burgess, *Nathan Weedon*.
Iredell, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Ethelbert Drake.
Yadkin, *Christopher S. Mooring*.

MEHERREN DIST. *Wm. Barnes*, P. Elder.

Petersburg, Thomas Anderson.
Greensville, *John Early*, Henry Hunter.
Mecklenburg, *John Lattimore*, Abraham Trail.
Cumberland, James Smith.
Buckingham, *Stith Mead*, *William W. Hendrick*.
Amelia, *Jesse Lee*, William Compton.
Brunswick, Jesse Brown, Samuel Duty.
Sussex, John Anderson, James Avant.
Nottaway, *Benjamin Devany*.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Joshua Wells*, P. Elder.

Baltimore, *Daniel Hall*, *Edward Matthews*.
Great Falls, *Gerard Morgan*, John French.

Fell's Point, *Asa Shinn.*
Baltimore city, *John Pitts, John Swartzwelder, Thomas Everard,* Joseph Frye.
Severn, *Simon Gillespie,* James M'Cann.
Annapolis, *William Ryland.*
Calvert, *Joseph Toy,* Joseph Lanston.
Prince George's, *James Reiley,* Nathan Lodge.

Potomac Dist. *Enoch George,* P. Elder.
Stephensburg, Eli Henkle.
Winchester, *Seely Bunn.*
Berkley, *Hamilton Jefferson,* Thos. Kincaid.
Fairfax, *John Watson,* John W. Bond.
Stafford, Richard Tidings.
Fredericksburg, *Henry Smith.*
Lancaster, *Samuel Montgomery,* James Stevens.
Loudoun, *Caleb Reynolds,* John White.
Alexandria, *Robert R. Roberts.*

Georgetown Dist. *Nelson Reed,* P. Elder.
Washington city, Beverly Waugh.
Montgomery, *Alfred Griffith, Jas. Smith.*
Fredericktown, *Andrew Hemphill.*
Frederick, *Rezin Hammond, Eli Towne.*
Alleghany, *Lasley Matthews,* Wesley Webster.
Georgetown, *Nicholas Snethen.*

Greenbrier Dist. *Christopher Frye,* P. Elder.
Rockingham, Dan'l Stansbury, Asby Pool.
Staunton, *George Askin.*
Bottetourt, Benedict Reynolds, John Davis.
Greenbrier, *Nathaniel B. Mills.*
Monroe, *William Butler.*
New-River, *James Charles.*
Pendleton, Ezra Grover.
Randolph, *James Paynter.*

Monongahela Dist. *Jacob Gruber,* P. Elder.
Redstone, *Jacob Young,* James Wilson.
Pittsburg, James M. Hanson.
Shenango, Abel Robinson.
Erie, *James Watts,* James Ewen.
Ohio, *Jacob Dowell.*
Monongahela, *John West, Abraham Daniels.*
Greenfield, *Thornton Fleming,* Allen Green.
Hartford, *Wm. Knox,* Joshua Monroe.
East Wheeling, *Simon Lauck.*
Connellsville, *John Meek,* Jacob Gorwell.

Carlisle Dist. *Robert Burch,* P. Elder.
Harford, *Job Guest, Joseph Carson.*
Carlisle, *James Reid, Peter Beaver,* R. Wilson.
Littleton, *James Hunter, David Stevens.*
Juniatta, *John G. Watt.*
Huntingdon, William Monroe.
Bedford, Jacob Snyder.
Auckwhick, *Morris Howe.*
Mishannon, *John Thomas.*

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill Dist. *Wm. Hunter,* P. Elder.
Philadelphia—St. George's, Ebenezer, and Zoar, *Stephen G. Roszel, Thomas Burch.*
Union and Kensington, *Thomas F. Sargent, James Moore.*
Bristol, *Thos. Boring,* Wm. S. Fisher.
Lancastertown, *Thomas Ware.*
Northampton and Antalany, Daniel Ashton, W. W. Foulks.
Lancaster, *J. Walker,* H. Ross, *R. Sparks.*
Dauphin, *William Fox,* John Van Schoick, *William M'Lenahan.*
Wilmington, *James Saunders.*
Chester, *Richard Sneath,* James Laws.

Chesapeake Dist. *Jas. Smith,* P. Elder.
Cecil, *James Aikins,* William Torbert.
Kent, *Asa Smith,* James Quail.
Queen Ann's, *William Bishop, James Ridgaway.*
Talbot, John Sharpley, Thomas Miller.
Cambridge, *George Sheets,* John Emory.
Dorchester, *David Best,* John Smith.
Caroline, *John Wiltbank,* William Ryder.
Dover, Avra Melvin, William Leonard.
Smyrna, *Thomas Smith,* Samuel Griffith.

Delaware Dist. *Solomon Sharp,* P. Elder.
Milford, *John Collins,* Lawrence Lawrenson.
Lewistown, *Sylvester Hill,* Wm. Williams.
St. Martin's, *Thos. Walker,* Thos. Davis.
Snow Hill, Stephen Martindale, William Wickes.
Accomack, *Thomas Elliott,* James Smith.
Annamessex, *James Herron,* Joseph Lybrand.
Somerset, *George Woolley,* John Price.

East Jersey Dist. *Peter Vannest,* P. Elder.
Asbury, *David Bartine,* Manning Force.
Sussex, *Thomas Stratton, Chas. Reed.*
Essex, *James Bateman,* Thomas Neal.
Newark, John L. Hall.
Bergen, *John Robertson,* John Finley.
Staten Island, *Jacob Hevener.*
New-Brunswick, *Joseph Totten.*
Trenton, *William Mills.*

West Jersey Dist. *Michael Coate,* P. Elder.
Burlington, *Joseph Osburn.*

Freehold, *Nathan Swain*, Sam'l P. Levis.
New-Mills, *Samuel Budd*, *Daniel Fidler*.
Gloucester, John Fox, John Fernon.
Salem, *William Smith*, *Daniel Ireland*.
Cumberland, *Thos. Dunn*, *Joseph Bennett*.
Camden, John Woolson.
John M'Claskey, *Ezekiel Cooper*, missionaries.
Henry Boehm travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Daniel Hitt, book agent.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Freeborn Garrettson*, P. Elder.
New-York, *Nathan Bangs*, *Wm. Phœbus*, *Laban Clark*, Wm. Blagborne, *James M. Smith*, *Peter P. Sandford*.
New-Rochelle, *Eben Smith*, *W. Swayze*, *Henry Eames*.
Croton, *Phinehas Cook*, *H. Redstone*, *J. Lyon*.
Courtlandt, *Joseph Crawford*, Coles Carpenter.
Suffolk, *Ezekiel Canfield*, Sam'l Bushnell.
Jamaica, *Luman Andrus*, *N. W. Thomas*.
Brooklyn, *William Thacher*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Wm. Anson*, P. Elder.
Rhinebeck, *Billy Hibbard*, A. Dunbar, *Isaac Candee*.
Pittsfield, *Samuel Cochran*, Cyprian H. Gridley.
Buckland, Marvin Richardson.
Whitingham, *Reuben Harris*, Cyrus Culver.
Granville, Friend Draper, Jn. B. Stratton.
Litchfield, *James Coleman*, Arnold Scolefield.
Redding, *Aaron Hunt*, *Oliver Sykes*, J. Reynolds.
Middletown, *Zalmon Lyon*, Jesse Hunt.
New-Haven, *Truman Bishop*.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Peter Moriarty*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Jn. Finnegan*, Sam'l Weaver.
Thurman, *Gershom Pearce*.
Montgomery, *Andrew M'Kain*, Stephen Richmond.
Saratoga, *Datus Ensign*, Benj. Griffen.
Pownall, *Francis Brown*, *Smith Arnold*.
Manchester, *Phinehas Rice*.
Chatham, *Seth Crowell*, John B. Matthias.
Dutchess, *Elijah Woolsey*, Peter Bussing.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Sam'l Draper*, P. Elder.
Brandon, *Samuel Howe*, Justus Byington.
Charlotte, *Thos. Madden*, Gilbert Lyon.
Fletcher, *Daniel Brumly*.
Grand Isle, David Lewis.
Dunham, *Stephen Sornborger*, T. Minor.
Malone, John T. Addoms.
Plattsburg, Jacob Beeman, Heman Garlick.
Ticonderoga, John Haskins.
Middlebury, *Phinehas Peck*.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.
Albany city, *Lewis Pease*.
Albany cir., *John Crawford*, Ephraim Sawyer.
Schenectady, *Henry Stead*, *Sam'l Merwin*.
Delaware, *Sam'l Fowler*, Elijah Hibbard.
Ulster, Bela Smith, John Russel.
White Lake, William Jewett.
Newburg, *Nathan Emory*, Jas. Edmonds.
New-Windsor, *John Kline*, Hawley Sandford.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Joseph Samson*, P. Elder.
Quebec, *Joseph Scull*.
Montreal, *James Mitchell*.
Ottawha, Samuel Luckey.
St. Francis River, *Robert Hibbard*.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.
Lynn, *Asa Kent*, *Greenleaf R. Norris*.
Boston and Marblehead, *Elijah Hedding*, *Erastus Otis*, *Elijah R. Sabin*.
Salisbury and Greenland, *Lewis Bates*.
Poplin and Salem, *John Williamson*, Orlando Hinds.
Harwich, *Benjamin F. Lambord*.
Falmouth, Stephen Bailey.
Sandwich, Aaron Lummus.
Scituate, Edward Hyde.
New-Bedford, *Nehemiah Coye*.
Nantucket, *William Stevens*.
Bristol and Portsmouth, *Jordan Rexford*, *Daniel Webb*.
Somerset, Warren, and Newport, *Thomas Asbury*.
Easton and Mansfield, Artemas Stebbins.
New-Market, Durham, and Portsmouth, *John Brodhead*, John Lindsey.
Martha's Vineyard, William Hinman.
Welfleet and Truro, *Joseph A. Merrill*.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Joel Winch*, P. Elder.
Tolland, *Philip Munger*, Robert Arnold.
Ashburnham, *Joel Steel*.
Needham, *Isaac Bonney*, Elias Marble.
Providence and Smithfield, *Pliny Brett*, Stephen Wingate.
East Greenwich, *Elisha Streeter*.
Pomfret, *Theophilus Smith*.
New-London, *J. Chaney*, B. Sabin, J. Lewis.

VERMONT DIST. *Eleazar Wells*, P. Elder.
Athens, Amasa Taylor.

Wethersfield, Benj. R. Hoyt, Benj. Bishop.
Barnard and White River, David Kilbourn, David Blanchard.
Vershire, *Warren Banister.*
Barre, *Nathaniel W. Stearns*, Jn. Jewett.
Danville, *Ebenezer F. Newell*, Benjamin Keith.
Stanstead, Joseph Dennett.

New-Hampshire Dist. *Solomon Sias*, P. Elder.

Grantham, *Charles Virgin*, Jas. Jaques.
Landaff, John W. Hardy, *Joseph Peck.*
Lunenburg, Ethen Stevens.
Bridgewater, Abner Clark, Leonard Bennett.
Sandwich, Francis Dane.
Conway, Robert Hayes.
Tuftonborough, Joseph Lull.
Pembroke, *Hezekiah Field.*
Norway Plains, Leonard Frost.

Portland Dist. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.

Durham, Wm. Marsh, Cyrus Cummins.
Scarborough, William Frost.
Falmouth, *Philip Ayer*, Daniel Fillmore.
Bethel, *Ebenezer Blake.*
Livermore, *Samuel Thompson.*
Poland, *Zachariah Gibson.*
Portland, *Martin Ruter.*

Kennebeck Dist. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.

Readfield, *Joseph Baker.*
Norridgwock, Benjamin Jones.
Hallowell, *Samuel Hillman.*
Vasselborough, *Joshua Randle.*
Boothbay, Daniel Wentworth.
Georgetown, *Caleb Fogg.*
Industry, Jonathan Worthen.
Orrington, George Gary.
Hamden, Isaiah Emerson.
Bristol, *David Stimson.*
Penobscot, *John Wilkinson.*
Union, Nathan B. Ashcraft.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Susquehannah Dist. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.

Lycoming, Geo. Thomas, *Abraham Dawson.*
Northumberland, B. G. Paddock, J. H. Baker, R. Lanning.
Wyoming, Noah Bigelow, Wm. Brown.
Canaan, John Kimberlin.
Tioga, John Wilson, Samuel Thompson.
Canestio, *Timothy Lee*, Elijah King.
Holland Purchase and Caledonia, Loring Grant, Elijah Metcalf, Marmaduke Pearce.
Ontario, T. Wright, P. Hallett, J. Kinkead.
Lyons, *Geo. Harmon*, Palmer Roberts.
Seneca, *Anning Owen*, Orin Doolittle.

Cayuga Dist. *William Case*, P. Elder.

Shenango, *E. White, C. Giles*, Abner Chase.
Otsego, *Isaac Teller*, Samuel Ross.
Herkimer, *Luther Bishop*, Seth Mattison.
Black River, *William Snow*, Truman Gillett.
St. Lawrence, *Isaac Puffer.*
Mexico, *Ira Fairbank*, Reuben Farley.
Westmoreland, *W. B. Lacy, Asa Cummins*, J. Huestis.
Western, Chandley Lambert.
Pompey, *James Kelsey*, Dan Barnes.
Scipio, *Joseph Willis*, Sam'l L. Rawleigh.
Cayuga, *Elijah Batchelor*, John Hazzard.

Upper Canada Dist. *Henry Ryan*, P. Elder.

Augusta, John Rhodes, John Reynolds.
Bay Quintie, *Thomas Whitehead*, Edward Cooper.
Smith's Creek, Joseph Gatchell.
Young-street, *Andrew Prindle.*
Niagara, *Isaac B. Smith*, Peter Covenhoven.
Ancaster and Long Point, George W. Densmore, Enoch Burdock.
Detroit, *Ninian Holmes*, Silas Hopkins.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, Cincinnati, Oct. 1, 1811.

2. South Carolina Conference, Camden, S. C., Dec. 21, 1811.

3. Virginia Conference, Richmond, Va., Feb. 20, 1812.

4. Baltimore Conference, Leesburg, Va., March 20, 1812.

5. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, April 18, 1812.

*** General Conference, at New-York, May 1, 1812.

6. New-York Conference, Albany, June 4, 1812.

7. New-England Conference, Lynn, June 20, 1812.

8. Genesee Conference, Niagara, July 23, 1812.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1812.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Cord, John Caliman, Francis Landrum, Jonathan Stamper, Elias Turner, Jesse Spurgeon, Robert W. Finley, Chas. Bonwell, Geo. Ekins, Benj. Rhoten, Jesse Cunningham, Richard Conn, Thomas D. Porter, William Dixon, William M'Mehan, Charles Waddle, John M'Mehan, Samuel Belamy, David Goodner, Shadrach B. A. Carter, William Hart, Sam'l Lewis, Joseph Foulks—23.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Griffin Christopher, Thomas Standley, Benjamin Scott, Allen Turner, Nicholas Talley, James Sharp, Benjamin Ogletree, John Freeman, Henry Bass, Nicholas Punch, L. Q. C. Deyampert, James Koger, Britton Bunch, John Bunch, Jacob Hill, Hugh M'Phaill, Archibald Brown, James L. Belin, Alexander H. Saunders, Benjamin Brown, Charles Dickinson—21.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Puckett, Peter Wyatt, Minton Thrift, James Thomas, Swain Swift, Matthew M. Dance, John Giles, John R. Bradley—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, John Bull, Jacob Foreman, Thomas Sewell, Wm. Shanks, Francis A. Monjar, Daniel Davisson, Robert Hanna, Joshua Windsor, Oliver Woodworth, John Somerville, Amos Barnes—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE

Joseph S. Colgan, David Dailey, John Townsend, George Banghart—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark, Thomas Thorp, Elisha P. Jacob, Tobias Spicer, Abraham Daniels, Stephen Beach, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Beardsley Northrop, Stephen Jacob, William Ross, Gad Smith—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Paine, John Vickory, John Adams, John Adams, jun., Benjamin Shaw, Benjamin Hezelton, Benjamin Burnham, Thomas Tucker, Jacob Sanborn. Richard Emory, Robert Bowzer, Walter Sleeper, Joseph Ierson—13.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James Gilmore, Renolda Everts, Joseph Hickcox, James S. Lent, Ebenezer Doolittle, Elisha Bebins, Gideon Lanning —7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland, Matthew Nelson, Baker Wrather, James Dixon, Thos. Wright, Walter Griffith, Thomas A. King, John Phipps, Daniel Fraley, John Strange, James M'Mehan, Caleb J. Taylor, Isaac Pavey, Marcus Lindsey, George A. Colbert—15.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, Lewis Hatton, Daniel Brown, John Sewell, John I. E. Byrd, John Boswell, Samuel Jenkin, Reuben Tucker, James Hutto, Andrew Pickins, James Hayes, Samuel M. Meek, Ashley Hewitt, John Shrock—14.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Avant, Joshua Lawrence, James Sandford, William M. Elliott, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Jesse Branch, Henry Holmes, Samuel Hunter, John C. Traylor, Lewis Kimbell, Abraham Trail —12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, James M'Cann, Abel Robinson, Jacob Gorwell—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, James Smith, William Ryder, William W. Foulks, Manning Force, William Leonard, John Finley—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John B. Matthias, Gilbert Lyon, Benjamin Griffen, Cyrus Culver, John T. Addoms, Hawley Sandford, Samuel Weaver, John B. Stratton, John Reynolds, Jesse Hunt, Elijah Hibbard, David Lewis, Almond Dunbar, Samuel Luckey—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lummus, James Jaques, Wil-

liam Marsh, John Lewis, Thomas Norris, David Blanchard, Daniel Fillmore, Cyrus Cummins, John Atwell, Harvey Morey, John Jewett—11.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Silas Hopkins, Enoch Burdock, Marmaduke Pearce, Ralph Lanning, Palmer Roberts, Ira Fairbank, Orin Doolittle, Elijah King, Truman Gillett, John Hazzard—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James B. Finley, Thomas Nelson, Samuel West, Alexander Cummins, Samuel Hellums, Samuel H. Thompson, John Manley, Francis Travis, John Brown, Charles Holliday, Henry M'Daniel, Michael Ellis, John Page, Samuel King, Frederick D. Wimberly, John Jennings, John S. Ford—17.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Talley, Thomas Griffin, John Tarrant, John S. Capers, Drury Powell, Henry D. Green, Alexander M. M'Ewen, John B. Glenn, Michael Durr, James Capers, Whitman C. Hill, Andrew Grambling—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Erasmus Stimson, Josiah Morton, Thomas M. Bacon, Robert Gilbraith—4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis, John White, John W. Bond, James Stevens, Wesley Webster, William Monroe, Asby Pool, Nathan Lodge, Tobias Reiley, Ezra Grover, Robert Wilson, James Wilson—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Torbert, Lawrence Lawrenson, John Price, William Williams, John Emory, John Van Schoick, Samuel Griffith, Thomas Davis, John Fernon—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russel, John Haskins, Timothy Minor, Stephen Richmond, Justus Byington, Arnold Scolefield, Peter Bussing, Samuel Bushnell, Heman Garlick—9.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Francis Dane, Nathan B. Ashcraft, Artemas Stebbins, Benjamin Sabin, Orlando Hinds, Stephen Wingate, Joseph Lull, Jonathan Worthen, Joseph Dennett, Elias Marble, Leonard Bennett, Ethan Stevens—12.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Peregrine Hallett, Jonathan Huestis, Seth Mattison, William Brown, Samuel L. Rawleigh, Reuben Farley, Abner Chase, Joseph Kinkead, Dan Barnes, Noah Bigelow, Samuel Thompson, Benjamin G. Paddock, James H. Baker, Edward Cooper, Peter Covenhoven—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James B. Finley,* Thomas Nelson,* Samuel West,* Alexander Cummins,* Samuel Hellums,* Samuel H. Thompson,* John Manley,* Francis Travis,* John Brown,* M. Lindsey,* missionary, Henry M'Daniel,* Michael Ellis, Samuel King, Lewis Anderson, William Lambden, Richard Richards, John Johnson, Thomas Kirkman, John Lewis, William Winans, William B. Elgin, Isaac Lindsey, Josiah Crawford, F. D. Wimberly, elect, John Jennings, elect, John S. Ford, elect—26.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alex. Talley,* Alexander M. M'Ewen,* Thomas Griffin,* John B. Glenn,* Andrew Grambling,* John Tarrant,* Michael Durr,* John S. Capers,* James Capers,* Henry D. Green,* Whitman C. Hill,* Drury Powell,* William S. Talley, Lewis Hobbs, Anthony Senter, Nicholas Powers, Jacob Rumph, Thomas D. Glenn, William Capers, Joseph Saltonstall, Robert L. Kennon—21.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Erasmus Stimson,* Josiah Morton,* Thomas M. Bacon,* Robert Gilbraith,* Thomas Cooper, Jos. N. Kilpatrick, Joel Burgess, Wm. Compton, Jesse Brown, James Morris, Thomas Moore, Henry Hardy, Robert Griffith, Jacob Hill, Ethelbert Drake, John Moore, Thomas Burge, Caleb N. Bell, Leroy Merritt—19.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis,* John White,* John W. Bond,* James Stevens,* Wesley Webster,* William Monroe,* Asby Pool,* Nathan Lodge,* Tobias Reiley,* Ezra Grover,* Robert Wilson,* James Wilson,* Joseph Frye, Beverly Waugh, Richard Tidings, James Ewen, James M. Hanson, Joseph Lanston, Simon Lauck—19.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Torbert,* Lawrence Lawrenson,* John Price,* William Williams,*

John Emory,* John Van Schoick,* Samuel Griffith,* Thomas Davis,* John Fernon,* James Quail,* John Woolson, Thomas Miller, John Smith, Stephen Martindale, John Fox, James Laws, Daniel Ashton—17.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russell,* John Haskins,* Timothy Minor,* Stephen Richmond,* Arnold Scolefield,* Peter Bussing,* Samuel Bushnell,* Heman Garlick,* Marvin Richardson, Coles Carpenter, John B. Matthias, Jacob Beeman, William Blagborne—13.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Francis Dane,* Nathan B. Ashcraft,* Artemas Stebbins,* Benjamin Sabin,* Orlando Hinds,* Stephen Wingate,* Joseph Lull,* Jonathan Worthen,* Joseph Dennett,* Elias Marble,* Leonard Bennett,* Robert Arnold,* Ethen Stevens, elect, Benjamin Jones, John Lindsey, William Frost, Dan'l Wentworth, Isaiah Emerson, Amasa Taylor, Geo. Gary, Edward Hyde, Robert Hayes, Benjamin R. Hoyt, Abner Clark—24.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Peregrine Hallett,* Jonathan Huestis,* Seth Mattison,* Samuel L. Rawleigh,* William Brown,* Reuben Farley,* Abner Chase,* Joseph Kinkead,* Dan Barnes,* Noah Bigelow,* Samuel Thompson,* Benjamin G. Paddock,* Samuel H. Baker, elect, Edward Cooper, elect, Peter Covenhoven, elect, Thos. Wright, Loring Grant, Isaac Puffer, Joseph Gatchell, George W. Densmore, John Wilson—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Charles Holliday, John Cragg, John Henninger, Jacob Turman, Thomas Stilwell—5.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Charles L. Kennon, Coleman Harwell, Thos. Mason, Moses Andrew, Richmond Nolley, Benjamin Dulany, Thomas Y. Cook—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alex. Sale, James M. Arthur, Edmund Wright, Jesse Butler, James Smith, Thos. Anderson, Thomas P. Anderson, John Anderson, Ewen Johnson, Thos. Neeley, John Humphries, Edward Cannon, James Harris—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Monroe, Eli Henkle, Daniel Stansbury, Jacob Snyder, Benedict Reynolds—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE

William S. Fisher, Thomas Neal, John Sharpley, Avra Melvin—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Friend Draper, Jas. Edmonds, Cyprian H. Gridley, Bela Smith, William Jewett, Robert Hibbard, Justus Byington—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy, David Kilbourn, Wm. Hinman, Leonard Frost—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Geo. Thomas, elect, John Rhodes, elect, Samuel Ross, Chandley Lambert, John Kimberlin—5.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree—2.

*** Doctor Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the Annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Eli Truett, Hezekiah Shaw, Caleb W. Cloud, Thomas Trower, Henry Mallory, Saul Henkle, John Holmes—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce, Charles L. Kennon, Thomas Mason, Matthew P. Sturdevant, Robert L. Edwards, Coleman Harwell, Urban Cooper—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Barnes, Pleasant Thurman, Wm. W. Hendrick, Benjamin Devany, Jesse Butler, James Smith, Thos. P. Anderson, Samuel Duty, William W. Hill, Thomas Anderson, John Owen—11.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Allen Green, Robert Bolton, Joseph Carson, Peter Beaver—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Jacob Hevener—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Truman Bishop, Phinehas Peck, Daniel Brumly—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Stephen Bailey, Elijah R. Sabin, Thos. Asbury, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Samuel Thompson, Stephen Wingate, Isaac Bonney, Benjamin Bishop, Martin Ruter—9.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Noah Bigelow, Samuel Thompson, Samuel Ross, Timothy Lee—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Neeley, Jesse Brown—2.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Pitts, Caleb Reynolds—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Sharp, Joseph Scull—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Fowler.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead, Zachariah Gibson, Pliny Brett—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young, John M'Clure—2.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Morris Howe, Thos. Lucas, Hezekiah Harriman, Joseph Stone—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert M'Coy, John Smith, William P. Chandler, Jas. Polemus, Wm. M'Lenahan, Thomas Everard—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Joseph Samson, Isaac Candee, Samuel Howe, Oliver Sykes—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver, John Husselkus—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Stratton.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Samuel Mills,—who was born in Northampton county, North Carolina, 1780. His parents were pious, and he was awakened, converted, and joined society in 1800. In 1801 he was a class-leader and exhorter. He was received on trial in 1802, but his father's death, which happened immediately after, prevented his setting out at that time.

In 1804 he left all, and entered the Lord's vineyard, and was stationed in Ogeechee circuit, 1805 Little Pee Dee, 1806 Columbia, 1807 Buncombe, 1808 Lincoln, 1809 Charleston, 1810 Milledgeville, 1811 Camden, where he died at the house of Absalom Blanchard, the 8th of June, of a bilious complaint, which continued eleven or twelve days. His confidence in God was strong, and he would frequently shout forth his praise; and though frequently delirious, his mind seemed fixed on the great work in which he had been employed; and the whole night before he died, he was as if engaged in prayer and preaching, rising on his feet and dismissing congregations. His last words were a quotation from Luke xxii, 28, 29.

He was grave, with plainness in dress and diet, never trifling in conversation, a strict disciplinarian, visiting his flock from house to house, reproving and admonishing them: of course he was not among the most popular, but he sought not the praise that cometh from man. He was a witness of sanctification, which he frequently pressed on his hearers. In Camden he ardently wished for the prosperity of Zion, and the fruit of his labours began to be very visible. Immediately after, a revival commenced, and numbers professed to have been awakened by him. Thus, though dead, he yet speaketh.

2. Nathan Weedon,—who was a native of Virginia, originally from the Northern Neck, was recommended and received on trial at the Annual Conference held at Edmund Taylor's, North Carolina, in 1805, and was appointed to Guilford circuit; 1806 to Mattamuskeet and Banks, 1807 to the Yadkin, 1808 to Trent, 1809 to Franklin, 1810 to Roanoke, and in 1811 he was stationed on the Salisbury circuit. Accordingly he took his appointment, but before he had gone twice round his circuit he was attacked with a pain in the head, which at times produced symptoms of delirium, and obliged him to have recourse to a physician. He continued to receive

medical aid until about the middle of August, at which time, having somewhat regained his strength, he resumed his labours, and was sent by the presiding elder to the Yadkin circuit, where he continued to travel, and sometimes preached. In November he was more severely afflicted, and suffered the loss of sight, which continued more or less until his dissolution.

About five weeks before he died he preached his last sermon at Mrs. Gordan's. His complaint increasing, was productive of swelling, accompanied with a difficulty of breathing. About two weeks before his death he went to William Shepperd's, in Surry county, North Carolina, where we hope he ended his labours and sorrows together, on the 26th of December, 1811. It is well known that Nathan Weedon had his peculiarities, but those who were best acquainted with him believed him to be a man of God. This he evinced a few hours before his departure: conversing with a friend, he said, "Last night I felt the pains of death, but I am not afraid to die."

It is worthy of remark here, that notwithstanding all the symptoms of delirium that had appeared, there was nothing sinful in any thing he said or did, and it was believed he was perfectly in his senses the night before he left this abode of sorrow. Weedon is gone where the wicked cease to trouble, and the weary are for ever at rest.

3. Jesse Pinnell,—who was born Oct. 27, 1783, in Culpepper county, Virginia, and professed to be converted on the 4th day of June, 1804. He was admitted into the travelling connection in 1805, and graduated to elders' orders, soon after which his health began to fail, and he continued to decline, and died on the 3d day of February, 1812, in the 29th year of his age. Jesse Pinnell was a young man of a blameless and harmless character, and gave satisfactory proof of the soundness of his conversion, and the genuineness of his experience as a Christian and as a minister of the gospel.

His affliction being lingering, and his decline gradual, as is common in a consumption, he testified constantly to his intimate friends that God's grace was sufficient for him, and he declared while he could whisper, that he was happy, happy!

4. Lansford Whiting.—For want of correct information we are not able to say when or where he was born, but it appears that he was made a subject of the converting grace of God, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church about the year 1804.

He entered the travelling connection in 1808, and was appointed to labour on Plattsburg circuit; in 1809 he was stationed on Dunham; 1810 on Thurman: at the Conference in 1811 he volunteered to accompany Bishop M'Kendree to the Western Conference. After his departure from New-York he was taken sick on board the sloop, in which there were a number of preachers returning from Conference: upon consultation, it was thought best to put him on shore at Poughkeepsie for the purpose of obtaining medical aid, and he was accordingly put on shore on Thursday evening and committed to the care of Doctor James Covell. On the next day it was discovered that his disorder was the small-pox, which it seems he had taken while attending the Conference in New-York, and which proved to be of the confluent kind.

His disorder was severe, and its progress rapid, so that it terminated in death the Monday evening following, being the 4th of June, 1811, about the 25th year of his age.

In all the relations which he filled among us, as a private member of the church, and as a travelling preacher, he was a young man of exemplary piety, and highly respected by those who knew him. In him the graces of the Spirit shone with a peculiar lustre, and the tenor of his life seemed to be a living and practical comment on the gospel of Jesus Christ, his divine Master. Seriousness, quietness, meekness, and patience, were some of his peculiar excellences, and in him these were seen in that degree which is seldom equalled, and perhaps never exceeded.

His last illness, which terminated the mortal scene, was short and severe, and of a nature to give but little opportunity for conversation about the things of God, he not being able to converse without great pain; yet there was opportunity enough for him to express his firm confidence in his Redeemer, and the glorious hope of eternal life through him. From his conversation, which was solemn and savoury, (as reported by those who were with him,) we conclude that there is no room left to doubt that he has made a happy exchange of a world of sorrow and pain for a world of joy, peace, and everlasting happiness;

where pain, sorrow, affliction, and death are all done away! Thus faithfully lived and triumphantly died our beloved brother, Lansford Whiting. May all his surviving brethren follow him as he followed Christ, that they may be prepared to rejoin him in the more fair region and happy clime above!

5. Samuel Thomas.—It was in early life that this man of God became acquainted with the power of religion, through the instrumentality of the Methodist preachers, and became a member of the society in the infant state of Methodism, in the state of New-Jersey, where he then lived.

After he married, his house for many years was a welcome home for the preachers that came into the neigbourhood where he resided.

For a number of years he was an acceptable local preacher; during which time (the latter part especially) his mind was much exercised about travelling; feeling an ardent desire to be more extensively useful in the church of God. He at length found his way clear, and entered into the travelling connection in the year 1796, wherein he continued till he was called from his labours to enjoy the reward of the faithful.

During the time he was able to travel and fulfil the duties of a preacher on a circuit, he filled the following stations with respectability and usefulness:—1796 and 1797 he was stationed on Flanders circuit; 1798, on Elizabethtown circuit; 1799, on Freehold; 1800 and 1801, on Newburg; 1802, on Bethel; 1803, on Elizabethtown; 1804 and 1805, on Freehold; 1806 he was considered as a supernumerary, and was stationed in Brooklyn, and in 1807 in New-York. He now became so debilitated, that in 1808 he was considered as superannuated or worn-out, so that he received no more stations from the bishop and Conference, and seldom preached afterward.

While he had strength of body to travel and discharge the duties of a circuit preacher, he saw with delight the work of the Lord prosper through his instrumentality; and on several circuits in particular there was a great and glorious outpouring of God's Spirit; many were awakened and converted to God, and large additions made to the church.

He was strongly attached to the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and was ever considered as a strict disciplinarian where he had the charge of a circuit. Naturally he was a man of a slender constitution, in consequence of which he often laboured with much bodily pain and weariness. He was a man subject to dejection, and frequently tempted and buffeted by the devil; so that truly it may be said that he lived a suffering life; but his end was peace!

He was a man of great prayer, and diligent in reading, meditation, and searching the Holy Scriptures: this was obvious to those among whom he preached.

A preacher once speaking of a fall which he had from his horse, said it put him in mind of what he had heard father Thomas (as he called him) say, that he never mounted his horse without commending himself and horse to God by prayer; for he firmly believed that the providence of God extended to all events.

In the fall of the year 1811 he thought it his duty to remove with his daughter and son-in-law, and their family, to Cincinnati, in the state of Ohio, from whence he wrote back to his friends, expressing himself well pleased with that frontier country, and especially with the prosperous state of religion in those parts which, but a few years past, were only inhabited by the tawny savage and prowling wild beast; but now this wilderness hath budded, and blossometh as the rose.

Through the course of last winter and spring, he had several severe bilious attacks, the last of which terminated in death, within three days after he was taken ill. During the short time of his last sickness he said but little, though he appeared to be perfectly sensible; yet what he did say gave full evidence that he was dying in the Lord. When the awful messenger came, he calmly submitted to his stroke without a sigh or groan. Blessed are those who die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. O! may we, who survive him, be followers of those who, through faith and patience, do now inherit the promises.

6. Greenleaf R. Norris,—who died in the twenty-eighth year of his age, on the 29th of September, 1811, at the house of Mr. Richard Boardman, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he experienced the most humane attention and friendly treatment. He was born in the town of Epping, state of New-Hampshire, and pro-

fessed faith in Christ when about twenty-one years of age. He entered the work of the ministry in his twenty-third year, and laboured on New-London, Tolland, Ashburnham, and Providence circuits, one year each; and after he received elders' orders he was stationed in Boston, where in the winter of 1810 he took a violent cold, which laid the foundation of a consumption, with which he died.

In the beginning of his illness he was much distressed in spirit, but soon experienced consolation of mind. Some days before his death he was much elevated, and praised God with a loud voice; and he retained his confidence, with very little intermission, until the closing scene.

Have we not then good Scriptural ground to hope that he is gone to the abode of the blest, to join in the song of the hundred forty and four thousand! to praise God and the Lamb for ever and ever!

As a minister he was acceptable and useful. He was well read in the Scriptures, engaging and easy in his address, so that he was generally heard with pleasure and profit. But his warfare is accomplished; he has ceased from his labours, and his works do follow him.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.

	Whites.	Col.
Nollichuckie	456	17
French-Broad	910	49
Clinch	888	79
Holston	541	40
Saltville	295	41
Powell's Valley	468	37
Carter's Valley	180	7
Tennessee Valley	330	21
	4068	291

Cumberland District.

Nashville	500	50
Red River	478	99
Roaring River	658	61
Livingston	573	52
Hartford	481	62
Duck River	400	40
Elk	570	55
Dixon	712	71
Richland	163	7
Goose Creek	759	43
Henderson	165	10
St. Vincennes	170	3
Flint	339	9
Cash Creek	71	
	6033	562

Kentucky District.

	Whites.	Col.
Limestone	522	65
Licking	331	20
Lexington	733	70
Hinkstone	845	85
Sandy River	284	18
Fleming	620	25
	3335	283

Green River District.

Green River	613	31
Barren	544	26
Wayne	425	18
Cumberland	146	4
Danville	884	80
Salt River	351	11
Shelby	797	103
Silver Creek	375	6
	4075	279

Mississippi District.

Wilkinson	58	13
Natchez	137	49
Claiborne	101	48
Amit	151	19
Rapids	20	
Washataw	12	
Attakapas	34	7
Tombeckbee	126	14
	639	150

Indiana District.

	Whites.	Col.
Illinois	411	
Missouri	172	
Maramack	147	
Cold Water	83	7
Cape Girardeau	76	
New-Madrid	27	
	916	7

Miami District.

Cincinnati	812	5
Mad River	641	
Union	690	4
Scioto	907	4
Deer Creek	103	21
Enon	306	
Pickaway	761	8
White Oak	1073	
White Water	567	
Delaware	345	
	6205	42

Muskingum District.

Fairfield	454	3
Wills Creek	466	11
West Wheeling	1150	5
Marietta	386	
Little Kanawha	340	
Guyandott	163	9
Letart Falls	207	3
Knox	515	3
Tuscarawas	142	
	3823	34

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.

Appalachee	949	161
Broad River	1111	225
Alcovi	770	97
	2830	483

Sparta District.

Sparta	661	321
Milledgeville circuit	691	144
Washington	359	74
Oakmulgee	332	38
St. Mary's	45	6
Ohoopee	150	34
Milledgeville	106	32
Satilla	120	8
	2464	657

Ogeechee District.

Warren and Warrenton	825	136
Little River	772	229
Augusta	75	29
Louisville	606	116
Savannah	3	2
Black Swamp	96	55
	2377	567

Saluda District.

Charleston	282	3128
Cypress	1190	597
Edisto	845	215
Bush River	837	135
Keewee	544	21
Reedy River	514	53
Congaree	592	158
Columbia	134	188
Enoree	729	156
	5667	4649

Camden District.

Santee	708	889
Georgetown	85	816
Great Pee Dee	750	374
Little Pee Dee	781	121
Bladen	428	163
Brunswick	682	380
Wilmington	94	704
Fayetteville	130	162
Camden	93	518
	3751	4127

Catawba District.

Buncombe	373	15
Morganton	323	19
Union	618	54
Lincoln	652	120
Wateree	611	198
Rocky River	614	111
Montgomery	583	61
	3774	578

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.

Edenton	70	140
Norfolk	235	198
Portsmouth	117	148
Suffolk	1196	455
Camden	741	524
Bertie	627	235
	2986	1700

Meherren District.

Greensville	748	501
Mecklenburg	392	84
Cumberland	286	11
Buckingham	305	38
Sussex	732	190
Amelia	750	55
Petersburg	87	75
Brunswick	475	153
	3775	1107

James River District.

Richmond	256	47
Hanover	482	134
Williamsburg	675	75
Gloucester	1137	53
Orange	422	49
Green Mountain	548	109
Amherst	502	103
Bedford	455	103
Lynchburg	153	54
	4630	727

Newbern District.

	Whites.	Col.
Beaufort	541	492
New-River	416	160
Pamlico	332	27
Black River	122	112
Neuse	167	53
Mattamuskeet, Banks and Islands	408	82
Newbern	100	447
Washington	24	28
	2110	1401

Raleigh District.

Roanoke	579	417
Caswell	569	102
Raleigh	32	44
Tar River	713	241
Haw River	393	129
Raleigh cir.	437	166
	2723	1099

Yadkin District.

Rocky Mount	260	
Franklin	430	81
Guilford	661	60
Salisbury	698	22
Yadkin	308	49
Iredell	576	29
	2933	341

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.

Baltimore cir.	725	234
Great Falls	655	243
Fell's Point	403	204
Baltimore city	1528	868
Severn	487	637
Annapolis	148	252
Calvert	740	1517
Pr.George's	330	722
	5015	4679

Potomac District.

Stephensburg	428	145
Winchester	101	48
Berkley	773	125
Loudoun	474	82
Fairfax	337	229
Stafford	335	40
Fredericksburg	47	6
Lancaster	632	130
Alexandria	252	168
	3372	973

Georgetown District.

Washington city	91	54
Georgetown	190	120
Montgomery	546	552
Frederick	839	368
Frederick-town	59	80
Alleghany	671	100
	2396	1274

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill District.

Philadelphia	1708	1340
Bristol	495	94
Northampton and Antalany	146	6
Lancaster cir.	481	45
Lancaster	8	
Dauphin	360	4
Wilmington	142	178
Chester	689	125
	4029	1792

Chesapeake District.

Cecil	689	338
Kent	559	473
Queen Ann's	776	723
Talbot	869	805
Caroline	384	337
Dover	787	471
Smyrna	887	648
	5451	3795

Delaware District.

Milford	702	366
Lewistown	904	372
St. Martin's	442	387
Snow Hill	545	323
Accomack	775	534
Annamessex	812	684
Somerset	813	445
Dorchester	819	540

Greenbrier District.

Rockingham	711	154
Staunton	180	79
Bottetourt	456	99
New-River	430	46
Monroe	304	16
Greenbrier	331	27
Pendleton	310	18
Randolph	350	10
	3072	449

Monongahela District.

Redstone	847	33
Connelsville	640	10
Pittsburg	147	20
Shenango	436	
Erie	585	
Trumbull	444	1
Ohio	584	50
East Wheeling	249	
Greenfield	564	9
Monongahela	746	18
	5232	131

Carlisle District.

Harford	556	266
Carlisle	525	44
Lyttleton	325	48
Juniatta	170	3
Huntingdon	313	
Bedford	96	
Auckwhick	181	3
Mishannon	40	6
	2206	370

Cambridge	687	672
	9499	4323

East Jersey District.

Asbury	494	11
Sussex	587	5
Essex	381	13
Bergen	395	27
Staten Island	261	14
New-Brunswick	190	30

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.

New-York	2054	540
New-Rochelle	464	56
Croton	543	19
Courtlandt	610	22
Suffolk and Sag Harbour	243	6
Jamaica	618	104
Brooklyn	140	70
	4672	817

Rhinebeck District.

Rhinebeck	497	8
Redding	740	6
Middletown	445	12
Litchfield	491	1
Pittsfield	445	3
Buckland	134	
Whitingham	410	
Granville	317	2
New-Haven	41	12
	3520	44

Ashgrove District.

Cambridge	646	10
Thurman	172	
Montgomery	544	3
Saratoga	489	2
Trenton	212	45
	2520	145

West Jersey District.

Burlington	250	31
Freehold	736	63
New-Mills	857	33
Gloucester	1136	25
Cumberland	949	45
Salem	980	200
Camden	304	86
	5212	483

Pownal	628	6
Chatham	600	11
Dutchess	530	24
	3609	56

Champlain District.

Brandon	586	1
Charlotte	333	3
Fletcher	569	
Grand Isle	261	
Dunham	335	
Malone	85	
Plattsburg	488	
Ticonderoga	141	
Middlebury	60	
	2858	4

Hudson River District.

Albany	137	15
Albany cir.	507	8
Schenectady	436	2
Delaware	701	4
Ulster	446	5
New-Windsor	584	9
Newburg	461	4
	3272	47

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Truro	96	
	2374	35

New-London District.

Tolland	349	2
Ashburnham	273	2
Needham	249	1
Providence and Smithfield	281	
East Greenwich	107	2
Pomfret	215	
New-London	555	15
	2029	22

Boston District.

Lynn	230	
Boston	264	23
Marblehead	114	
Salisbury and Greenland	165	
Poplin and Salem	248	
Harwich	80	
Falmouth	100	
Sandwich	150	
Scituate	47	
New-Bedford	50	
Nantucket	292	12
Bristol and Portsmouth	105	
Somerset, Warren, and Newport	113	
Easton and Mansfield	133	
New-Market and Portsmouth	87	
Martha's Vineyard	100	
Wellfleet and		

Vermont District.

Athens	188	
Wethersfield	510	
Barnard and White River	400	
Vershire	210	
Barre	309	
Danville	273	1
Stanstead	234	4
	2124	5

New-Hampshire Dist.	Whites.	Col.
Grantham	244	1
Landaff	446	
Lunenburg	250	3
Bridgewater	287	
Sandwich	204	
Conway	91	
Tuftonborough	220	
Pembroke	166	
Norway Plains	91	
	1999	4
Portland District.		
Durham	298	
Scarborough	122	
Falmouth	233	
Bethel	109	
Livermore	226	
Poland	166	
Portland	168	2
	1322	2
Kennebeck District.		
Readfield	205	
Norridgewock	135	1
Hallowell	150	
Vasselborough	156	
Boothbay	33	
Georgetown	53	
Industry	237	
Orrington	301	
Hamden	295	
Bristol	234	
Penobscot	95	
Union	231	
	2125	1

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Susquehannah District.		
Lycoming	472	2
Northumberland	588	1
Wyoming	404	1
Canaan	126	
Tioga	484	2
Canestio	230	2
Holland Purchase	665	
Ontario	685	12
Lyons	812	11
Seneca	600	3
	5064	34
Cayuga District.		
Chenango	412	
Otsego	490	3
Lebanon	370	
Herkimer	370	2
Black River	620	2
St. Lawrence	144	
Westmoreland	620	
Western	253	1
Pompey	554	3
Scipio	456	
Cayuga	420	8
Mexico	320	1
	5029	20
Upper Canada District.		
Augusta	450	
Bay Quintie	655	
Smith's Creek	120	
Young-street	95	
Niagara	527	
Ancaster and Long Point	569	
Detroit	130	4
	2546	4
Lower Canada District.		
Quebec	26	
Montreal	52	
Ottawha	97	
St. Francis	120	
	295	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference - -	29093	1648
South Carolina Conference -	20863	11063
Virginia Conference - -	19157	6275
Baltimore Conference - -	21300	7886
Philadelphia Conference -	23711	10538
New-York Conference -	17931	968
New-England Conference -	11973	69
Genesee Conference - -	12924	58
	156852	38505
	38505	
Total	195357	
Total last year	184567	
Increase this year	10790	

Preachers 688.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston Dist. *Frederick Stier*, P. Elder.
Holston, Lewis Anderson, Jesse Cunningham.
Nollichuckie, *Samuel Sellers.*
French-Broad, George Ekins, Josiah Crawford.
Clinch, Sam'l H. Thompson, Rich. Conn.
Powell's Valley, Thomas A. King.
Carter's Valley, *John Henninger.*
Tennessee Valley, *William B. Elgin.*

Cumberland Dist. *James Gwinn*, P. Elder.
Red River and Goose Creek, Isaac Lindsey, John Manley, John A. Lewis.
Roaring River, Thomas Kirkman.
Wayne, John Phipps.
Somerset, Shadrach B. A. Carter.
Green River, James Dixon.
Barren, *Richard Richards.*

Nashville Dist. *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder.
Dixon, *John Cragg.*
Duck River, *John Crane.*
Richland and Flint, *Thomas Stilwell*, David Goodner.
Elk, Joseph Foulks, Samuel Belamy.
Cany Fork, *John Page.*
Nashville, *Samuel King.*

Wabash Dist. *James Axley*, P. Elder.
St. Vincennes, *Jacob Turman.*
Patoka, *Benjamin Edge.*
Cash River, Baker Wrather.
Livingston, *John Travis.*
Christian, *Peter Cartwright.*
Henderson, William Hart.
Hartford, *Francis Travis.*

Kentucky Dist. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Sandy River, Marcus Lindsey.
Limestone, Henry M'Daniel, Caleb J. Taylor.
Fleming, Samuel Hellums.
Licking, Thomas D. Porter.
Lexington, *Chas. Holliday*, Jon. Stamper.
Hinkstone, Matthew Nelson, Benjamin Rhoten.

Salt River Dist. *James Ward*, P. Elder.
Danville, *Thomas Lasley*, John Caliman.
Cumberland, *Thomas Hellums.*
Madison, Thomas Nelson.
Salt River, *Joseph Oglesby.*
Shelby, *William Pattison.*
Jefferson, Charles Bonwell.
Silver Creek, William M'Mehan.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Samuel Dunwody*, P. Elder.
Wilkinson, *Sela Paine*, Lewis Hobbs.
Natchez, John Johnson, Samuel Lewis.
Claiborne, *John W. Kennon.*
Amit, William Winans.
Rapids, Frederick D. Wimberly.
Washataw, Thomas Griffin.
Attakapas, John S. Ford.
Tombeckbee, *Wm. Houston*, *Isaac Quinn.*
New-Orleans, *Miles Harper.*

ILLINOIS DIST. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.
Illinois, *Jesse Walker*, George A. Colbert.
Missouri, John Cord.
Maramack, Thomas Wright.
Cold Water, Daniel Fraley.
Cape Girardeau, John M'Farland.

MIAMI DIST. *Solomon Langdon*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *William Burke*, John Strange.
Mad River and Xenia, *John Collins*, *Moses Crume.*
Scioto, *Ralph Lotspeich.*
Deer Creek, *Robert Cloud*, Chas. Waddle.
Lawrenceburg, Walter Griffith.
Pickaway, James M'Mehan.
White Oak, *Benjamin Lakin*, Eli Turner.
Salt Creek, Jesse Spurgeon.
White Water, Robert W. Finley.
Delaware, Alexander Cummins.
Brush Creek, Isaac Pavey.

MUSKINGUM DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
Fairfield, *Isaac Quinn*, James B. Finley.
Marietta, *David Young*, *Thomas Branch.*
Little Kanawha, John Brown.
Guyandott, Samuel West.
Letart Falls, William Nixon.
Knox, *Elisha W. Bowman.*
Tuscarawas, *William Mitchell.*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lovick Pierce*, P. Elder.
Appalachee, Henry Bass, John I. E. Byrd.
Broad River, Moses Andrew, Jacob Hill.
Alcovi, Michael Durr, Nicholas Punch.

SPARTA DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Sparta, *Thomas Y. Cook*, L. Q. C. Deyampert.
Cedar Creek, John Tarrant, Jas. Koger.
Washington, Alexander Talley.
Ohoopee, John B. Glenn.
Satilla, Joseph Saltenstall, Britton Bunch.
Milledgeville, Samuel M. Meek.
St. Mary's, *Benjamin Dulany.*

OGEECHEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Warren, Nicholas Powers, John Freeman.
Little River, *Jesse Stancell*, Charles Dickinson.
Louisville, H. D. Green, D. Brown, to change every 3 months, A. Pickins.
Augusta, *John Porter.*
Warrenton, Robert L. Kennon.
Savannah, *James Russell.*

EDISTO DIST. *William M. Kennedy*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *Francis Ward*, Jacob Rumph.
Cypress, *William Scott.*
Saltcatcher, James Capers, John Boswell.
Black Swamp, Reuben Tucker.
Orangeburg, William Capers.
Bush River, John S. Capers, Allen Turner.
Keewee, *Jas. E. Glenn*, *Michael Burdge.*

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Hilliard Judge*, P. Elder.
Congaree, *Osborn Rogers.*
Sandy River, *William Gassaway*, John Bunch.
Wateree, *Jas. Jenkin*, Alex'r H. Saunders.
Enoree, *Jesse Richardson*, Andrew Grambling.
Reedy River, Thomas D. Glenn.
Columbia, *John Collinsworth*, to change after six months with Osborn Rogers.

CAMDEN DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Santee, *Wiley Warwick*, Hugh M'Phaill.
Great Pee Dee, J. Hayes, A. Hewitt, G. Christopher.
Little Pee Dee, Nicholas Talley, Thomas Stanley.
Bladen, Lewis Hatton, Samuel Jenkin.
Brunswick, *John Gamewell*, Benj. Scott.
Georgetown, *James Norton.*
Wilmington, *Joseph Travis.*
Fayetteville, William S. Talley.
Camden, Solomon Bryan.

CATAWBA DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.
Buncombe, Anthony Senter, Benj. Brown.
Morganton, James Hutto.
Union, Whitman C. Hill, Benj. Ogletree.
Lincoln, Robert Porter, Archibald Brown.
Rocky River, *John Hill*, John Shrock.
Montgomery, John Sewell, Jas. L. Belin.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *Richard Lattimore*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *John Weaver.*
Portsmouth, Thomas Moore.
Suffolk, *Edward Cannon*, Minton Thrift.
Camden, Henry Holmes.
Edenton, *Joel Arrington.*
Bertie, *Chas. Rountree*, Matthew M. Dance.
Sussex, R. Griffith, *Enoch Jones*, T. Puckett.
Petersburg, *John Anderson.*

MEHERREN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Greensville, *John Early*, Josiah Morton.
Mecklenburg, *Ewen Johnson*, *Thos. Neely*.
Cumberland & Buckingham, Jesse Brown, John C. Traylor.
Amelia, *Hezekiah M'Lelland*, J. R. Bradley.
Brunswick, *Robert Thompson*, Thomas M. Bacon.
Bedford and Lynchburg, Joel Burgess, Swain Thrift, John Giles.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.
Richmond, *Jesse Lee*, *Charles Callaway*.
Hanover, *Thos. Pinnell*, Robert Gilbraith.
Williamsburg, *Stith Mead*, Jas. Sandford.
Gloucester, *John C. Ballew*, William M. Elliott.
Orange, *John Lattimore*, Wm. Compton.
Green Mountain, *Robert Barnes*.
Amherst, *Alexander Sale*, John Mallory.

NEWBERN DIST. *James Boyd*, P. Elder.
New-River, *Edmund Wright*, Joshua Lawrence.
Beaufort, *Humphrey Wood*, James Avant.
Neuse, *Christopher S. Mooring*.
Pamlico and Terrill, Thos. Cooper, Caleb N. Bell.
Mattamuskeet, Jacob Hill.
Banks, Lewis Kimbell.
Newbern, Leroy Merritt.
Washington, *James M. Arthur*.
Black River, *John Humphries*.

RALEIGH DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.
Haw River, *Thomas Mann*, Peter Wyatt.
Caswell, *Henry Warren*, Jesse Branch.
Tar River, *Cannellum H. Hines*.
Roanoke, *Josiah Philips*, James Thomas.
Raleigh, *Samuel Garrard*, Erasmus Stimson.
Raleigh city, James Morris.

YADKIN DIST. *William Jean*, P. Elder.
Rocky Mount, Henry Hardy.
Franklin, *James Harris*, Abraham Trail.
Guilford, Ethelbert Drake.
Salisbury, John Moore, Samuel Hunter.
Iredell, Jos. N. Kilpatrick, S. Waggoner.
Yadkin, Thomas Burge.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Joshua Wells*, P. Elder.
Baltimore, *Job Guest*, *Sam'l Montgomery*.
Great Falls, *David Stevens*, John W. Bond.
Fell's Point, *William Ryland*.
Baltimore city, *E. Cooper*, *A. Shinn*, *J. Smith*, J. Frye.
Severn, *Joseph Toy*, John C. French.
Annapolis, *Rezin Hammond*.
Calvert, *Henry Smith*, Jacob Foreman.
Prince George's, *Simon Gillespie*, Asby Pool.

POTOMAC DIST. *Enoch George*, P. Elder.
Stephensburg, Beverly Waugh.
Winchester, *Seely Bunn*.
Berkley, *Hamilton Jefferson*, *Geo. Askin*.
Loudoun, *Eli Henkle*, Thomas Sewell.
Fairfax, Richard Tidings, Oliver Woodworth.
Stafford and Fredericksburg, John Davis, *Caleb Reynolds*, John White.
Lancaster, *Lasley Matthews*.
Alexandria, *Nicholas Snethen*.

GEORGETOWN DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
Washington city, *Andrew Hemphill*.
Georgetown, *Robert R. Roberts*.
Montgomery, *Alfred Griffith*, *Edward Matthews*.
Fredericktown and Frederick circuit, *John Swartzwelder*, *John Pitts*, Joseph Lanston, James M'Cann.
Alleghany, *James Reid*, *Jacob Sneyder*, J. Windsor.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Christopher Frye*, P. Elder.
Rockingham, *John G. Watt*, Ezra Grover.
Staunton, *Daniel Stansbury*.
Bottetourt, Wesley Webster, Rob't Hanna.
New-River, *James Paynter*.
Monroe, James Wilson.
Greenbrier, *Benedict Reynolds*.
Pendleton, *Gerard Morgan*.

CARLISLE DIST. *Robert Burch*, P. Elder.
Harford, Tobias Reiley, John Bull.
Carlisle, *W. Houston*, N. Lodge, J. Ewen.
Lyttleton, *James Hunter*, *Nath'l B. Mills*.
Juniatta, *Eli Towne*.
Huntingdon and Mishanon, *Wm. Butler*, *John Thomas*.
Bedford, *John Watson*.
Auckwhick, James Stevens.
Chambersburg, Robert Wilson.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.
Pittsburg, *Jacob Dowell*.
Connelsville, *Simon Lauck*, Lewis R. Fechtige.
Redstone, *John Meek*, *Joshua Monroe*.
Greenfield, *John West*, William Monroe.
Monongahela, *Thornton Fleming*, William Shanks.
East Wheeling, Amos Barnes.
Ohio, James M. Hanson, F. A. Monjar.
Mahonan, *James Reiley*.
Randolph, *James Charles*.

*** Daniel Hall having been seriously afflicted, the Conference hath desired that no station may be given him this year, that by desisting from preaching he may recover his health.

OHIO DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Shenango, *William Knox.*
Erie, *James Watts*, Jacob Gorwell.
Trumbull, *Thos. J. Crockwell*, J. Somerville.
Grand River, *Abraham Daniels.*
Beaver, Abel Robinson, Daniel Davisson.
Willis Creek, William Lambden.
Cross Creek, Michael Ellis, John M'Mehan.
West Wheeling, *John Clingan.*

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Wm. Hunter*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia—St. George's, Ebenezer, & Zoar, *Stephen G. Roszel*, *James Moore*, *Thomas Boring.*
Union, Kensington, and Bethel, *Thomas F. Sargent*, *John Robertson.*
Bristol and Northampton, *Richard Sneath*, *John Walker*, John Fernon.
Dauphin and Antalany, *William Fox*, Wm. W. Foulks, Samuel P. Levis.
Lancaster and Lancastertown, *Jas. Saunders*, *James Mitchell*, William Torbert.
Chester, *Thos. Dunn*, *William S. Fisher.*
Wilmington, *James Bateman.*

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *John M'Claskey*, P. Elder.
Cecil, *James Akins*, Thomas Miller.
Kent, *David Best*, *Thomas Smith.*
Queen Ann's, *John Sharpley*, John Smith.
Talbot, *Wm. Bishop*, J. Emory, *J. Scull.*

DELAWARE DIST. *Jas. Smith*, P. Elder.
Smyrna, *George Sheets*, William Ryder.
Dover, *Asa Smith*, Manning Force.
Caroline, John Price, Joseph S. Colgan.
Cambridge, Thos. Davis, Samuel Griffith.
Dorchester, *James Ridgaway*, Jas. Smith.
Milford, *Jas. Herron*, *S. Sharp*, D. Daily.
Lewistown, Daniel Ashton.
St. Martin's, Lawrence Lawrenson.
Somerset, *John Collins*, *John Wiltbank.*
Snow Hill, *Thos. Elliott*, Joseph Lybrand.
Annamessex, *Thomas Walker*, William Williams.
Accomack, *Joseph Aydelott*, *Avra Melvin.*

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Peter Vannest*, P. Elder.
Asbury, *David Bartine*, *Charles Reed.*
Sussex, *Thomas Neal*, Geo. Banghart.
Morris, Stephen Martindale, J. Van Schoick.
Bergen, *Daniel Fidler*, John Finley.
Staten Island, *Sylvester Hill.*
New-Brunswick and Trenton, *Joseph Totten*, *William Mills.*

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Michael Coate*, P. Elder.
Burlington and Camden, *Joseph Osburn*, John Woolson.
Freehold, *Nathan Swain*, James Quail.
New-Mills, *Geo. Woolley*, *Samuel Budd.*
Gloucester, John Fox, John Townsend.
Cumberland, *Wm. Smith*, *Joseph Bennett.*
Salem, *Daniel Ireland*, Wm. Leonard.
Henry Boehm travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Daniel Hitt, *Thomas Ware*, editors and general book stewards.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Freeborn Garrettson*, P. Elder.
New-York, *Joseph Crawford*, *William Phœbus*, *Laban Clark*, *Phinehas Cook.*
New-Rochelle, *Eben Smith*, *Jonathan Lyon.*
Croton, *Henry Eames*, John Russell.
Courtlandt, *Luman Andrus*, *Zalmon Lyon.*
Jamaica, *Wm. Thacher*, Theodosius Clark.
Sag Harbour, *Noble W. Thomas.*
Suffolk, Samuel Bushnell.
Brooklyn, *Lewis Pease.*

RHINEBECK DIST. *Elijah Woolsey*, P. Elder.
Rhinebeck, *Billy Hibbard*, Coles Carpenter.
Dutchess, *W. Anson*, *W. Swayze*, M. Richardson.
Pittsfield, *Jas. M. Smith*, *Friend Draper.*
Buckland, Peter Bussing.
Granville, *Reuben Harris*, Thos. Thorp.
Litchfield, *James Coleman*, Benj. Griffen.
Redding, *Seth Crowell*, Gilbert Lyon, S. Beach.
Middletown, *Aaron Hunt*, Arnold Scolefield.
New-Haven, *Phinehas Rice*, Gad Smith.
ASHGROVE DIST. *Peter Moriarty*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Datus Ensign*, Samuel Weaver.
Thurman, Tobias Spicer.
Montgomery, *Ezekiel Canfield*, *Francis Brown.*
Saratoga, *Smith Arnold*, Abm. Daniels.
Chatham, *John Crawford*, John B. Matthias.
Whitingham, Cyrus Culver, John Reynolds.
Pownal, *Samuel Cochran*, Stephen Richmond.

Troy, *Peter P. Sandford.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Sam'l Draper*, P. Elder.
Brandon, David Lewis, Beardsley Northrop.
Charlotte, *Thos. Madden*, John Haskins.
Fletcher, *Justus Byington*, John B. Stratton.
Grand Isle, *Gershom Pearce.*
Dunham, John T. Addoms, Wm. Ross.
Malone, *Cyprian H. Gridley.*
Plattsburg, Heman Garlick, Elisha P. Jacob.
Ticonderoga, Timothy Minor.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.
Albany, *Samuel Merwin.*
Albany circuit, *Andrew M'Kain*, Jesse Hunt.
Schenectady, *Henry Stead, John Finnegan.*
Delaware, *Bela Smith*, A. Dunbar, H. Sandford.
Ulster, *Wm. Jewett*, Elijah Hibbard.
New-Windsor and White Lake, *John Kline, James Edmonds*, Stephen Jacob.
Newburg, *Nathan Emory*, J. Beeman, *S. Fowler.*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.
Lynn, *Joshua Soule, Daniel Webb.*
Boston, *William Stevens, Wm. Hinman.*
Marblehead, Nathan B. Ashcraft.
Salisbury and Greenland, *Lewis Bates.*
Poplin and Salem, *Benjamin F. Lambord*, Orlando Hinds.
Harwich, *Pliny Brett.*
Falmouth, *Joseph A. Merrill.*
Sandwich, Aaron Lummus.
Scituate, *Jonathan Chaney.*
New-Bedford, *Nehemiah Coye.*
Nantucket, *Elijah Hedding.*
Bristol and Portsmouth, *Asa Kent.*
Somerset and Warren, Artemas Stebbins.
Newport, William Frost.
Easton and Mansfield, *Theophilus Smith.*
New-Market and Durham, *John Brodhead.*
Portsmouth, *Jordan Rexford.*
Martha's Vinevard, Edward Hyde.
Wellfleet and Truro, Robert Arnold.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Joel Winch*, P. Elder.
Tolland, Elias Marble, Thomas Tucker.
Ashburnham, *Joel Steel*, John Lewis.
Needham, *Elisha Streeter*, John Vickory.
Providence and Smithfield, Benj. Sabin.
East Greenwich, William Marsh.
Pomfret, *Philip Munger.*
New-London, *Warren Banister*, Robert Bowzer.

VERMONT DIST. *Eleazar Wells*, P. Elder.
Athens, Benjamin Shaw.
Wethersfield, *David Kilbourn*, John Jewett.
Barnard, Benjamin R. Hoyt.
Vershire, *Erastus Otis.*
Barre, *Ebenezer F. Newell*, Joseph Dennett.
Danville, David Blanchard, Cyrus Cummins.
Stanstead, Leonard Bennett.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Solomon Sias*, P. Elder.
Grantham, Harvey Morey, Benjamin Hezelton.
Landaff, Robert Hayes, James Jaques.
Lunenburg, Joseph Lull, Benj. Burnham.
Bridgewater, *John W. Hardy*, Richard Emory.
Sandwich, *Hezekiah Field.*
Conway, Francis Dane.
Tuftonborough, *Leonard Frost*, Walter Sleeper.
Pembroke, *Joseph Peck*, Jacob Sanborn.
Norway Plains, Abner Clark.

PORTLAND DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.
Durham, *Ebenezer Blake*, John Adams, jr.
Scarborough, *Philip Ayer*, Joseph Ierson.
Falmouth, Jonathan Worthen, John Paine.
Bethel, Daniel Fillmore.
Livermore, Benjamin Jones.
Poland, Ethen Stevens, John Adams.
Portland, John Lindsey.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Chas. Virgin*, P. Elder.
Readfield, *Zechariah Gibson*, Thomas F. Norris.
Norridgewock, *Joshua Randle.*
Hallowell, Samuel Hillman.
Vasselborough, Daniel Wentworth.
Boothbay, John Atwell.
Georgetown, George Gary.
Industry, *Joseph Baker.*
Orrington, *John Wilkinson.*
Hamden, *John Williamson.*
Bristol, *David Stimson, Caleb Fogg.*
Penobscot, Isaiah Emerson.
Union, Amasa Taylor.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

GENESEE DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.
Shetockway, Benjamin G. Paddock.
New-Amsterdam, *Anning Owen.*
Caledonia, Renolda Everts.
Bloomfield, John Wilson, William Brown.
Ontario, Palmer Roberts, Truman Gillett.
Lyons, *William Snow*, James Gilmore.
Seneca, *Elijah Batchelor*, Peregrine Hallett.

Cayuga, *James Kelsey*, Samuel L. Rawleigh.
Scipio, *Joseph Willis*, Ira Fairbank.
Susquehannah Dist. *George Harmon*, P. Elder.
Lycoming, John Hazzard, Jas. S. Lent.
Shamokin, James H. Baker, James Hickcox.
Northumberland, *Geo. Thomas*, Ebenezer Doolittle.
Wyoming, *John Kimberlin*, Elisha Bebins.
Canaan, Loring Grant, Orin Doolittle.
Lebanon, Dan Barnes.
Shenango, *Chandley Lambert.*
Broome, Elijah King.
Tioga, Marmaduke Pearce, *Abraham Dawson.*
Newtown, Thomas Wright.
Oneida Dist. *William Case*, P. Elder.
Westmoreland, *Asa Cummins*, Abner Chase.
Pompey, Jonathan Huestis, Gideon Lanning.
Otsego, *Ebenezer White*, Ralph Lanning.
Herkimer, *Luther Bishop, Wm. B. Lacy.*
Western, *Charles Giles.*
Turin, Reuben Farley.
St. Lawrence, Isaac Puffer.
Black River, Joseph Kinkead.
Mexico, *Isaac Teller.*
Utica, Seth Mattison.
Upper Canada Dist. *Henry Ryan*, P. Elder.
Augusta, J. Rhodes, E. Cooper, S. Hopkins.
Bay Quinte, *Isaac B. Smith*, John Reynolds.
Smith's Creek, *Thomas Whitehead.*
Young-street, Joseph Gatchell.
Niagara, *Andrew Prindle, Ninian Holmes.*
Ancaster and Long Point, Enoch Burdock, Peter Covenhoven.
Detroit, George W. Densmore.
Lower Canada Dist. *Nathan Bangs*, P. Elder.
Montreal, *Nathan Bangs.*
Quebec, *Thomas Burch.*
Ottawha, Robert Hibbard.
St. Francis River, Samuel Luckey, J. F. Chamberlain.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Chillicothe, October 1, 1812.
2. Tennessee Conference, Fountainhead, November 1, 1812.
3. South Carolina Conference, at Charleston, December 19, 1812.
4. Virginia Conference, at Newbern, (N. C.,) February 10, 1813.
5. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 24, 1813.
6. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 24, 1813.
7. New-York Conference, at Amenia, May 20, 1813.
8. New-England Conference, at New-London, June 20, 1813.
9. Genesee Conference, Westmoreland, July 9, 1813.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1813.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Dew, Joseph Tatman, Reuben Rowe, Elijah M'Daniel, Robert Hatton, Presley Morris, John Graham, Archibald M'Ilroy, Joseph Spahr, Moses Trader, Samuel Brown—11.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Brown, John Allen, Claiborne Duval, John Nixon, John Smith, William King, Thomas Nixon, Zachariah Witten, Mumford Harris, Isaac Conger, Benjamin Malone, William Douthet, Boaz Ady, Jesse Hale, Elisha Lott, James Porter, John Bowman—17.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray, Allen Bass, Samuel K. Hodges, Daniel M'Phaill, James Parsons, Wm. Harris, West Harris, Dabney P. Jones, Wm. Collinsworth, John Wright, Jas. Andrew, William Barnett, David S. M'Bride, Samuel Johnson, Jas. B. Turner, Philemon Ogletree, Elijah Bird, Samuel T. Elder, James M. Sharp—19.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Whitehead, Henry Robinson,

Lewis Skidmore, Robert F. Carney, Samuel B. White, Shadrach M. Gividend, John Doyle, John C. Owens, Fletcher Harris, Richard Parks, Ransom Haines, Allen Elliott, Elijah Sparks—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thos. C. Thornton, William C. Morrison, John Lindon, Thomas Kennerley, Zachariah Mitchell, John Connally—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Potts, Phinehas Price, Samuel J. Cox, William Allen, John Goforth—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White, Henry Hobby—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph B. White, Jason Walker, Shipley W. Wilson, Hezekiah Davis, Vanrensellaer Osborn, Joseph Luffkin, David Hutchinson, Joshua Nye—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Jabez Tredwell, Peter Jones, John Hamilton, James Hall, Elijah Warren, James H. Harris, Nathan Dodson, Nathaniel Reeder, Israel Chamberlain, Israel Cook, Robert Menshall, Zenas Jones, Goodwin Stoddard—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William M'Mehan, Thomas D. Porter, Benjamin Rhoten, William Dixon, John Somerville, Daniel Davisson, John M'Mehan, Charles Waddle, Robert W. Finley, John Cord, Jonathan Stamper—11.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Ekins, Jesse Cunningham, Richard Conn, David Goodner, Wm. Hart, Samuel Lewis, Joseph Foulks—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Griffin Christopher, Benjamin C. Scott, Allen Turner, Thomas Stanley, Nicholas Talley, Benjamin Ogletree, James C. Sharp, John Freeman, Henry Bass, Nicholas Punch, L. Q. C. Deyampert, James C. Koger, John Bunch, Jacob Hill, Hugh M'Phaill, Archibald Brown, James L. Belin, Alexander H. Saunders, Benjamin R. Brown, Charles Dickinson—20.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Puckett, Peter Wyatt, Minton Thrift, Jas. Thomas, Matthew M. Dance, John Giles—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, John Bull, Jacob Foreman, Thomas Sewell, Wm. Shanks, Francis A. Monjar, Robert Hanna, Joshua Windsor, Amos Barnes—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

David Dailey, George Banghart, Joseph S. Colgan—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark, Elisha P. Jacob, Tobias Spicer, Stephen Beach, Beardsley Northrop, Stephen Jacob, William Ross, Gad Smith—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Vickory, John Adams, Benjamin Shaw, Thos. W. Tucker, Richard Emory, John Paine, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Benjamin Hezelton, Benjamin Burnham, Jacob Sanborn, Joseph Ireson, John F. Adams—12.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Thorp, James Gilmore, Renolda Everts, Joseph Hickcox, Ebenezer Doolittle, Elisha Bebins, James S. Lent, Gideon Lanning—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Jacob Gorwell, Abel Robinson, Walter Griffith, John Strange, Matthew Nelson, Daniel Fraley, Marcus Lindsey, Isaac Pavey, James M'Mehan—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland, Baker Wrather, James Dixon, Thomas Wright, John Phipps, Thomas A. King, George A. Colbert, Thomas Griffin—8.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, John Sewell, John I. E. Byrd, Daniel Brown, Reuben Tucker, James Hutto, Samuel M. Meek, John Shrock, Andrew Pickins, Ashley Hewitt, John Boswell—11.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Avant, James Sandford, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Henry Holmes, Samuel Hunter, John C. Traylor, Abraham Trail, Lewis Kimbell, Joseph C. Bell, Leroy Blackburn, Jesse Branch, William M. Elliott—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, James M'Cann—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, James Smith, William Ryder, William W.

Foulks, William Leonard, John Finley, Manning Force—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John B. Matthias, Gilbert Lyon, Benjamin Griffen, Cyrus Culver, John T. Addoms, Hawley Sandford, Samuel Weaver, John B. Stratton, Jesse Hunt, Elijah Hibbard, David Lewis, Almond Dunbar, John Reynolds, Samuel Luckey—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lummus, James Jaques, Thomas F. Norris, Cyrus Cummins, Harvey Morey, John Jewett, Daniel Fillmore, John Atwell, David Blanchard, John Lewis, William Marsh—11.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Ralph Lanning, Ira Fairbank, Elijah King, John Hazzard, Palmer Roberts, Marmaduke Pearce, Orin Doolittle, Truman Gillett—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Jacob Gorwell, elect, Abel Robinson,* Walter Griffith,* John Strange,* Matthew Nelson, elect, Daniel Fraley,* Jas. M'Mehan,* James B. Finley, Samuel Hellums, John Brown, Samuel West, Henry M'Daniel, Alexander Cummins, Marcus Lindsey, Thomas Nelson—15.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland,* Baker Wrather,* James Dixon,* Thomas Wright,* John Phipps,* Thomas A. King,* George A. Colbert,* Samuel H. Thompson, John Manley, Francis Travis, Jedediah M'Minn, William Winans, John S. Ford, Thomas Griffin—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Talley, John B. Glenn, John Tarrant, John S. Capers, James Capers, Henry D. Green, Whitman C. Hill, Drury Powell,* Solomon Bryan,* John Jennings,* Daniel Brown,* John Sewell,* John I. E. Byrd,* John Boswell,* Reuben Tucker,* James Hutto,* Samuel M. Meek,* Ashley Hewitt,* John Shrock,* Andrew Pickins,* Frederick D. Wimberly*—21.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Erasmus Stimson, Josiah Morton, Robert Gilbraith, James Avant,* Jas. Sandford,* Samuel Waggoner,* John Mallory,* Henry Holmes,* Samuel Hunter,* John C. Traylor,* Abraham Trail,* Joseph C. Bell, elect, Leroy Blackburn,* Jesse Branch*—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis, John White, James Stevens, Wesley Webster, William Monroe, Asby Pool, Nathan Lodge, Tobias Reiley, Ezra Grover, Robert Wilson, James Wilson, John C. French,* James M'Cann* —13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand,* Samuel P. Levis,* James Smith,* William Ryder,* William W. Foulks,* William Leonard,* John Finley,* Manning Force,* Wm. Torbert, Lawrence Lawrenson, John Price, Wm. Williams, John Emory, John Van Schoick, Samuel Griffith, Thomas Davis, John Fernon, James Quail—18.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Gilbert Lyon,* Benjamin Griffen,* Cyrus Culver,* John T. Addoms,* Hawley Sandford,* Samuel Weaver,* John B. Stratton,* Jesse Hunt,* Elijah Hibbard,* David Lewis,* Almond Dunbar,* John Reynolds,* Timothy Minor, Stephen Richmond, Arnold Scolefield, Peter Bussing, Samuel Bushnell, Thomas Drummond, Heman Garlick—19.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lummus,* James Jaques,* Thos. F. Norris,* Cyrus Cummins,* Harvey Morey,* John Jewett,* Daniel Fillmore,* David Blanchard, elect, John Lewis,* William Marsh,* Artemas Stebbins, Benjamin Sabin, Orlando Hinds, Joseph Lull, Elias Marble, Leonard Bennett, Robert Arnold—17.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Ralph Lanning,* Ira Fairbank,* Elijah King,* John Hazzard,* Palmer Roberts,* Marmaduke Pearce,* Orin Doolittle,* Truman Gillett,* Jonathan Huestis, Seth Mattison, Samuel L. Rawleigh, Wm. Brown, Reuben Farley, Abner Chase, Joseph Kinkead, Dan Barnes, Benjamin G. Paddock, James H. Baker—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Michael Ellis, William Lambden, Caleb J. Taylor, elect, Isaac Pavey—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel King, Wm. B. Elgin, Richard Richards, Thomas Kirkman, Lewis Anderson, John Johnson, Isaac Lindsey—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William S. Talley, Anthony Senter, Nicholas Powers, William Capers, Robert L. Kennon, Moses Andrew, elect—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Wm. Compton, James Morris, Thomas Moore, Henry Hardy, Robert Griffith, Jacob Hill, Ethelbert Drake, John Moore, Thomas Burge, Caleb N. Bell, Leroy Merritt—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye, Beverly Waugh, James Ewen, James M. Hanson, Joseph Lanston, Simon Lauck, Richard Tidings, elect, James Laws—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Woolson, Thomas Miller, John Smith, Stephen Martindale, John Fox, Daniel Ashton—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson, Coles Carpenter, Jacob Beeman, William Blagborne, J. T. Addoms, missionary, John B. Matthias—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Jones, John Lindsey, Wm. Frost, Daniel Wentworth, Isaiah Emerson, Amasa Taylor, George Gary, Edward Hyde, Robert Hayes, Benjamin R. Hoyt, Abner Clark—11.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Wright, Loring Grant, George W. Densmore, Isaac Puffer—4.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree—2.

*** Doctor Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the Annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Robert Cloud, Caleb J. Taylor, Abraham Daniels, Thomas Lasley—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Josiah Crawford, John W. Kennon, John A. Lewis, Thomas Kirkman, John Page, Thomas Stilwell—6.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas D. Glenn, William Scott, Joseph Saltonstall, Robert L. Kennon, Moses Andrew, James Jenkin, Alexander M. M'Ewen, Andrew Grambling, Michael Durr, Thomas Y. Cook, John Porter—11.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Josiah Philips, Thomas Pinnell, Henry Warren, Milton Ladd, Thomas Neeley, John C. Ballew, Thomas M. Bacon, Charles Rountree, Henry Hardy, John Humphries, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Joel Burgess, John Anderson—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie, John W. Bond, John Meek, Eli Henkle, Ezekiel Cooper—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas F. Sargent, John Wiltbank, James Saunders, Wm. P. Chandler—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Haskins, James Edmonds—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Nathan B. Ashcraft, Jonathan Worthen, Joseph Dennett, Ethen Stevens, Pliny Brett, Caleb Fogg, Hezekiah Field, John Williamson, Wm. Stevens, Lewis Bates, Nehemiah Coye, David Stimson, Zachariah Gibson, Joseph Peck—14.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Peregrine Hallett, John Wilson, Elijah Metcalf, Elijah Batchelor, Isaac Teller —5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Caleb N. Bell.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Edward Matthews, James Hunter—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Thomas Everard, Joseph Samson—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Oliver Sykes, William Blagborne—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Theophilus Smith.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Asa Cummins.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Clure.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Reynolds, John Pitts, Morris Howe, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Hezekiah Harriman—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Scull, Thomas Elliott, William M'Lenahan, Solomon Sharp, Robert M'Coy—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Heman Garlick, Seth Crowell, Isaac Candee, Samuel Fowler—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Husselkus, John P. Weaver, Anning Owen—3.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Mitchell.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Fox.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Stephen Sornborger.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

William B. Lacy took his station on Herkimer circuit in 1812. After about five or six weeks, he left his circuit in an unofficial manner. In the examination of characters, it appeared that he absented himself from Conference, and we had no regular representation of him; but it satisfactorily appeared to the committee appointed to examine the case, that he had attempted to sow discord among the people of our charge, and left the connection in an improper manner. If this conduct entitles him to the wisdom of the *serpent*, does it not deprive him of the harmlessness of the *dove?*

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Thomas Branch,—a native of Preston, in Connecticut. He commenced travelling in the winter of 1800, and continued until June, when he was received at the New-York Conference, and filled the following stations: 1801, Vershire circuit; 1802, Lunenburg; 1803, Landaff; 1804, Pomfret; 1805, New-London; 1806 was appointed presiding elder of New-London district; 1807 he presided on Vermont district, where he continued four years successively, notwithstanding the greatest part of his time he suffered great affliction from bodily infirmities. In 1811 he was considered as a supernumerary, and being advised by physicians, and in hopes of regaining his health by a change of climate, he set out with an intention to go to the Western Conference, having requested an appointment or station in that part of the work; accordingly he was appointed on Marietta circuit in 1812; and although he almost reached the place, his strength failed; and after being confined some time, he slept in peace.

Thomas Branch died in the state of Pennsylvania, in the month of June; an Israelite indeed, in life and in death. Whoever saw him out of the gravity and sincerity of a Christian minister! always apparently collected and recollected—a child of affliction and a son of resignation: how loved and honoured of God and men! For several years a member of our connection, and secretary for the New-England Conference. He died on his way to the western country, and to the Ohio Conference. Rest, rest, weary dust! Rest, weary spirit, with the Father of spirits, and live for ever! After great heaviness, through manifold temptations, the Sun of righteousness shone bright upon his soul, as persons that visited him could witness, and that he departed in triumph and consolation.

2. John Crane,—who was born in 1787, in a station called Eaten's station, about two miles below Nashville, in Tennessee. Lewis Crane, the father of John Crane, was among the first settlers in Cumberland, and likewise among the first fruits of Methodism in this part; hence we may calculate that John Crane, though born in troublesome times, occasioned by the Indians, (born in a fort, where there were fears entertained, at times, that all the inhabitants of Cumberland would be massacred by the merciless savages,) was early taught the fear of the Lord. At six years of age he appeared to be under the influence of religious impressions that he never altogether lost. At twelve years of age he was one of the subjects of the great revi-

val in Cumberland, at which time he experienced a clear manifestation of the love of God in the pardon of his sins.

He was certainly among the most remarkable youths of his age, for when only twelve years old, he frequently exhorted the people of his acquaintance, and others, to turn to God and seek the salvation of their souls, and with no small effect, for the tears were frequently seen to start from their eyes while this amiable boy was (like young Samuel) speaking for the Lord. At the age of twenty he was admitted on trial in the travelling connection, and in 1807 travelled six months on Holston circuit, and the other six months on French-Broad, where he was honoured and blessed of God; for he was made an instrument to bring many to the knowledge of salvation, by faith in Jesus Christ. In 1808 he was stationed in the state of Ohio, on Deer Creek circuit, where he met with the approbation of the preachers and people, and we have reason to belive he was the means of doing much good. At the Conference at Liberty Hill, for 1809, he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon, and that year was stationed on a new circuit in Upper Louisiana, in the fork of Mississippi, where he had the honour of doing the work of an apostle in some sense, in planting the gospel, and raising a church in the wilderness.

In 1810 he rode Cold Water and Missouri circuits together, where he had frequently to swim his horse across the Missouri River; but he endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

In 1811 he was ordained elder, and stationed on Green River circuit, where his name will long be precious, and recollected with pleasing emotions of love and gratitude.

In 1812 he was stationed on Duck River circuit, where hundreds flocked to hear him preach, by night and by day, while the earth seemed to be shaken to its very centre by the repeated shocks of earthquakes.

He continued to travel and preach till the end, or near the end of January, or about the first of February, when he ceased from over much fatigue, and a very severe cold, which terminated in an inflammation of the lungs, and about the 14th of February death sounded the retreat. He died at the house of Mr. Mitchell, on Duck River, with much confidence in the Lord.

Not long before he expired he died away, and it was thought his spirit had fled, but in a little time he revived; and cried out, "What hath brought me back? I have been on the very margin of heaven." About three hours before he left the world his father arrived. He said, "O father, I love you, but I have a Father in the kingdom of heaven; I shall soon be with him—I have not a doubt of my acceptance with God—my body will soon be laid low in the dust, but this mortal shall put on immortality." He exhorted the people around him to meet him in heaven; while he, with calmness, bid them a last and long farewell. So died our highly esteemed and much beloved John Crane.

We have no reason to doubt but that he rests from all his labours, with glorified millions in the paradise of God. He was a man of a delicate constitution, and a slender habit of body—he possessed good preaching abilities; and the best of all, he adorned the profession he made, as a Christian and Christian minister, both living and dying.

3. Jacob Rumph,—who was born in the state of South Carolina, Orangeburg district, January 9, 1777, of respectable parents. His father was among the first in those parts who opened his house to our ministers, and his family has been greatly blessed. The seed sown began visibly to appear in 1800. In the year 1807 the power of God began more wonderfully to be displayed in the family. In the night of the 18th January, Jacob became the subject of converting grace; on the 3d of June, 1808, he received license to preach. On the 25th of July he began to travel, under the direction of the presiding elder. In 1809 he was received by Conference, and stationed on Bush River circuit; in 1810 on Rocky River circuit, South Carolina; 1811, in Columbia; 1812, in Charleston, where he died on the 11th of September following, of a bilious fever. His worldly prospects were flattering, and a number of difficulties were thrown in his way to prevent his entering the vineyard of the Lord—after painful struggles he gave up all, and cheerfully obeyed his call to the work. Few have entered more heartily and solemnly: and thus he continued.

He was abstemious, steady, studious, and uniform; much in prayer and meditation. In discipline, strict and persevering; reproving whatever he believed to

be sinful, great or small—dead to the world, so that it was difficult to persuade him to receive any pecuniary aid from the church; and when prevailed on to accept it, he applied the whole to charitable purposes. His peculiar attention to the instruction of children merits imitation. He was made the happy instrument of the conversion of numbers, both before and after he entered the travelling ministry; indeed, his whole study was the glory of God and the good of souls. Who can remember a trifling word he ever spoke, after he commenced an ambassador for Christ? The last sacramental occasion he attended was made a peculiar blessing to him. "This day," said he, (at communion,) "the Lord hath enabled me to be perfectly willing to die in Charleston." On his death-bed his whole mind seemed to be taken up with spiritual things, and the good of the church. His last illness was severe; nevertheless, he bore it without a murmur. His colleague in the ministry questioned him the day before his death about his experience. He professed to have received great manifestations of divine grace, but not the witness of full sanctification. After close exhortation on this article, he left him wrestling in earnest prayer for that blessing, which he continued until about midnight, when he told a local preacher who sat up with him, "My soul is pure,"—and from this time, while he had his reason, as it related to himself, his prayers were turned into praises; but they were still offered up for the church and kingdom of Christ in the world. The smiles of peace and triumph rested on his countenance in the moment of dissolution. His pious deportment and profitable counsel will live long in the memory of the faithful.

4. Jesse Brown,—who was a native of Virginia, born in Amherst county, July 17, 1782. He was early impressed with the importance of religion, but as he advanced in life became more careless, until 1806, when under the preaching of the *Methodists* he was powerfully awakened; soon after which (at a camp meeting) he was happily converted to God, and joined the society. In 1808 he was licensed to preach as a local preacher; in 1809 he was recommended to the Conference held at Tarborough, North Carolina, where he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Neuse circuit. In 1810 he was appointed to Haw River; in 1811, to Brunswick; and in 1812, to Buckinham, where he remained but a short time before he was taken sick, and went home, where he continued until he died, November 8, 1812.

He was a man of piety and zeal, and while he was able he laboured abundantly. He was acceptable in all the circuits where he travelled; a man of affliction, especially the last year he travelled; but as his afflictions increased, his joy and confidence also increased—he was perfectly resigned to the will of God, and patiently and joyfully sustained his sufferings. He was a witness of the perfect love of God, and professed to retain its sanctifying influence as long as he lived, continuing to praise God while he had breath. Thus lived and thus died our beloved brother Brown, and we have no doubt but his labours and his sufferings ended together. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

5. William Young,—who was a native of Virginia, Washington county, born May 16, 1786. He became seriously inclined in 1805, and through the instrumentality of the Methodists was powerfully converted to God. In 1807 he began to exhort his fellow-sinners to repentance; and in the fall of the year 1808 he was admitted into the travelling connection, at the Conference held at Liberty Hill.

December 17, 1811, riding down the Ohio River from Cincinnati to North Bend, facing an extreme cold wind, he caught a violent cold, which affected his previously injured lungs, throwing him into a hectic fever, which terminated in a pulmonary consumption, by which on the 20th of July, 1812, he changed worlds, and I have not a remaining doubt but he now shouts in glory. William Young was naturally of a strong mind and very retentive memory, capable of great improvements. Though his manner of preaching was injurious to himself, and not graceful to his hearers, yet he was so pious and humble that good men loved him, and so meek and courteous that non-professors loved his presence and yielded to his conversation; and while able to travel, he was one of the most useful men we had. He never travelled a circuit without a revival; by his prayers of faith, and visiting from house to house, he effected what others often leave undone with splendid talents. A continual growing anxiety for the salvation of souls, no

doubt, laid the foundation for his death, and then hastened his dissolution.

Sometimes dejection of mind depressed him in his last illness; and deep anguish of body made him manifest signs and express fears that he lacked that degree of patience and resignation which was his privilege. Being greatly emaciated, he lamented the loss of those wonderful displays of divine love he had enjoyed while in health and animal spirits; but to the last he would pray, clapping his hands and shouting praises, notwithstanding his physician, cough, and friends all forbid him.

Three days before his death he rode half a mile to a newly laid out camp ground, where the people had been adjusting their tents, and were waiting the service. He viewed the tents, surveyed the stand, looked round on the people, and burst into tears; turning his horse, he uttered these words, "I am done with these things now—I shall be at camp meeting no more." So it was, for before the meeting closed he expired.

I have observed that some of our most useful young men are called off before the flower is well blown. These providences are mysterious. Relations, congregations, and circuits mourn the loss: but we have no reason to mourn; they are taken from the evils to come. Let us rather follow their example, emulate their piety and usefulness; for it may be the will of Him who doeth all things well to call the most unexpected among us. Then, O then, let us be prepared!

6. Lasley Matthews.—Extract of a letter from Isaac Robbins to Bishop Asbury: "This announces to you the departure of our respected and beloved friend and brother, Lasley Matthews, from a state of affliction to the rest prepared for those who die in the Lord. On Wednesday, the 24th of March, he reached my house from brother E. Sandford's, on his way to the Baltimore Conference: being unable to alight, two men took him from his horse into the house, when he observed to me, 'I have now come to a point; I shall go no farther.' I was unable to attend him with the constancy that he required, which made it necessary for him to be removed to brother John Sloan's, where every attention was paid to him by both brother and sister Sloan that could be paid had he been their own child, until this morning at twenty-five minutes past 9 o'clock, when brother Tidings and myself ministered the last sad office of closing his eyes in death. I was frequently with him after his removal to brother Sloan's, and it is with heartfelt satisfaction that I can tell you there was never more patience manifestly exercised in any I ever saw than in him, through all his affliction; but better than all, when I conversed with him, he told me not a doubt rested for a moment on his mind of his acceptance, through the boundless merits of the adorable Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ; that the fear of death was taken away, and whether to live or die, the will of the Lord be done; that he could declare, with eternity in view, that he fully believed in the doctrines he had been preaching; and once observed with a faultering voice, when he could no longer articulate, (by putting my ear to his mouth, I could find that he was attempting to say,) 'Glory—praise him—my Jesus, come!' and about ten minutes before the mortal pang his eyes and countenance expressed the most lively sense of joy I ever saw in a mortal.

"In a conversation with him at my own house the day before he removed, I obtained from him the following information:—That in the year 1774, the year before the war, he was somewhere about sixteen or seventeen years old, not then eighteen certain, quite a young lad: (his father and mother were both Roman Catholics:) that his mother did a good part in teaching him the fear of the Lord: that when quite young, not more than seven or eight years of age, he remembered to be powerfully convicted, and ever retained on his mind a fear to swear. He dated his turning to God while in the army, (in the fall of the year that Cornwallis was taken at Yorktown in Virginia,) through the instrumentality of brother Joseph Chieuvront, who used to carry a Bible in his pocket and read to him, and converse with him on the great things pertaining to the kingdom of God. As near as he could remember, it was three or four years after God blessed his soul before he began to preach Jesus and call sinners to repentance—that he had been a regular travelling preacher twenty-seven Conference years. He wished when he died to have but little more said about him than, 'Lasley Matthews died in peace, universal peace; for I feel universal peace in my soul.' He observed, if he had been useful to any, it will be known in the great day of eternity.

"He has left a will, desiring that his horse, saddle, bridle, saddle-bags, cloak, great coat, and his wearing apparel, be sold after his death, and the nett amount paid to the treasurer of the charter fund. My heart says, Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his. He filled the following stations: Sussex 1786, Berkley 1787, Redstone 1788, Clarksburg 1789, Greenbrier 1790, Clarksburg 1791, Ohio 1792, Huntingdon 1793, Winchester 1794, Berkley 1795, Carlisle 1796, Montgomery 1797, West Wheeling 1798, Calvert 1799, Little Kanawha 1800, Pittsburg 1801, Redstone 1802, Ohio 1803, Montgomery 1804, Greenbrier 1805, Lancaster 1806, Alleghany 1807, Carlisle 1808, Prince George's and St. Mary's 1809, Severn 1810, Alleghany 1811, Lancaster 1812. It is presumed that Lasley Matthews was a native of the west of Ireland, county not ascertained."

7. John Smith,—who was born March the 10th, 1758, in Kent county, Maryland. On the 9th of June, 1780, he was converted to God; in the year 1784 he was received on trial in the travelling connection, and afterward travelled the following circuits: New-Hope, Redstone, Greenbrier, Cecil, Talbot, Milford, Somerset, Annamessex twice, Caroline, and Dover, when he became supernumerary for several years, and afterward superannuated until his death, having been from the beginning a man of a slender and delicate constitution. His last illness was long and trying, but during the whole of it he was a pattern of patience and resignation: his language was, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly; take my enraptured soul away. I am not afraid to die; I long to be dissolved, and see the face of God without a dimming veil between—death has lost his sting." Thus died our beloved brother, John Smith, on the 10th day of May, 1812, in the fifty-fifth year of his age, at Chestertown, in his native county. To depart and be with Christ is far better.

8. Robert Hibbard,—who was born February 8, 1787, in the town of Coxsackie, in the county of Greene, and state of New-York. When he was five years of age, his parents removed to Amenia, in Dutchess county, where he was made a subject of the grace of God in the fifteenth year of his age, and about one year afterward he professed to receive the blessing of sanctification; he then removed to Ulster county, near the Delaware River, and when he was about twenty-one he received license as a local preacher. At the Annual Conference held for 1809 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Granville circuit, where he laboured with considerable acceptance and success. At a Conference held in Pittsfield, 1810, he was elected and ordained a deacon in consequence of his offering himself as a missionary for the province of Lower Canada, where he continued to labour for the space of two years. He then returned to the Conference held in Albany, 1812, where he was elected to the office and ordained an elder, and consented to return to the province of Lower Canada, notwithstanding the difficulties which he knew must attend him under the then existing circumstances. He found his way to his circuit, which was Ottawha, where he continued to labour until the 7th of October, when, having heard that the preachers appointed to St. Francis circuit had not gone to their station in consequence of the war, he, feeling an anxious concern for the spiritual welfare of that people, resolved to pay them a visit: on his way, in the River St. Lawrence, some distance below Montreal, he was unfortunately drowned in attempting to cross the ferry, on the 10th of October, 1812. His horse escaped to the shore, but the last that was seen of him, he was sinking with his arms extended toward heaven: the most diligent search was made for his body, but it could not be found.

When our brother Hibbard entered the travelling connection as a probationer, appearances were somewhat unpromising: he, however, soon convinced us that he possessed an improveable mind, being studious and indefatigable in the labour of the ministry. He increased greatly in gifts and usefulness. We may venture to estimate his worth by the strong and extensive attachment of the people among whom he laboured. His upright life and holy devout exercises were a constant comment on the pure gospel he preached. Before he set out on his intended visit, and on his way, he appeared to have a presentiment of his approaching dissolution; he was unusually serious and solemn, and spake much upon the nearness of death, and the great necessity of being always ready, as also of his pleasing hope of heaven. With these views, feelings, and sentiments, he

entered the watery grave, to rise again to glorious immortality at the last day.

9. John Russel,—son of Abraham Russel, Esq., was born in the city of New-York, January 11, 1789, where he spent the early part of his life under the instruction of his pious parents, by whom he was well informed in the doctrines and discipline of the Bible.

At the age of eighteen he was truly convinced of his lost estate by nature, and the necessity of a change of heart. Some time in September, 1807, at a camp meeting held at Croton, after many cries, which he offered up to the gracious Redeemer, amidst the sympathies and prayers of many who were kneeling around him, his animal powers were for a while suspended, and he sunk down in deep distress; soon after which one present repeated the words of the poet:—

"Give joy or grief, give ease or pain,
Take life or friends away;
But let me find them all again
In that eternal day."

He immediately arose and testified that God, for Christ's sake, had pardoned his sins; and now, being filled with joy and peace in believing, he praised God aloud. From thenceforward his life and conversation comported with the gospel he professed. It was soon manifest that he was eminently useful in prayer meetings, and other religious exercises. Impelled by fervour of soul, he became more and more engaged to promote the honour of God, and diffuse light and the knowledge of experimental religion wherever he went. But John found even this exercise too circumscribed for his capacious desires; he therefore made several excursions in the course of the year 1809, principally with the preachers on Long Island circuit. He now became deeply impressed with a sense of duty, and of his call to the ministry; accordingly he offered himself as a candidate to the ensuing yearly Conference held at Pittsfield, 1810. He was received and appointed to Redding circuit; 1811 he was appointed to Ulster, and at the Conference in 1812 he was admitted into full connection, elected and ordained a deacon, and appointed to Croton, where he travelled but a short time; for such was his indisposition of body, that he was not able to endure the fatigues of a travelling preacher. He therefore returned to his father's house, where he met his fate, after a lingering illness of about six months, which proved to be a consumption.

When all hope of recovery had subsided, he seemed exercised with doubts with regard to his call to the ministry, as he expected soon to be called hence to labour no more for souls.

One of the preachers who visited him exhorted him to seek for the abiding witness of the Holy Spirit, the blessing of perfect love and resignation. A few days after, as he lay in his bed, he spoke to his friend, and said, "I have found that love which casteth out fear." Ever after this he retained his confidence in God, always resigned, always happy. He continued to testify to his friends of the goodness of Christ, and the comforts of the Holy Ghost, and on the 5th day of May, 1813, he fell asleep in Jesus, with a sure and certain hope of a resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

10. Ebenezer White,—a native of Massachusetts, town of Blanford, Hampshire county, born the 18th of May, 1770. He was converted to God in the twenty-fourth year of his age, and a few weeks after became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He soon became an exhorter, then a local preacher, which office he maintained four years. He entered the itinerant ministry in 1802, and filled eleven stations in the Genesee Conference, in a manner that has attached dignity to his character, which will brighten in eternity, and has produced great good to the church; a truth this which many witnesses with glad hearts stand ready to confirm, in all the stations he filled.

He had naturally a robust constitution, but in consequence of a fractured limb his future life was marked with affliction. This stroke of divine Providence he received as an admonition from heaven, which fell upon him while he was questioning his call to travel and preach the gospel. His daily sufferings taught him the bitter consequences of disobedience, and proved a spur to hasten him along in his religious course. He was devoted to the work of the Lord: he denied himself, he left all—the ties of affection toward his dear family, though strong, did not draw him from the duties of his charge. He made it the business of his life to point sinners to Christ, and to build up the church of Christ in holiness and truth, in which his soul delighted. He counted

not his own life dear, so that he might please God, who called him to the ministry, and be instrumental in doing good to his fellow-men; for he laboured, travelling through storms, heat, and cold, when his infirmities indicated dissolution near. Many, in his condition, would have pleaded exemption from these laborious duties; but his ardent soul, burning with an immortal flame, could not rest; when he was not able to preach standing on his feet, he stood on his knees, and in that humble posture declared the whole counsel of God.

As a ministerial character, he was deservedly esteemed as a father and a pattern; he was plain, artless, and solemn in his style and address; he never studied to ring the ear with pleasant sounds, nor dazzle the eye with shining things. His aim was at the heart, and the heart he won; conscience seldom slept where he preached. He was a plain, practical preacher; he loved the souls of men, and would not be denied. He went deep and swam far in the gospel sea, and from its golden treasure, through the vehicle of his heart, he brought forth things new and old. He was a faithful shepherd; he never carried sand instead of salt to the flock, nor flowers instead of fruit; but he fed them, after the great Shepherd's example, with the words of eternal life. He was not only a preacher in the pulpit, but out of it; was instant in season and out of season, reproving, exhorting, &c.; and one essential trait in his ministerial character, which distinguished him as eminently useful, was his unwearied labours in catechising and instructing children; his toil was crowned with marvellous success, and his happy soul has often been transported by hearing children of from eight years old and upward singing hosannas in the temple, and praising God. He was a lover of order in the church, and under his administration of discipline, which was strict and mild, the church always flourished like a garden of lilies. Our beloved brother White was eminent both as a Christian and a Christian minister. He ascended high in the kingdom of grace; possessed great faith, humility, zeal, and love; and in the elevation of his soul, in spiritual things, he learned to count all things below as dross. He was devoted, and always appeared happy. He was a good counsellor, a consoling friend, prudent in judgment, reserved in conversation, discreet in behaviour, and patient in suffering. He was a great blessing, not only to his family, but also to the church of Christ.

But brother White is no longer ours; he has gone to receive his reward, and left us to pursue our journey and toil alone. He was cut down in the midst of his labours, called away in the time of gospel harvest, when, to human judgment, he was most wanted. We could not think that he would have been demanded of us so soon; but this is the Lord's doing! O the depths both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his ways, and his judgments past finding out! Truly great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty! just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints! The Lord knew what was best for him and us. He is taken from the evil to come. For some time before his death he was impressed with the idea that he had not long to continue with us, which he expressed to several congregations in language like this:—"It seems that I am now delivering my last message to you." About three days before he died, he preached from these words: "*There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God.*" He was much engaged, and very happy. That proved his farewell discourse; that ended his ministerial labours.

He was attacked by the prevailing epidemic, which in about three days terminated his useful life. On the same day that he expired he joined with the family in prayer, and ate at the table with them in the morning; and about half an hour before he died he raised the window of his room to reprove some children who were playing in the street, (it being the sabbath day;) soon after he lay down, and his unusual breathing alarmed the family, who were in the other part of the house; they ran in and found him expiring: he was so far gone that he could not speak. The commissioned angel of mortality blew out the taper of life, and he calmly sunk into the slumbers of death, without a struggle or a groan. He died May the 9th, at the house of Mr. Abraham Lippett, in Harwich, in the forty-third year of his age.

He has left a widow and six children to mourn the heavy loss, but the Lord is their comforter. The widow and three of the children are disciples of Christ.

May they all meet again in the great family of heaven, to part no more!

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.
Shenango	313	
Erie	606	
Trumbull	439	1
Grand River	140	
Beaver	158	
Wills Creek	729	9
West Wheeling	462	
	2847	10

Muskingum District.		
Fairfield	700	2
Marietta	390	3
Little Kanawha	338	5
Guyandott	268	25
Letart Falls	270	2
Knox	452	4
Tuscarawas	491	
	2909	41

Miami District.		
Cincinnati	926	2
Mad River and Xenia	1200	6
Scioto	571	2
Deer Creek	1008	22
Lawrenceburg	480	9
Pickaway	668	4
White Oak	1041	1
Salt Creek	334	
White Water	843	4
Delaware	653	
Brush Creek	682	
Paint Creek	762	
	9168	50

Kentucky District.		
Limestone	773	25
Fleming	683	38
Licking	416	
Lexington	800	89
Hinkstone	1180	70
Sandy River	465	25
	4317	247

Salt River District.		
Danville	884	80
Madison	523	40
Cumberland	146	4
Salt River	484	18
Shelby	415	38
Jefferson	475	33
Silver Creek	555	
	3482	213

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Holston District.		
Holston	540	132
Saltville	480	102
Nollichuckie	703	41
French-Broad	1263	81
Clinch	1022	110
Powell's Valley	800	
Carter's Valley	421	
Tennessee Valley	565	75
	5794	541

Cumberland District.		
Red River	1013	172
Goose Creek	773	59
Roaring River	481	25
Wayne	577	13
Somerset	461	
Green River	448	31
Barren	612	27
	4365	327

Nashville District.		
Dixon	1212	132
Duck River	567	47
Richland	163	7
Flint	534	37
Elk	975	84
Cainy Fork	745	167
Nashville	935	127
	5131	601

Wabash District.		
St. Vincennes	170	5
Patoka	110	
Cash River	215	
Livingston	421	20
Christian	695	154
Henderson	505	7
Hartford	795	96
	2911	282

Mississippi District.		
Wilkinson	216	25
Natchez	180	82
Claiborne	105	43
Amit	280	26
Rapids	12	
Washataw	12	
Attakapas	65	10
Tombeckbee	197	54
	1067	240

Illinois District.		
Illinois	545	2
Missouri	80	
Maramack	334	18
Cold Water	140	18
Cape Girardeau	126	12
New-Madrid	140	25
	1365	75

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.	Whites.	Col.
Appalachee	1034	161
Broad River	1427	228
Alcovi	986	131
	3447	520

Sparta District.		
Sparta	742	341
Cedar Creek	845	229
Washington	298	100
Oakmulgee	519	60
Ohoopee	165	59
Satilla	139	85
Milledgeville	102	56
St. Mary's	45	6
	2855	886

Ogeechee District.		
Warren	773	138
Little River	742	208
Louisville	517	139
Augusta	97	34
Savannah	27	25
	2156	544

Edisto District.		
Charleston	321	3604
Cypress	1039	752
Saltketcher	387	436
Black Swamp	213	112
Orangeburg	496	182
Bush River	789	146
Keewee	653	47
Cooper River	72	39
	3970	5318

Broad River District.		
Congaree	290	205
Sandy River	481	177
Wateree	607	317
Enoree	932	227
Reedy River	599	79
Columbia	147	170
	3056	1175

Pee Dee District.		
Santee	769	946
Great Pee Dee	950	552
Little Pee Dee	1170	291
Bladen	567	230
Brunswick	500	249
Georgetown	95	1075
Wilmington	125	720
Fayetteville	144	145
Camden	101	621
	4421	4829

Catawba District.		
Buncombe	662	58
Morganton	410	20
Union	929	85
Lincoln	784	156
Rocky River	647	113
Montgomery	629	62
	4061	499

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.		
Norfolk	259	200
Portsmouth	144	142
Camden	728	341
Suffolk	1365	525
Edenton	52	135
Sussex	873	272
Bertie	737	234
Petersburg	80	100
	4238	1949

Meherren District.		
Greensville	772	536
Mecklenburg	415	96
Cumberland	584	87
Amelia	784	29
Brunswick	505	149
Bedford	316	23
Lynchburg	145	45
	3521	965

James River District.		
Richmond	239	48
Hanover	506	133
Williamsburg	717	87
Gloucester	1112	56
Orange	414	59
Green Mountain	587	111
Amherst	539	83
	4114	577

Yadkin District.		
Rocky Mount	220	31
Franklin	452	71
Guilford	697	62
Salisbury	690	20
Iredell	567	34
Yadkin	335	37
	2961	255

Newbern District.		
New-River	367	169
Beaufort	482	572
Neuse	161	65
Pamlico	180	40
Terrill	163	18
Mattamuskeet	153	28
Banks	342	19
Newbern	91	303
Washington	33	75
Black River	229	68
	2201	1357

Raleigh District.		
Haw River	378	154
Caswell	568	154
Tar River	808	248
Roanoke	542	493
Raleigh	36	45
Raleigh cir.	450	137
	2782	1231

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.	Whites.	Col.
Baltimore	737	237
Great Falls	621	207
Fell's Point	446	230
Baltimore city	1540	973
Severn	480	644
Annapolis	152	256
Calvert	707	1340
Prince George's	336	908
	5019	4795

Potomac District.		
Stephensburg	450	145
Winchester	101	54
Berkley	794	126
Loudoun	471	90
Fairfax	324	119
Stafford and Fredericksburg	374	47
Lancaster	632	116
Alexandria	232	160
	3378	857

Georgetown District.		
Washington city	115	69
Georgetown	196	117
Montgomery	558	580
Frederick-town and cir.	965	452
Alleghany	785	95
	2619	1313

Greenbrier District.	Whites.	Col.
Rockingham	714	139
Staunton	248	102
Bottetourt	452	125
New-River	479	74
Monroe	330	23
Greenbrier	325	25
Pendleton	300	15
	2848	503

Carlisle District.		
Harford	591	312
Carlisle	435	32
Lyttleton	320	47
Juniatta	157	3
Huntingdon and Mishannon	395	7
Bedford	90	1
Auckwhick	166	2
Chambersburg	92	7
	2246	411

Monongahela District.		
Pittsburg	184	28
Connelsville	561	6
Redstone	812	33
Greenfield	610	10
Monongahela	768	18
East Wheeling	150	
Ohio	588	7
Mahonan	129	
Randolph	360	9
	4162	111

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill District.		
Philadelphia	1788	1396
Bristol	451	85
Northampton	93	
Antalany	50	
Lancaster	493	88
Dauphin	372	2
Wilmington	138	46
Chester	821	165
	4306	1782

Chesapeake District.		
Cecil	660	367
Kent	524	485
Queen Ann's	683	717
Talbot	919	836
	2786	2405

Delaware District.		
Caroline	822	314
Dover	793	425
Smyrna	817	666
Milford	674	805
Lewistown	817	403
St. Martin's	391	302
Snow Hill	575	348
Accomack	798	441
Annamessex	835	643
Somerset	905	552
Dorchester	776	545
Cambridge	634	596
	8837	6040

East Jersey District.		
Asbury	490	8
Sussex	469	2
Essex	376	10
Bergen	415	16
Staten Island	229	11
New-Brunswick	220	40
Trenton	251	69
Hamburg	250	1
	2700	157

West Jersey District.		
Burlington	260	19
Freehold	734	43
New-Mills	944	44
Gloucester	1117	29
Cumberland	874	46
Salem	917	238
Camden	398	81
	5244	500

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.		
New-York	1851	627
New-Rochelle	481	48
Croton	470	17
Courtlandt	584	24
Brooklyn	179	73
Suffolk	239	28
Jamaica	560	150
Sag Harbour	35	
Stamford	130	3
	4529	970

Rhinebeck District.		
Rhinebeck	520	9
Pittsfield	439	4
Granville	352	3
Litchfield	518	2
Redding	572	9
Middletown	317	9
Dutchess	668	27
Stratford	283	3
	3669	66

Ashgrove District.		
Cambridge	647	10
Thurman	195	
Montgomery	507	8
Saratoga	490	1
Chatham	646	14
Whitingham	411	1
Pownal	600	
Troy	130	5
	3626	39

Champlain District.		
Brandon	639	1
Charlotte	335	2
Middlebury	76	2
Fletcher	557	1
Grand Isle	221	
Dunham	245	
Huntsburg	46	
Plattsburg	349	2
Ticonderoga	208	
	2676	8

Hudson River District.		
Albany city	153	16
Albany cir.	560	7
Schenectady	433	3
Delaware	785	5
Ulster	482	2
New-Windsor	469	11
Newburg	546	4
	3428	48

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston District.		
Boston	314	28
Lynn	218	
Marblehead	114	
Salisbury and Greenland	165	
Poplin and Salem	268	
Harwich	84	
Falmouth	102	
Sandwich	215	
Scituate	60	
New-Bedford	53	
Nantucket	281	15
Bristol and Portsmouth	191	9
Somerset and Warren	131	
Newport	30	
Easton and Mansfield	143	
New-Market and Durham	87	
Portsmouth	60	
Martha's Vineyard	111	3
Wellfleet and Truro	108	
	2735	55

New-London District.		
Tolland	331	
Ashburnham	284	1
Needham	206	1
Providence & Smithfield	219	2
East Greenwich	137	3
Pomfret	183	
New-London	570	20
	1930	27

Vermont District.		
Athens	176	
Wethersfield	436	4
Barnard	400	
Vershire	210	
Barre	330	
Danville	268	3
Stanstead, *no return.*		
	1820	7

New-Hampshire Dist.		
Grantham	250	1
Landaff	393	
Lunenburg	220	
Bridgewater	261	
Sandwich	160	
Conway	109	
Tuftonborough	164	
Pembroke	156	
Norway Plains	108	
	1821	1

Portland District		
Durham	315	1
Scarborough	185	
Falmouth	235	
Bethel	140	
Livermore	310	
Poland	178	
Portland	140	1
	1503	2

Kennebeck District		
Readfield	181	
Norridgewock	146	
Hallowell	150	
Vasselborough	140	
Boothbay	37	
Georgetown	46	

	Whites.	Col.
Industry	232	
Orrington	262	
Hamden	266	
Bristol	200	
Penobscot	88	
Union	211	
	1959	

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Genesee District.		
Chautauque	155	
New-Amsterdam	110	
Caledonia	387	
Bloomfield	412	
Ontario	422	11
Lyons	830	1
Seneca	556	4
Cayuga	391	2
Scipio	514	6
	3777	24
Susquehannah District.		
Lycoming	481	1
Shamokin	189	
Northumberland	588	1
Wyoming	363	1
Canaan	197	
Lebanon	394	
Chenango	352	
Broome	247	
Tioga	217	
Newtown	146	2
	3174	5
Oneida District.		
Westmoreland	400	
Pompey	584	4
Otsego	390	2
Herkimer	330	1
Western	218	
Turin	216	
St. Lawrence	160	
Black River	370	2
Mexico	319	
Utica	421	2
Sodus	110	
	3518	11

*** No returns have been received from Canada, of either preachers or numbers.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio Conference	22723	561
Tennessee Conference	20633	2066
South Carolina Conference	23966	13771
Virginia Conference	19817	6334
Baltimore Conference	20272	7990
Philadelphia Conference	23873	10884
New-York Conference	17928	1121
New-England Conference	11768	92
Genesee Conference	10468	40
	171448	42859
	42859	
Total	214307	
Total last year	195357	
Increase this year	18950	

Preachers 678.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in Italic.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio Dist. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Shenango, *James Watts.*
Erie, John Graham.
Trumbull, James M'Mehan,
Grand River, John M'Mehan, Robert Hatton.
Beaver, Jacob Gorwell.
Barnsville, Archibald M'Ilroy.
Cross Creek, Abel Robinson, *William Knox.*
West Wheeling, James B. Finley.
Muskingum Dist. *David Young*, P. Elder.
Guyandott, Samuel Brown.
Letart Falls, John Brown.
Little Kanawha, Samuel West.
Fairfield, *William Lambden.*
Zanesville, *John Clingan.*
Knox, *Michael Ellis.*
Tuscarawas, John Somerville.
Marietta, *Isaac Quinn*, Joseph Spahr.
Sciota Dist. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
Deer Creek, *Samuel Parker*, Alexander Cummins.
Pickaway, Moses Trader.
Delaware, Daniel Davisson.
Paint Creek, *Isaac Pavey, Thomas J. Crockwell.*
Brush Creek, Robert W. Finley.
Scioto, *Ralph Lotspeich.*
Salt Creek, Charles Waddle.
Miami Dist. *Solomon Langdon*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *William Burke.*
Little Miami, *Samuel Hellums.*
Lawrenceburg, William Dixon.
White Water, John Strange.
Oxford, *Moses Crume.*
Union, *Benjamin Lakin.*
Mad River, Joseph Tateman.
White Oak, Walter Griffith, Reuben Rowe.
Kentucky Dist. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Licking, *Thomas Hellums.*
Lexington, *William Pattison*, Thomas D. Porter.
Hinkstone, William M'Mehan.
Big Sandy, Jonathan Stamper.
Little Sandy, Marcus Lindsey.
Fleming, *Joseph Oglesby.*
Limestone, *John Collins*, Benj. Rhoten.
Salt River Dist. *James Ward*, P. Elder.
Danville, Henry M'Daniel.
Cumberland, John Cord.
Madison, Daniel Fraley.
Salt River, Matthew Nelson, John Dew.
Jefferson, Elijah M'Daniel, Presly Morris.
Silver Creek, Thomas Nelson.
Shelby, *Charles Holliday.*

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Holston Dist. *James Axley*, P. Elder.
Abingdon, Baker Wrather.
Nollichuckie, *Lewis Anderson.*
French-Broad, George Ekins.
Tennessee Valley, Thomas A. King.
Clinch, *John Henninger*, William Douthet.
Carter's Valley, William King.
Powell's Valley, Mumford Harris.
Knoxville, Samuel H. Thompson.
Holston, *Sela Paine.*

NASHVILLE DIST. *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder.
Dover, *John Travis.*
Dixon, *John Nixon.*
Nashville, *John Johnson.*
Stones River, Jesse Cunningham.
Lebanon, *Wm. B. Elgin*, Richard Conn.
Cainy Fork, Jedediah M'Minn.
Elk, Isaac Conger.
Flint, Zachariah Witten.
Richland, Boaz Ady.
Duck River, *John Cragg.*

CUMBERLAND DIST. *James Gwinn*, P. Elder.
Red River, Samuel Brown.
Fountain Head, Francis Travis.
Goose Creek, *Isaac Lindsey.*
Roaring River, Claiborne Duval.
Wayne, James Porter.
Somerset, Thomas Nixon.
Green River, Benjamin Malone.
Barren, *Samuel King.*

WABASH DIST. *Peter Cartwright*, P. Elder.
Vincennes, *Richard Richards.*
Little Wabash, John Smith.
Massack, David Goodner.
Livingston, John Manley.
Christian, *Jacob Turman.*
Henderson, Joseph Foulks.
Hartford, John Allen.
Breckenridge, John Bowman.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.
Missouri, Jesse Hale.
Cold Water, John M'Farland.
Maramack, Thomas Wright.
Cape Girardeau, *Benjamin Edge.*
New-Madrid, William Hart.
Illinois, James Dixon.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Samuel Sellers.* P. Elder.
Claiborne, John Phipps.
Natchez, George A. Colbert.
Wilkinson, William Winans, J. I. E. Byrd.
Amit, Elisha Lott.
Pearl River, Samuel S. Lewis.
Tombeckbee, *Richmond Nolley*, John Shrock.
New-Orleans, Lewis Hobbs.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Miles Harper*, P. Elder.
Rapids, Thomas Griffin.
Attakapas, John S. Ford.
Washataw, *Miles Harper.*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Sparta, *Anthony Senter*, Jas. L. Belin.
Appalachee, Benjamin C. Scott, William Collinsworth.
Oakmulgee, Samuel Johnson, James M. Sharp.
Alcovi, *John Collinsworth*, John Bunch.
Cedar Creek, *Osborn Rogers*, Charles Dickinson.
Washington, Ashley Hewitt, Allen Turner.
Satilla, *Benjamin Dulany*, John Freeman.
Ohoopee, Daniel Brown.
Milledgeville, *Lovick Pierce.*
St. Mary's, *Samuel Dunwody.*

OGEECHEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Broad River, Alexander Talley, Samuel T. Elder.
Little River, Thomas Stanley, Samuel K. Hodges.
Warren, *Michael Burdge*, Elijah Bird.
Louisville, Nicholas Talley, Nicholas Punch.
Augusta, Lucius Q. C. Deyampert.
Savannah, *James Russell.*

EDISTO DIST. *William M. Kennedy*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *Nicholas Powers*, *J. Capers*, S. M. Meek.
Cooper's River, John S. Capers.
Cypress, Henry Bass, Wm. Barnett.
Saltketcher, James C. Sharp, James Andrew.
Black Swamp, *Thomas Mason.*
Orangeburg, *Jesse Stancell.*
Bush River, *James E. Glenn*, Philemon Ogletree.
Keewee, John Tarrant, Allen Bass.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Hilliard Judge*, P. Elder.
Congaree, Whitman C. Hill.
Sandy River, Benjamin Ogletree, Dabney P. Jones.
Wateree, *William Gassaway*, Drury Powell.
Enoree, J. Jennings, J. C. Koger, B. R. Brown.
Reedy River, John Sewell, Alexander H. Saunders.
Columbia, William S. Talley.
Camden, Henry D. Green.

PEE DEE DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Santee, *Wiley Warwick*, West Harris.
Great Pee Dee, Daniel M'Phaill, David S. M'Bride.
Little Pee Dee, Griffin Christopher, Anderson Ray.
Bladen, Reuben Tucker.
Brunswick, *John Gamewell*, J. Boswell, W. Harris.

Georgetown, *Joseph Travis.*
Wilmington, *William Capers.*
Fayetteville, Solomon Bryan.
Cape Fear mission, Hugh M'Phaill.

CATAWBA DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.
Buncombe, *Jesse Richardson*, Jas. Hutto.
Pigeon Creek, Frederick D. Wimberly.
Morganton, John B. Glenn.
Union, Archibald Brown, Jas. Parsons.
Lincoln, John Hill, Andrew Pickens.
Rocky River, *Robert Porter*, John Wright.
Montgomery, Jacob Hill, James B. Turner.
James Norton travels with Bishop M'Kendree.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

YADKIN DIST. *William Jean*, P. Elder.
Rocky Mount, *John Lattimore*, Elijah Sparks.
Franklin, *M. P. Sturdevant*, John C. Traylor.
Guilford, *Joel Arrington*, John Doyle.
Salisbury, *Robert Gilbraith*, S. M. Gividend.
Iredell, John Mallory, Allen Elliott.
Yadkin, Leroy Blackburn, Ransom Haines.

NEUSE DIST. *John Weaver*, P. Elder.
Raleigh city, *Philip Bruce.*
Raleigh, *Humphrey Wood*, Joshua Lawrence.
Haw River, *Thomas Mann.*
New-River, *James Morris.*
Beaufort, Erasmus Stimson, R. F. Carney.
Newbern, *Charles Callaway.*
Black River, Joseph C. Bell.

TAR RIVER DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.
Caswell, *Samuel Garrard.*
Tar River, *Edmund Wright*, Lewis Kimbell.
Roanoke, *Thomas Moore*, Peter Wyatt.
Pamlico, *Robert Thompson.*
Terrill, Fletcher Harris.
Washington, John Giles.
Mattamuskeet, Thomas Puckett.
Banks, James Avant.
Neuse, James Sandford.

NORFOLK DIST. *Richard Lattimore*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *Ethelbert Drake.*
Edenton, Henry Holmes.
Portsmouth, *Leroy Merritt.*
Suffolk, Minton Thrift.
Camden, William M. Elliott.
Princess Ann, *Edward Cannon.*
Bertie, William Whitehead.
Sussex, *Robert Griffith*, John C. Owens.

MEHERREN DIST. *John Early*, P. Elder.
Petersburg, *Thomas Cooper.*
Greensville, *Cannellem H. Hines*, James Thomas.
Mecklenburg, *James M. Arthur*, Jesse Branch.
Cumberland, *John Moore*, Henry Robinson.
Amelia, *Stith Mead*, *Ewen Johnson.*
Brunswick, *Jesse Lee*, Josiah Morton.
Bedford, *Caleb N. Bell.*
Lynchburg, *Christopher S. Mooring.*
Manchester, Matthew M. Dance.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *James Boyd*, P. Elder.
Richmond, *Thomas L. Douglass*, *Thomas Burge.*
Hanover, *Alex'r Sale*, Samuel Waggoner.
Williamsburg, *Hezekiah M'Lelland*, Abraham Trail.
Gloucester, *William Compton.*
Orange, Samuel Hunter, Richard Parks.
Green Mountain, *Robert Barnes*, Samuel B. White.
Amherst, *Jacob Hill*, Lewis Skidmore.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Joshua Wells*, P. Elder.
Baltimore, *Stephen G. Roszel*, *Joseph Toy.*
Great Falls, *David Stevens*, Caleb Leach.
Fell's Point, *Job Guest.*
Baltimore city, *William Ryland*, *Daniel Stansbury*, *James M. Hanson*, *Beverly Waugh.*
Severn, *Edward Matthews*, Amos Barnes.
Annapolis, *Alfred Griffith.*
Calvert, *Henry Smith*, Robert Hanna.
Prince George's, Nathan Lodge, William C. Morrison.

POTOMAC DIST. *Enoch George*, P. Elder.
Winchester, *Hamilton Jefferson*, T. C. Thornton.
Berkley, *Joseph Frye*, John Lindon.
Loudoun, *Benedict Reynolds*, Joshua Windsor.
Fairfax, John White, John Macklefresh.
Stafford, King George, Fredericksburg, and Lancaster, *Frederick Stier*, *Joseph Stone*, Thomas Kennerley, John Davis.
Alexandria, Richard Tidings.

GEORGETOWN DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
Washington city, *Andrew Hemphill.*
Georgetown, *Asa Shinn.*
Montgomery, *Seely Bunn*, *Rezin Hammond.*
Frederick and Fredericktown, *Nicholas Snethen*, *James Smith.*

Chambersburg, *James Reid, Geo. Askin.*

GREENBRIER DIST. *Christopher Frye*, P. Elder.
Rockingham, *James Paynter*, Thomas Sewell.
Staunton, Wesley Webster.
Bottetourt, *William Houston*, Zachariah Mitchell.
New-River, *Samuel Montgomery.*
Monroe, Robert Wilson.
Greenbrier, *James Charles.*
Pendleton, *Gerard Morgan*, John Connalley.

CARLISLE DIST. *Robert Burch*, P. Elder.
Harford, *Jacob Snyder, James Ewen.*
Carlisle, James M'Cann, Tobias Reiley.
Auckwhick, *John Watson, James Hunter.*
Huntingdon and Mishannon, James Stevens, John Bull.
Bedford, *William Butler.*
Alleghany, Jas. Wilson, *Joseph Lanston.*
Hampshire, *John West*, Ezra Grover.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.
Pittsburg, *John Swartzwelder.*
Connelsville, *Thornton Fleming*, Lewis R. Fechtige.
Redstone, *Simon Lauck, Nathaniel B. Mills.*
Greenfield, *Jacob Dowell, Joshua Monroe.*
Monongahela, *John G. Watt*, Jacob Foreman.
East Wheeling, James Laws.
Ohio, *James Reiley*, William Shanks.
Mahonin, Asby Pool.
Randolph, William Monroe, Francis A. Monjar.

J. C. French travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

Daniel Hall is not stationed this year, in consequence of ill health.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Henry Boehm*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia, *William Hunter, Robert R. Roberts, Thomas Boring*, John Emory, M. Force.
Bristol, *T. Dunn, Charles Reed, James Polemus.*
Northampton, *Daniel Ashton.*
Dauphin, *David Best, James Mitchell.*
Pine Creek, William W. Foulks.
Lancaster, *R. Sneath*, William Torbert, *Thomas Everard.*
Chester, *William S. Fisher*, J. Fernon, *Joseph Samson.*
Wilmington, *George Sheets.*

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *John M'Claskey*, P. Elder.
Cecil, *James Moore, Thomas Miller.*
Kent, *James Bateman, Thomas Walker.*
Queen Ann's, *Asa Smith, Avra Melvin.*
Talbot, *James Aikins, John Smith.*

DELAWARE DIST. *James Smith*, P. Elder.
Smyrna, *John Walker*, William Ryder.
Dover, *William Bishop*, Samuel P. Levis.
Caroline, *John Sharpley*, William Leonard.
Cambridge, *James Ridgaway*, William Allen.
Dorchester, *David Dailey*, Joseph S. Colgan.
Milford, *William Hardesty*, Samuel Griffith.
Lewistown, *John Collins.*
St. Martin's, Joseph Lybrand.
Snow Hill, Lawrence Lawrenson, James Smith.
Annamessex, *Joseph Aydelott*, Thomas Davis.
Accomack, *James Herron, Thomas Smith.*

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Peter Vannest*, P. Elder.
Asbury, *Sylvester Hill*, George Banghart.
Sussex, *Thomas Neal*, Samuel J. Cox.
Hamburg, *David Bartine*, Phinehas Price.
Essex, *Stephen Martindale*, John Finley.
Bergen, *Joseph Totten, Joseph Bennett.*
Staten Island, *John Robertson.*
New-Brunswick and Trenton, *Joseph Osborn*, John Van Schoick.

WEST JERSEY DISTRICT. *Michael Coate*, P. Elder.
Burlington, *George Woolley*, John Price.
Freehold, *William Mills*, John Potts.
New-Mills, *John Woolson*, James Quail.
Gloucester, *Daniel Ireland, Wm. Smith.*
Cumberland, *Nathan Swain, Daniel Fidler.*
Salem, *Samuel Budd, John Fox.*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE

Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware, editors and general book stewards.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Freeborn Garrettson*, P. Elder.
New-York, *Phinehas Cook, Joseph Crawford, Samuel Cochran, Phinehas Rice.*
New-Rochelle, *Wm. Phœbus, W. Thacher, O. Sykes.*
Stamford, Thomas Drummond, Benjamin Griffen.
Croton, *Eben Smith, Zalmon Lyon.*
Courtlandt, *Luman Andrus, Noble W. Thomas.*

Jamaica, *J. Lyon*, S. Bushnell, *W. Blagborne.*
Sagg Harbour, Theodosius Clark.
Suffolk, *Francis Ward.*
Brooklyn, *Lewis Pease.*

RHINEBECK DIST. *Nathan Bangs*, P. Elder.
Rhinebeck, *James M. Smith*, *Friend Draper.*
Dutchess, *W. Anson*, *C. Carpenter*, S. Luckey.
Pittsfield, *Billy Hibbard*, Beardsley Northrop.
Granville, *Reuben Harris*, Peter Bussing.
Litchfield, *Wm. Swayze*, Gad Smith, J. Reynolds.
Redding, *Aaron Hunt*, *Henry Eames.*
Middletown, *Elijah Woolsey*, Arnold Scolefield.
New-Haven, *Marvin Richardson.*
Stratford, *Ebenezer Washburn*, *James Coleman.*

ASHGROVE DIST. *Peter Moriarty*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Datus Ensign*, *Gershom Pearce.*
Thurman, Gilbert Lyon.
Montgomery, *Francis Brown*, Elijah Hebard.
Saratoga, Tobias Spicer, Hawley Sandford.
Chatham, *John Crawford*, Cyrus Culver.
Whitingham, *Andrew M'Kain*, Stephen Richmond.
Pownal, Sam'l Weaver, Stephen Beach.
Troy, *Laban Clark.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Samuel Draper*, P. Elder.
Brandon, *Thomas Madden*, David Lewis.
Charlotte, *Justus Byington*, Wm. Ross.
St. Albans, *Jacob Beeman*, Almond Dunbar.
Grand Isle, *Cyprian H. Gridley.*
Dunham, *John T. Addoms.*
Huntsburg, Jesse Hunt.
Plattsburg, Timothy Minor, Nicholas White.
Middlebury, *Samuel Howe.*
Ticonderoga, John B. Stratten.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.
Albany city, *Samuel Merwin.*
Albany, *Henry Stead*, *John Kline.*
Schenectady, *Smith Arnold*, *John B. Matthias.*
Delaware, *J. Finnegan*, E. P. Jacob, H. Hobby.
Ulster, *William Jewett*, Stephen Jacob.
New-Windsor, *Nathan Emory*, *Ezekiel Canfield.*
Newburg, *Peter P. Sandford*, *Bela Smith.*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Joel Winch*, P. Elder.
Tolland, *Edward Hyde*, Benjamin Sabin.
Ashburnham, *Elisha Streeter*, Thomas Tucker.
Needham, Orlando Hinds, V. Osborn.
Mansfield, Francis Dane, J. F. Chamberlain.
East Greenwich, *Daniel Wentworth*, *Warren Banister.*
Somerset, Artemas Stebbins.
Bristol, *Asa Kent.*
New-London, *Joel Steel*, Wm. Marsh.
Rhode Island, *Benjamin F. Lambord.*
Pomfret, *Theophilus Smith.*

BOSTON DIST. *Charles Virgin*, P. Elder.
Lynn, *Daniel Webb*, *Elijah Hedding.*
Boston, *George Pickering*, *Joseph A. Merrill.*
Marblehead, *William Hinman.*
Salisbury, *Jonathan Chaney.*
Poplin, *Leonard Frost*, *John W. Hardy.*
Portsmouth, *Jordan Rexford.*
Scituate, Aaron Lummus.
Sandwich, Stephen Bailey.
Harwich, Noah Bigelow.
Wellfleet, Elias Marble.
Falmouth, *Abner Clark.*
Nantucket, *Philip Munger.*
Martha's Vineyard, *William Frost.*

VERMONT DIST. *Eleazar Wells*, P. Elder.
Athens, *Isaiah Emerson.*
Wethersfield, *Erastus Otis*, Jason Walker.
Barnard, E. F. Newell, Shipley W. Wilson.
Vershire, *Benjamin R. Hoyt.*
Barre, *David Kilbourn.*
Danville, Harvey Morey, *Joseph Baker.*
Grantham, Benjamin Shaw.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Solomon Sias*, P. Elder.
Landaff, Jacob Sanborn, Benjamin Burnham.
Lunenburg, Joseph Luffkin.
Bridgewater, John Lewis, John Payne.
Sandwich, John Vickory.
Conway, Benjamin Hezelton.
Tuftonborough, Hezekiah Davis, Joseph B. White.
Pembroke, Richard Emory.
Norway Plains, James Jaques.

PORTLAND DISTRICT. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.
Durham, John Adams.

Scarborough, *Ebenezer Blake*, Leonard Bennett.
Falmouth, *John Lindsey*.
Bethel, *Benjamin Jones*.
Livermore, John F. Adams, Joseph Ierson.
Poland, *Philip Ayer*.
Portland, Daniel Fillmore.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.

Readfield, Cyrus Cummins, David Hutchinson.
Norridgewock, Joseph Lull.
Hallowell, *Joshua Randle*.
Vasselborough, Robert Arnold.
Pittstown, *Samuel Hillman*, Joshua Nye.
Industry, *Robert Hayes*.
Orrington, John Atwell.
Hamden, *Amasa Taylor*.
Bristol, *John Wilkinson*.
Penobscot, Thomas F. Norris.
Union, John Jewett.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

GENESEE DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.
New-Amsterdam, Gideon Lanning.
Caledonia, Elijah King, Ebenezer Doolittle.
Blooomfield, Ira Fairbank, Renolda Everts.
Ontario, *William Snow*, James Gilmore.
Lyons, *Thomas Wright*, John Hamilton.
Seneca, *John Kimberlin*, Palmer Roberts.
Cayuga, Dan Barnes, Samuel L. Rawleigh.
Scipio, Jonathan Huestis, Wm. Brown.
Sodus, Zenas Jones.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *George Harmon*, P. Elder.

Lycoming, *George Thomas*, Israel Cook.
Shamokin, *Abraham Dawson*, Nathaniel Reeder.
Northumberland, Joseph Kinkead, Israel Chamberlain.
Wyoming, Marmaduke Pearce.
Canaan, Joseph Hickcox, Robert Men shall.
Bridgewater, John Hazzard, Elijah Warren.
Lebanon, *James Kelsey*, James H. Harris.
Shenango, *Loring Grant*, Elisha Bebins.
Broome, *George W. Densmore*, Peter Jones.
Tioga, James H. Baker, James Hall.
Newtown, Jas. S. Lent, Nathan Dodson.

ONEIDA DISTRICT. *Wm. Case*, P. Elder.

Westmoreland, Abner Chase, Thomas Thorp.
Pompey, *Joseph Willis*, Orin Doolittle.
Otsego, Ralph Lanning, *Asa Cummins*.
Herkimer, Reuben Farley, *George Gary*.
Western, *Charles Giles*.
Turin, *Chandley Lambert*.
St. Lawrence, Benjamin G. Paddock.
Black River, *Isaac Puffer*, Goodwin Stoddard.
Mexico, *Luther Bishop*, Truman Gillett.
Utica, Seth Mattison, Jabez Tredwell.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, Steubenville, Sept. 1, 1813.
2. Tennessee Conference, Rees's Chapel, Oct. 1, 1813.
3. South Carolina Conference, Fayetteville, January 12, 1814.
4. Virginia Conference, Norfolk, Feb. 20, 1814.
5. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 16, 1814.
6. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, April 6, 1814.
7. New-York Conference, New-York, May 5, 1814.
8. New-England Conference, Durham, District of Maine, June 2, 1814.
9. Genesee Conference, Genoa, Cayuga county, July 14, 1814.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1814.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Charles Waddle, John G. Cicil, Charles Harrison, David Sharp, Henry B. Bascom, Ebenezer David, Shadrach Ruark, Jacob Hooper, John Solomon, Oliver Carver—10.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Hartin, John Le Master, Thomas Bailey, Haman Bailey, Hardy Cryer,

William Stribling, Joshua Butcher, Ivy Walke, Valentine D. Barry, Josiah Patterson, John Daniel, Reuben Claypole, Nicholas Norwood, John Schrader, John Manefee—15.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

David Hilliard, John Lane, John Scott, Ransom Adkins, Wm. F. Easter, Daniel Monaghon, Nicholas M'Intyre, John Murrow, West Williams, John M'Clendon, Wm. Winningham, Travis Owen, Aquila Leatherwood—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Hugh M'Cain, Richard Wright, James M'Aden, Peyton Anderson, Lucius Elder, Waddill Johnson, Peyton Welch, Reuben Ellis, Bowen Reynolds, Cyrus Christian, Jno. C. Burruss, Obadiah Thornman, Wm. Jones, Charles Mosely—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel P. V. Gillespie, John Bear, Samuel Davis, Richard Hunt, Thomas Larkin, James Sewell, Henry Padgett, Richard Buckingham—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Prettyman, Daniel Moore, Amos C. Moore, Wm. Lummis, Edward Stout, Joseph Rusling, Wm. Ross, Lott Warfield, Henry Kunzelman—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Charles W. Carpenter, Buel Goodsell, Daniel Brayton, Chas. Northrop, Rodman Lewis, William M. Stilwell, Daniel I. Wright, Eli Barnett, Samuel Eighmey, Moses Amedon—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Richard Ely, Elisha Frink, Bradbury Clay, Eleazar Phelps, Thos. C. Pierce, Orin Roberts, Job Pratt, Ezekiel W. Coffin, Henry True, Bartholomew Otheman, Lewis Nye—12.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Wyatt Chamberlin. William Cameron, John Griffing, Wm. Barlow, Jas. Bennett, James Hazen, Peter Baker, Elias Bowen, Rufus Hitchcock—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Dew, Joseph Tatman, Robert Hatton, Presley Morris, John Graham, Archibald M'Ilroy, Moses Trader, Samuel Brown—8.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Brown, Claiborne Duval, John Smith, William King, Thomas Nixon, Mumford Harris, Benjamin Malone, Wm. Douthit, Jesse Hale, Zechariah Witten, Elisha Lott, James Porter, John Bowman—13.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray, Samuel K. Hodges, Daniel M'Phail, James Parsons, William Harris, West Harris, Dabney P. Jones, William Collinsworth, Wm. B. Barnett, David S. M'Bride, Samuel Johnson; Jas. B. Turner, Philemon Ogletree, Elijah Bird, Alexander H. Saunders—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Henry Robinson, Lewis Skidmore, Robert F. Carney, Shadrach M. Gividend, John Doyle, John C. Owen, Fletcher Harris, Allen Elliott, Elijah Sparks, Richard Parks, Ransom Haines, Samuel B. White —12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thos. C. Thornton, John Lindon, William C. Morrison, Thos. Kennerley, Jno. Connally, Zachariah Mitchell, Robert Hanna—9

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Phinehas Price, John Potts, Samuel J. Cox, John Goforth—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White, Stephen Beach, Thos. Thorp—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph B. White, Jason Walker, Shipley W. Wilson, Hezekiah Davis, Vanrensellaer Osborn, Joseph Luffkin, David Hutchinson, Joshua Nye—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Hamilton, Zenas Jones, Israel Cook, Nathaniel Reeder, Israel Chamberlin, Robert Menshall, Elijah Warren, Peter Jones, James Hall, Nathan Dodson, Goodwin Stoddard, Jabez Treadwell—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Wm. M'Mehan, Wm. Dixon, Thomas D. Porter, John Somerville, Benjamin Rhoten, Daniel Davisson, John M'Mehan, Jonathan Stamper, John Cord, Robert W. Finley—10.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Geo. Eiken, Jesse Cunningham, Richard P. Conn, Samuel S. Lewis, Joseph Foulks, David Goodner, Wm. Hart—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Griffen Christopher, Allen Turner, Thos. Stanley, Nicholas Talley, Benj. S. Ogletree, James C. Sharp, Jacob Hill, Henry Bass, Nicholas Punch, L. Q. C. Deyampert, James C. Koger, Hugh M'Phail, Archibald Brown, James. L. Belin, Benj. R. Brown, Charles Dickinson, Benjamin C. Scott, John Bunch—18.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Thomas, Minton Thrift, John Giles, William M. Elliott, Peter Wyatt, Matthew M. Dance, Joshua Lawrence, Lewis Kimbell—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, Joshua Windsor, Francis A. Mongar, John Bull, Amos Barnes, Thos. Sewell, Wm. Shanks—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

George Banghart, David Dailey, Joseph S. Colgan—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark, Elisha P. Jacob, Stephen Jacob, Tobias Spicer, Wm. Ross, Beardsley Northrop, Gad Smith—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Vickory, John Adams, Richard Emery, Benj. Burnham, Joseph Ierson, Benj. Hezelton, Benj. Shaw, Thomas W. Tucker, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Jacob Sanborn, Jno. F. Adams, Jno. Payne—12.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Gideon Lanning, Ebenezer Doolittle, Renaldo M. Everts, James Gilmore, Joseph Hickcox, Elisha Bebins, James S. Lent—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Jacob Gorwell, Abel Robinson, Walter Griffith, John Strange, Matthew Nelson, Daniel Fraley, James M'Mehan, William M'Mehan,* William Dixon,* Thomas D. Porter, elect, John Somerville,* Benjamin Rhoten,* Daniel Davisson,* John M'Mehan,* Jonathan Stamper, elect, John Cord,* Robert W. Finley, elect—17.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Eiken,* Jesse Cunningham,* Richard P. Conn,* Samuel S. Lewis,* Joseph Foulks,* David Goodner,* William Hart,* John M'Farland, James Dixon, Thomas Wright, John Phipps, Thomas A. King, George A. Colbert, Baker Wrather—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, John Jennings, Daniel Brown, John Sewell, John Boswell, Reuben Tucker, Jas. Hutto, Ashley Hewett, Andrew Pickins, Griffen Christopher,* Allen Turner,* Thos. Stanley,* Nicholas Talley,* Benjamin S. Ogletree,* James C. Sharp,* Jacob Hill,* Henry Bass,* Nicholas Punch,* L. Q. C. Deyampert, elect, James C. Koger,* Hugh M'Phail,* Archibald Brown,* Jas. L. Belin,* Chas. Dickinson,* Benj. C. Scott, elect, John Bunch*—26.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Abraham Trail, James Sandford, Sam'l Waggoner, John Mallory, John C. Traylor, Jesse Branch, Samuel Hunter, Minton Thrift,* Peter Wyatt,* James Thomas,* Matthew M. Dance,* Joshua Lawrence,* John Giles*—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, James M'Cann, Lewis R. Fechtige,* Joshua Windsor,* Francis A. Mongar,* John Bull,* Amos Barnes,* Thomas Sewell,* Wm. Shanks,* Tobias Reily—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, Jas. Smith, William Ryder, Wm. W. Foulks, William Leonard, John Finley, Manning Force, George Banghart,* David Dailey*—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark,* Elisha P. Jacob,* Stephen Jacob,* Tobias Spicer,* William Ross,* Beardsley Northrop,* Samuel Luckey,* Gad Smith,* Gilbert Lyon, Hawley Sandford, Benj. Griffen, Samuel Weaver, Cyrus Culver, John B. Stratten, Jesse Hunt, John Reynolds, David Lewis, Elijah Hebard, Thos. Drummond, Almon Dunbar, Timothy Minor—21.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Vickory,* Benj. Shaw,* Richard Emery,* Benj. Burnham,* Joseph Ierson,* John Adams,* John Atwell,* David Blanchard,* Thomas W. Tucker,* Josiah F. Chamberlain,* Jacob Sanborn,* John F. Adams,* Benj. Hezelton,* James Jaques, Harvey Morey, John Lewis, Aaron Lummis, Cyrus Cummins, Daniel Fillmore, William Marsh—20.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Gideon Lanning,* Ebenezer Doolittle,* Renaldo M. Everts,* James Gilmore,* Joseph Hickcox,* Elisha Bebins,* James

S. Lent,* Elijah King, Ira Fairbank, Palmer Roberts, Marmaduke Pearce, John Hazzard, Orin Doolittle, Ralph Lanning, Truman Gillet, Reuben Farley, Zenas Jones—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

James B. Finley, Samuel Hellums, elect, John Brown, Samuel West, Henry M'Daniel, elect, Alexander Cummins, Marcus Lindsey, Thomas Nelson—8.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel H. Thompson, John Manley, Francis Travis, William Winans, elect, John S. Ford, elect, Thomas Griffin, elect, Lewis Hobbs, elect—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Talley, John B. Glenn, Henry D. Green, Whitman C. Hill, Drewry Powell—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Gilbreath, Josiah Morton—2.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Stevens, Wesley Webster, Wm. Monroe, Asby Pool, Nathan Lodge, Ezra Grover, Robert Wilson—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Torbert, Lawrence Laurenson, John Price, Wm. Williams, John Emory, John Van Schoick, Samuel Griffith, elect, Thomas Davis, John Fernon, James Quail—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Stephen Richmond, Arnold Scolefield, Peter Bussing, Samuel Bushnell, Heman Garlick, elect—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Artemas Stebbins, Orlando Hinds, Elias Marble, Stephen Bailey, Benjamin Sabin, Joseph Lull, Leonard Bennett, Francis Dane—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Dan Barnes, Samuel L. Rawleigh, Jonathan Huestis, William Brown, Joseph Kinkead, James H. Baker, Abner Chase, Benjamin G. Paddock, Seth Mattison—9.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, Wm. M'Kendree—2.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Pattison, John Collins, John Clingan, Thomas J. Crockwell, Thomas Hellums, James Ward, Solomon Langdon, John Brown, James Harris—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

David Goodner, John Manley, Jacob Turman, Lewis Anderson, Samuel King —5.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William Gassaway, Joseph Travis, William S. Talley, Osborn Rogers, F. D. Wimberley, Jesse Stansell, John Tarrant, John S. Capers, James Capers, Samuel M. Meek, James E. Glenn, Lovick Pierce—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Matthew P. Sturdevant, John Lattimore, Edmund Wright, Thomas Moore, James Morris, Charles Callaway, Leroy Blackburn, Robert Gilbreath, Joseph C. Bell, Henry Holmes, James Avant, John Buxton, Richard Lattimore, Alexander Sale, Hezekiah M'Lelland—15.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Benedict Reynolds, Nicholas Snethen, James Ewing, Wesley Webster, Simon Lauck—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Scull, James Herron, Thomas Smith, Thomas Dunn, Thomas Boring, James Bateman, Samuel Budd—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Francis Brown.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Theophilus Smith, Daniel Webb, Thos. F. Norris, Robert Arnold, Erastus Otis, Jordan Rexford, John Jewett, Stephen Bailey—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Husselkus, George Thomas, Luther Bishop—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burke.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Francis Travis, John M'Clure, Sela Paine—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jonathan Jackson, James Russell—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Pruce.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

George Askin, Thornton Fleming, Edward Matthews, James Hunter—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ashton, Joseph Samson, Richard Sneath, Solomon Sharp—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Wm. Blagborne, Oliver Sykes.—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

David Blanchard.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Kimberlin, Abraham Dawson, Orin Doolittle—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, Daniel Hall, Caleb Reynolds, John Pitts, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Morris Howe, Hezekiah Harriman—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William M'Lenahan, Robert M'Coy, William Hunter, Thomas Everard—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Heman Garlick, Isaac Candee, Samuel Fowler, James Coleman, Seth Crowell, Hawley Sandford, Lewis Pease—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver, Asa Cummins—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Enoch Jones.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Ralph Lotspeich.—He was of German descent, born in Culpepper county, Va.; but removed with his father's family to the state of Tennessee, where he was called to preach the gospel. His natural abilities were not extraordinary; but being deeply pious, and very studious, he became deservedly esteemed as a sound, profitable, gospel preacher; frequently weeping over his congregations, and enforcing his discourses with tears. Practical and experimental religion was his theme, while his life and conversation were a good comment on the truths enforced on others. The fruit of his labours may be found on all the circuits he ever rode, and many will praise God in heaven that he ever lived in the world. He was admitted as a preacher into the travelling connection in 1803, and appointed to Salt River and Shelby circuit; 1804, Red River; 1805 and 1806, French-Broad; 1807, Holston; 1808, Hockhocking; 1809 and 1810, Fairfield; 1811, Deer Creek; 1812 and 1813, Scioto.

His health began to fail nine months before his death; yet he continued to travel till three or four weeks before his dissolution, when he was advised to leave his circuit. He then applied to a physician; but his complaint bid defiance to medical aid: an inflammation turned to a mortification of the kidneys, which terminated in death, June 15, 1813.

He suffered much for nine or ten days previous to his death, but was never heard to complain, but often sung with composure and joy these lines:—

> Great spoils I shall win
> From death, hell, and sin;
> 'Midst outward affliction
> Shall feel Christ within.

Having called on A. Cummins to adjust his temporal business, he told him it was done. On inquiring, and being told what money he had left, with a heavenly smile he said, "That will keep my wife and children one year, and the Lord will provide." The day on which he died, being asked how he was, he replied, "I can only say I am sure of heaven: not a doubt or cloud has appeared since my sickness began." And just before the solemn scene took place, he said to those around him, "Tell my old friends, all is well—all is well." So lived and so died our beloved brother Lotspeich, leaving a beloved wife and four children to mourn the loss; but let this be their consolation,—the Lord hath said to his servants, "Leave thy fatherless children; I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in me."

2. Leroy Merritt,—who was a native

of Bedford county, Va., was recommended and received on trial at the Annual Conference held at Lynchburg, Va., in 1808, and was appointed to Amherst circuit; where his great zeal, piety, and Christian simplicity, secured to him a high seat in the affections of his brethren and the public in general. Having now an opportunity to read, study, and preach, through diligent application he began to unveil and exhibit those talents which afterward so highly recommended him as a useful and acceptable preacher.

In 1809 he was appointed to Mattamuskeet; in 1810 and 1811, to Raleigh circuit; in 1812, stationed in Newbern; and in 1813 in Portsmouth.

In June he visited his father and friends in Bedford. On his return to Portsmouth he was attacked with the nervous fever, near Petersburg, July 14. With much pain and perseverance he reached Mrs. M. Lunsford's on the 18th, (and told her that "he had come to die at her house,") where he received every mark of attention which could be paid to a suffering saint. He manifested the greatest degree of resignation to the divine will, until Sunday, the 27th, on which auspicious day his happy soul took its exit in the triumph of faith, and fled, we do not hesitate to say, *to an exalted seat in glory.* His last words were, "I have gained the victory!—come, Lord; come, Lord! I am ready to go!—glory, glory, glory! roll on, eternity, eternity, eternity, eternity, eternity, eternity!—roll on, ages, ages, ages, ages, ages!

3. Wm. Mills.—He was born in Monmouth county, N. J., on the 26th of August, 1747. His parents were respectable members of the society of people called Quakers. About the year 1776 he obtained a commission in the American army, and during the war was twice taken prisoner: the second time he was detained between three and four years, and suffered much, being thrown on shipboard, and frequently changed from one vessel to another in the West Indies. He was in several battles on board the Resolution, of seventy-four guns, in which he was afterward carried to Europe, from whence he returned home after peace was concluded.

About the year 1792 the Methodists first preached in the neighbourhood of Shrewsbury, in East Jersey, near to which he then lived. For some time he resisted the solicitations of his wife to hear them preach, saying that the gospel was a savour of life unto life or of death unto death, and as his day of grace was past, attending on the means thereof would only make his condemnation the greater. A remarkable dream (sent, as he believed, from the Lord) convinced him that there was mercy for him, and from that time he was regular in his attendance on the means of grace, and steadily sought the Lord, until he experienced the evidence of his acceptance with him.

He was one of the first members of our society in that place. But a short time elapsed after his conversion before he began to be useful in the vineyard of the Lord, acting first as a class-leader and exhorter, and on the 3d of May, 1799, he began to preach, and was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher at a Conference held in the city of Philadelphia, on the 6th of June, 1799, and appointed to Milford circuit in the state of Delaware; 1800, continued on the same circuit; 1801, was admitted into full connection and ordained a deacon and appointed to Elizabethtown circuit, state of New-Jersey; 1802, continued on the same circuit; 1803, was ordained an elder, and travelled Trenton circuit; 1804, Flanders; (now called Asbury circuit;) 1805, Asbury again; 1806 and 1807, Salem; 1808 and 1809, Burlington; 1810, Elizabethtown and Staten Island; 1811 and 1812, Trenton. At the Conference held in Philadelphia, 1813, he was appointed to Freehold circuit. Before leaving the city he observed to some relatives, that it was on that circuit his labours commenced, and it was very probable that there they would end. A presentiment of his approaching dissolution appeared to be continually on his mind during the latter months of his life. "Death (said he to his wife) seems to follow me everywhere I go. I have but a short time to live, and must do as much as possible for the good of my fellow-mortals." His zeal for the glory of God increased. Before leaving home for the last time, he appeared anxious respecting his family, asking his wife what she would do in case of his decease, and giving her advice about his temporal affairs. When he left home on the 1st of December, he was apparently as well as usual, and filled all his appointments, preaching fervently till a short time before his death. On the afternoon of the

4th of December, he left Mr. John Lippincott's, at Long Branch, to go to John Williams, Esq., where he met a class; it was a profitable time, and he appeared to be uncommonly engaged. On Sunday morning, a little before ten o'clock, he returned to Mr. Lippincott's, (not complaining of any indisposition,) and went into a room to change his clothes, as the preaching was to commence at half past ten o'clock, and the people were then collecting: the family, thinking he stayed rather longer than usual, went into his room to know the cause of it. He had fallen into an apoplectic fit, and appeared to be almost deprived of his senses. On being asked if they should send for medical aid, he replied, the Lord was the best physician. At about twelve o'clock his stupor increased greatly, and at six o'clock the next morning he exchanged this world for a better.

Our beloved brother Mills was a most affectionate father and husband, a sincere and steady friend, an Israelite indeed, (it is believed by those who knew him best,) in whom there was no guile; and a very acceptable, and zealous, and successful preacher, under whose ministry there were several great revivals of religion in the different circuits where he travelled. He has gone from his work immediately to his reward, but will long live in the memories and hearts of those who have been blessed through his labours, and of all that knew him.

4. Peter Moriarty.—The following memoir was received in a letter from Joseph Crawford, addressed to the general book stewards:—As to our brother Moriarty, deceased, I shall make a few small extracts from an old manuscript of his, which appears to have been written by himself many years ago, in the form of an experience, or journal; in which he gives a summary sketch of his life and Christian experience, and of his becoming a travelling preacher, &c. He begins by saying, "I was born in Maryland, Baltimore county, April 27, 1758. My parents were Roman Catholics, and my early education was in the Catholic faith; I was much inclined to youthful diversions, which I was taught were innocent, such as fiddling and dancing, &c. I often had very powerful convictions from the Spirit of God. At eleven years of age I was brought to the priest (by my parents) to confess my sins, according to the custom of the Catholics; as also to the sacrament of the Lord's supper, which I was taught to believe was the real body and blood of Christ.

"I went on in this blind way till I was about sixteen years of age, when it pleased God to send the people called Methodists into the neighbourhood where I was born. They soon made a great stir among the people. I was sternly forbidden by my parents, as also warned by my priest, not to hear them, as they were a very dangerous people, great deceivers, &c.

"At length a way providentially opened for me to hear them. They seemed more like angels than men; yet I concluded they could not be right, because they preached that men must know their sins forgiven in this life, in order to be happy hereafter; which I thought to be impossible. I continued to hear them till it pleased the Lord to open my eyes; I then saw that all my confessions to the priest were only delusions of Satan, I was yet in the road to hell and destruction with all my sins upon my head: it was then said, by priest and people, 'that the Methodists had made me mad,' and 'that I ought to be restrained from hearing them.'

"My distress was inconceivably great; I was afraid of God and man; I could neither eat, drink, nor sleep, for some time, I felt such a pressing load of guilt. My father looked upon me as a graceless child, and said by my weeping and wailing for my sins I was bringing a disgrace on the family, and threatened if I did not desist he would turn me away from his house. I applied myself to reading the Scriptures, and sought the Lord according to the light I had, until the Lord looked upon me in my distress, and spoke peace to my troubled soul. I felt, I knew that God was reconciled. After this I joined the society, and for several years remained as a private member. When about twenty years of age I began to feel much impressed to call sinners to repentance; upon this subject my trials were severe—they so affected me, that by reasonings, and temptations of Satan, I almost lost my senses,—my inability to so great a work was constantly before me. After a long struggle and a variety of exercises, I gave myself up to the work of the ministry in the year 1781." He appears to have begun to travel in the interim between the yearly Conferences, as his name does not appear

in the Minutes till 1782, and then he appears remaining on trial.

For several years he travelled within the limits of what is now called the Virginia Conference, since which he has been more to the north; and since the year 1787, mostly, if not wholly, within what is now called the New-York Conference. Here he has gone out and in before the flock of God, respected by ministers and people, who seem to express but one sentiment. He was pious as a Christian, useful and beloved as a minister; even the careless and profane who knew him in life are ready to pour upon his tomb the honours his upright life deserved.

On the day he was interred he was to have held a quarterly meeting about three miles from his house. But who can tell the consternation of the people, collecting from a large circuit, who on the spot met their presiding elder in his coffin! A funeral sermon was delivered by J. C. from Rev. xiv, 12, 13, to an attentive, weeping congregation, collected from every direction. The circumstance of his death was as follows: After attending the May Conference in New-York, he set out to return home and to take charge of his district: on his way at Somerstown, at the house of Samuel Wilson, (an old friend of his,) he was taken with a malignant fever the 15th of May, where he remained for a number of days unable to travel. However, on feeling a little relieved by bleeding and medicine, he travelled on slowly till he reached his own house in Hillsdale, May 25th, where he lingered, though most of the time in cheerful hope of recovering, till the night of the 23d of June, when, on going to bed, he seemed quite as comfortable as he had for some days—he instructed his little son to get his horse early next morning, that he might move on moderately, and be in time to attend his quarterly meeting, about three miles off. In the morning he was perceived to be silent and cold; a physician was called in, who pronounced him dead, and to have been so for several hours. He had been a travelling minister over thirty-two years.

He was among the oldest of our travelling ministers, and held a rank that entitled him to the confidence and the affections of the connection; (I think he never located;) and no doubt but his Lord will pronounce him worthy to wear a crown in his kingdom, in which there will be many stars. He laboured long, and laboured much to win souls.

Although he might not have been classed among the greatest speakers, certainly he was among the most useful; plain in his dress, plain in his manners, and plain and pointed in his preaching, upright in all his deportment; in short, his life was a constant comment upon the gospel he preached. He was a man who had for many years a series of domestic trials, rarely to be met with, which he endured with such patience as proved him to be rich in that excellent grace. He delighted in good order and discipline; in the latter he was thought by some to be rather rigorous. He possessed almost unabating health till a few weeks before his death. He was heard to say, two days before he was taken ill, "he could scarce remember when he had been out of health." So soon the firm and healthy are cold and silent! That admonition of the adorable Jesus speaks loudly, "Be ye also ready."

He has left a widow and four children, three sons and one daughter; two of the sons have arrived at mature age, the other two children are in a dependant minor state. The widow is truly to be pitied; she has been afflicted with fits of the paralytic kind for a number of years, so that her reason at times is much impaired.

*** When Bishop M'Kendree passed through the district he appointed Henry Stead to fill his place till the next Conference.

5. Francis Ward,—a native of the county of Cork, Ireland, where he experienced religion, became a member of the Methodist society, and obtained license to preach. He emigrated to New-York in the year 1801, well recommended. He immediately joined himself to our church as a member, and had his name enrolled as a licensed preacher. The year following he offered himself to Conference for the itinerancy, was received on trial, and appointed to New-Rochelle circuit; in 1803 and 1804, to Long Island, and to Dutchess 1805 and 1806. Here especially he laboured with success. The years 1807 and 1808 he was stationed in the city of New-York, where he preached to acceptance. The two following years he spent on Long Island, and in 1812 received his appointment for Charleston, South Carolina, where he took a fever, which was followed with symptoms of dropsy. He returned to the north and took a cir-

cuit on Long Island, where he partially recovered his health, and his friends were flattered with the hope that he would, by the blessing of God, be perfectly restored; but in this they were disappointed; he took a cold which brought on a relapse, when after a few weeks' confinement at his own house, in Brookhaven, Long Island, he left this troublesome world in peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, leaving an afflicted widow and an only child to mourn the loss of his presence and fatherly instruction, and the church that of one of her elders, in the thirty-ninth year of his age.

Brother Ward was a studious man, a good English scholar, and had acquired very considerable knowledge of the dead languages. He had read extensively. In doctrines he showed uncorruptness; as a preacher and a Christian, he was fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. As a minister of the New Testament, he brought out of his treasure things new and old.

6. Abner Clark,—a young man of an amiable disposition. He was born in Salem, in the state of New-Hampshire, May 1, 1788. He lived insensible of the things of God and religion until about the twelfth year of his age; after which he was awakened to a sense of what he was by nature, and what he must be by grace. He embraced religion, through the instrumentality of the Methodist preachers, March 3d, 1807. About a year after this great and glorious change took place in him he was recommended to the New-England Annual Conference, held at New-London. He was received, and filled the following stations with respectability and usefulness: 1808, Pomfret, in Connecticut; 1809, Sandwich, New-Hampshire; 1810, Pembroke; 1811, Bridgewater; 1812, Rochester; 1813, Falmouth; where he was acceptable, much beloved, and greatly esteemed as a Christian and Christian minister.

On the 17th day of January, 1814, being at the house of Mr. Stephen Swift, after some conversation with the family on the subject of religion, he fell into a train of reflections on the goodness and mercy of God toward himself and others. While thus musing his soul was filled with love. He soon began to pray and praise aloud, and continued till his strength failed. He remarked, that he had never been so unspeakably filled with the love of God since the day of his conversion. He manifested an earnest desire for the conversion of sinners, and prayed for them very fervently, and finally said, "If it is the will of God, and my sleeping dust could preach to sinners, I should be willing to lay my bones in Falmouth."

The following evening, being taken more unwell, he had symptoms of a fever, but was happily relieved by sweating; but exposing himself too soon, he was taken down with an affection of the breast, accompanied with a bilious fever. Medical aid was applied, but in vain. He had his right reason during his sickness, with but little intermission of apparent flights, and spoke of his approaching death with the utmost composure.

Not long before his death he declared that he had the fullest confidence in the truth of that gospel which he had preached. "I can lean upon it," said he, "for it is the gospel of Christ; it is the truth of God; it came from heaven." He suffered much in his affliction; but patience, fortitude, peace, and resignation, were his constant attendants.

On the day on which he died, some of his friends about his bed informed him that they thought he was dying; he replied, "The will of the Lord be done." A few moments afterward he said, "I am going! I am going! Blessed be God for victory over sin, the world, and the devil. I have gained the victory, and soon expect my disembodied spirit will join the band of music above, and bear some humble part in praising God, and stand with the hundred and forty-four thousand on the sea of glass," to sing the song of Moses and the Lamb. After which he added, "Mercy and truth have met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other," and then soon expired, without a struggle or a groan. Thus ended the useful life of our beloved brother Clark. He died at the house of Mr. Merchant, on the 20th of February, 1814, in the 26th year of his age. A crowded audience attended his funeral. O let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!

7. Anning Owen,—a native of the state of New-York. He experienced the pardoning love of God in the early part of his life, and soon after attached himself to the Congregational Church, and during his stay with them he maintained a Christian character; but being dissatisfied with the doctrine and discipline of that church,

he sought a new home, which he found in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he continued until he was called to join the church triumphant.

Soon after he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, (feeling divine impressions to warn sinners,) he was authorized to proclaim the will of God to a perishing world. While he officiated as a local preacher he was ordained a deacon, in the year 1791. In 1795 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and in 1797 was elected and ordained an elder. Three years of his travelling he acted as a presiding elder, in charge of the Susquehannah district, in the state of Pennsylvania. He was a travelling preacher for about nineteen or twenty years, and by a reference to the preceding pages of this volume of Minutes, be seen all the different stations to which he was appointed. He travelled extensively through the north-western part of the state of New-York, and was the first planter of Methodism in many parts of (what is now called) the Genesee Conference.

Anning Owen laboured faithfully, and endured much hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, and has been rendered a great blessing to many souls. In 1813, in consequence of bodily debility, he received a superannuated relation, in which he remained till he expired, at his own house, in the town of Ulysses, Cayuga county, in the state of New-York, in the month of April, 1814, of the prevalent epidemic. His wife, also, about twelve hours after his decease, followed him to the world of spirits. He died in the 63d year of his age. He manifested great patience and resignation in the midst of his affliction; his confidence remained firm till his latest struggle. He was entirely willing to leave the world, and, without doubt, died in peace, and is now receiving the reward of his labours. Surely the last end of the good man is peace.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.
Shenango	344	
Erie	596	
Trumbull and Grand River	600	
Beaver	139	
Barnesville	562	4
Cross Creek	751	
West Wheeling	457	4
	3449	8
Muskingum District.		
Guyandott	340	
Letart Falls	238	2
Little Kanawha	318	5
Fairfield	584	4
Zanesville	240	
Knox	419	
Tuscarawas	397	
Marietta	425	
	2961	11
Scioto District.		
Deer Creek	726	7
Pickaway	530	
Delaware	526	3
Paint Creek	486	
Brush Creek	682	
Scioto	571	2
Salt Creek	334	
	3855	12
Miami District.		
Cincinnati	226	
Little Miami	700	
Laurensburg	312	7
White Water	843	4
Oxford	411	
Union	771	
Mad River	708	4
White Oak	1020	1
	4991	16
Kentucky District.		
Licking	450	24
Lexington	690	90
Hinkstone	1180	70
Big Sandy	272	17
Little Sandy	204	10
Fleming	625	34
Limestone	460	40
	3885	285
Salt River District.		
Danville	464	63
Cumberland	284	
Madison	400	27
Salt River	474	28
Jefferson	400	25
Silver Creek	341	
Shelby	464	46
	2827	189

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Holston District.		
Abingdon	446	57
Nollichuckie	810	47
French-Broad	638	51
Clinch	916	103
Tennessee Valley	571	88
Carter's Valley	368	
Powell's Valley	696	40
Knoxville	492	45
Holston	612	34
	5549	465
Nashville District.		
Dover	665	76
Dixon	524	62
Nashville	500	94
Stone's River	540	51
Lebanon	831	104
Cany Fork	337	17
Elk	522	63
Flint	630	46
Richland	375	15
Duck River	420	49
	5344	577
Cumberland District.		
Red River	523	137
Fountain Head	444	33
Goose Creek	770	67
Roaring River	510	15
Wayne	525	16
Somerset	363	14
Green River	461	
Barren	413	30
	4009	312
Wabash District.		
Vincennes	180	
Little Wabash	71	1
Massack	169	2
Livingston	373	8
Christian	608	135
Henderson	312	36
Hartford	508	69
Breckenridge	376	41
	2600	287
Illinois District.		
Missouri	108	
Cold Water	140	22
Maramack	317	15
Cape Girardeau	112	
New-Madrid	102	17
Illinois	432	4
	1211	58
Mississippi District.		
Claiborne	105	43
Natchez	180	82
Wilkinson	216	25
Amit	280	26
Tombeckbee	197	54
Rapids	12	
Attakapas	65	10
Washataw	12	
	1067	240

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.		
Sparta	696	405
Appalachee	719	183
Grove	602	59
Oakmulgee	370	60
Alcovi	1092	216
Cedar Creek	808	278
Washington	361	97
Satilla	153	67
Ohoopee	154	62
Milledgeville	90	60
	5045	1487

Ogeechee District.

	Whites.	Col.
Broad River	1019	270
Little River	716	209
Warren	757	205
Louisville	556	187
Augusta	88	31
Savannah	30	35
	3166	937

Edisto District.

Charleston	279	3418
Cooper River	30	
Cypress	737	648
Saltketcher	760	557
Black Swamp	203	92
Orangeburg	684	269
Bush River	640	93
Keewee	575	54
	3908	5131

Broad River District.

Congaree	409	251
Sandy River	508	164
Wateree	615	294
Enoree	1073	306
Reedy River	729	99
Columbia	134	174
Camden	108	550
	3576	1838

Pee Dee District.

Santee	753	985
Great Pee Dee	975	356
Little Pee Dee	841	266
Bladen	368	258
Brunswick	703	404
Georgetown	85	1489
Wilmington	74	574
Fayetteville	128	146
Cape Fear	111	8
	4038	4486

Catawba District.

Buncombe	448	53
Pigeon Creek	252	5
Morganton	465	24
Union	903	102
Lincoln	684	122
Rocky River	646	93
Montgomery	580	70
	3978	469

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Yadkin District.

Rocky Mount	195	28
Franklin	469	79
Guilford	891	100
Salisbury	737	35
Iredell	605	44
Yadkin	331	14
	3228	300

Neuse District.

Raleigh city	36	45
Raleigh cir.	507	156
Haw River	330	115
New-River	387	170
Beaufort	523	476
Newbern	100	363
Black River	167	99
	2050	1421

Tar River District.

Caswell	728	120
Tar River	614	190
Roanoke	495	356
Pamlico	168	96
Terrill	176	18
Washington	30	85
Mattamuskeet	158	35
Banks	342	19
Neuse	149	55
	2860	974

Norfolk District.

Norfolk	245	228
Edenton	52	113
Portsmouth	123	126
Suffolk	538	271
Camden	881	460
Princess Ann	900	334
Bertie	801	218
Sussex	653	184
	4193	1934

Meherren District.

Petersburg	67	80
Greensville	746	463
Mecklenburg	468	83
Cumberland	523	64
Amelia	906	41
Brunswick	459	180
Bedford	344	133
Lynchburg	134	47
Manchester	27	6
	3674	1097

James River District.

Richmond	236	67
Hanover	375	114
Williamsburg	666	54
Gloucester	1070	58
Orange	411	51
Green Mountain	530	212
Amherst	587	89
	3875	645

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.

Baltimore	697	210
Great Falls	583	221
Fell's Point	475	269
Baltimore city	1673	1101
Severn	466	640
Annapolis	125	243
Calvert	712	1285
Pr. George's	344	791
	5074	4760

Potomac District.

Winchester	582	230
Berkley	946	160
Loudoun	517	80
Fairfax	382	124
Stafford and Fredericksburg	421	54
Lancaster	597	131
Alexandria	272	164
	3717	943

Georgetown District.

Washington city	180	100
Georgetown	183	112
Montgomery	528	520
Frederick	782	378
Chambersburg	360	130
	2033	1240

Greenbrier District.

Rockingham	663	155
Staunton	179	73
Bottetourt	448	135
New-River	498	78
Monroe	269	23
Greenbrier	325	25
Pendleton	280	13
	2662	502

Carlisle District.

Harford	569	231
Carlisle	455	49
Auckwhick	268	5
Huntingdon & Mishannon	345	3
Bedford	174	
Alleghany	391	46
Hampshire	272	44
Juniatta	174	3
	2648	381

Monongahela District.

Pittsburg	183	28
Connelsville	556	3
Redstone	860	37
Greenfield	602	10
Monongahela	772	20
East Wheeling	230	2
Ohio	598	73
Mahonin	132	4
Randolph	332	8
	4265	172

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill District.

Philadelphia	1661	1373
Kensington	177	
Bristol	411	93
Northampton	72	
Dauphin and Pine Creek	485	2
Lancaster	520	45
Chester	804	171
Wilmington	123	71
	4253	1755

Chesapeake District.

Cecil	587	257
Kent	472	370
Queen Ann's	574	602
Talbot	925	841
	2558	2070

Delaware District.

Smyrna	658	583
Dover	775	400
Caroline	726	300
Cambridge	638	703
Dorchester	753	543
Milford	725	334
Lewistown	722	381
St. Martin's	307	260
Snow Hill	492	365
Annamessex	743	650
Accomack	714	399
Somerset	932	511
	8185	5429

East Jersey District.

Asbury	500	7
Sussex	395	3
Hamburg	291	
Essex	375	11
Bergen	407	18
Staten Island	217	9
New-Brunswick and Trenton	518	117
	2703	165

West Jersey District.

Burlington	637	129
Freehold	654	45
New-Mills	1022	37
Gloucester	901	23
Cumberland	848	37
Salem	970	246
	5032	517

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.

New-York	1800	763
New-Rochelle	460	26
Stamford	213	3
Croton	448	15
Courtlandt	564	23
Jamaica	570	146
Sag Harbour and Suffolk	255	24
Brooklyn	170	69
	4480	1069

Rhinebeck District.

Rhinebeck	500	7
Dutchess	753	27
Pittsfield	440	3
Granville	395	4
Litchfield	545	4
Redding	578	6
Middletown	290	11
New-Haven	55	11
Stratford	317	5
	3873	78

Ashgrove District.

	Whites.	Col.
Cambridge	425	
Thurman	221	
Montgomery	480	10
Saratoga	496	1
Chatham	708	11
Whitingham	323	1
Pownal	427	1
Pittstown	187	12
Troy	124	5
	3391	41

Champlain District.

Brandon	611	
Charlotte	381	4
St. Alban's	422	1
Grand Isle	143	
Dunham	230	
Huntsburg	133	
Plattsburg	374	2
Middlebury	83	2
Ticonderoga	183	
	2560	9

Hudson River District.

Albany	155	23
Albany cir.	476	7
Schenectady	390	1
Delaware	492	2
Ulster	398	7
New-Windsor	446	9
Newburg	577	5
Sharon	400	2
	3334	60

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

New-London District.

Tolland	314	
Ashburnham	269	
Needham	246	
Mansfield	127	
East Greenwich	356	5
Somerset	105	3
Bristol	176	10
New-London	554	33
Rhode Island	30	
Pomfret	219	
	2396	51

Boston District.

Lynn	206	
Boston	305	24
Marblehead	110	
Salisbury	150	
Poplin	254	
Portsmouth	50	
Scituate	46	
Sandwich	205	5
Harwich	70	
Wellfleet	111	
Falmouth	74	
Nantucket	281	12
Martha's Vineyard	90	3
New-Bedford	53	
	2005	44

Vermont District.

Athens	155	2
Wethersfield	421	3
Barnard	375	
Vershire	230	
Barre	351	
Danville	257	
Grantham	255	1
	2044	6

New-Hampshire Dist.

Landaff	382	
Lunenburg	210	
Bridgewater	259	
Sandwich	122	
Conway	113	
Tuftonborough	135	
Pembroke	147	
Norway Plains	128	
	1496	

Portland District.

Durham	322	1
Scarborough	197	
Falmouth	220	
Bethel	118	
Livermore	345	
Poland	175	
Portland	152	2
	1529	3

Kennebeck District.

Readfield	189	
Norridgewock	135	
Hallowell	139	
Vasselborough	161	
Pittstown	145	
Industry	212	
Orrington	280	
Hamden	336	
Bristol	113	
Penobscot	101	
Union	211	
	2012	

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Genesee District.

New-Amsterdam	115	
Caledonia	445	
Bloomfield	418	
Ontario	558	4
Lyons	755	
Seneca	463	4
Cayuga	540	2
Scipio	451	5
Sodus	130	1
	3875	17

Susquehannah District.

Lycoming	480	
Shamokin	183	
Northumberland	483	6
Wyoming	192	
Canaan	249	
Bridgewater	299	1
Lebanon	392	13
Chenango	408	5
Broome	477	
Tioga	276	
Newtown	216	
	3655	25

Oneida District.

Westmoreland	331	
Pompey	519	4
Otsego	429	5
Herkimer	332	1
Western	242	
Turin	190	1
St. Lawrence	230	
Black River	414	2
Mexico	275	
Utica	524	2
	3586	15

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio Conference	21964	421
Tennessee Conference	19776	1939
South Carolina Conference	23711	14348
Virginia Conference	19880	6371
Baltimore Conference	20400	7998
Philadelphia Conference	22731	9936
New-York Conference	17638	1257
New-England Conference	11482	104
Genesee Conference	11116	57
	168698	42431
	42431	
Total	211129	
Total last year	214307	
Decrease this year	3178	

Preachers 687.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio Dist. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder
Shenango, Jacob Gorwell.
Erie, Abel Robinson.
New-Connecticut, John Solomon, Oliver Carver.
Beaver, John G. Cicil.
Barnesville and West Wheeling, *James B. Finley, Michael Ellis.*
Chetaugue, John M'Mehan.
Cross Creek, *James Watts.*

Muskingum Dist. *David Young*, P. Elder.
Guyandott, John Cord.
Letart Falls, Presley Morris.
Little Kanawha, Robert Hatton.
Fairfield, Archibald M'Ilroy.
Zanesville, William Dixon.
Knox, William Knox.
Tuscarawas, John Graham.
Marietta, *Isaac Quinn*, Shadrach Ruark.

Scioto Dist. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
Deer Creek, *Alexander Cummins*, Henry B. Bascom.
Pickaway, Charles Waddle.
Delaware, *Samuel West.*
Paint Creek, Moses Trader.
Brush Creek, *Isaac Pavey.*
Scioto, Walter Griffith.
Salt Creek, Francis Landrum.

MIAMI DIST. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *William Lambdin.*
Little Miami, *William Burke*, Ebenezer David.
Lawrenceburg, Moses Crume.
White Water, David Sharp.
Oxford, John Strange.
Union, *Marcus Lindsey*, Joseph Tatman.
Mad River, *Joseph Oglesby.*
White Oak, Robert W. Finley.

KENTUCKY DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Licking, Jonathan Stamper.
Lexington, William M'Mehan.
Hinkstone, John Somerville, Daniel Davisson.
Big Sandy, Samuel Brown.
Little Sandy, Samuel Hellums.
Fleming, Benjamin Rhoten.
Limestone, *Benjamin Lakin.*

SALT RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.
Danville, Thomas Nelson.
Cumberland, Thomas D. Porter.
Madison, James M'Mehan.
Salt River, Daniel Fraley.
Jefferson, Matthew Nelson, John Dew.
Silver Creek, Charles Harrison.
Shelby, Henry M'Daniel, Jacob Hooper.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *James Axley*, P. Elder.
Abingdon, George Eikins.
Nollichuckie, *Sela Paine*, Nicholas Norwood.
French-Broad, John Hartin.
Tennessee Valley, Jesse Cunningham.
Clinch, Benj. Malone, William Stribling.
Carter's Valley, Thomas A. King.
Powell's Valley, William King, John Manefee.
Knoxville, *Richard Richards.*
Holston, *John Travis*, William Douthet.
Cumberland, John Bowman.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder.
Nashville, *Thomas L. Douglass.*
Nashville circuit, *John Henninger.*
Stones River, Wm. Hart, Reuben Claypole.
Lebanon, Samuel S. Lewis.
Cany Fork, *William B. Elgin*, Joshua Butcher.
Elk, Mumford Harris.
Flint, *John M'Clure*, Valentine D. Barry.
Richland, John Le Master.
Duck River, John Daniel.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Jas. Gwin*, P. Elder.
Red River, John Smith.
Fountainhead, Hardy Cryer.
Goose Creek, James Dixon.
Roaring River, Haman Bailey.
Somerset, *Isaac Lindsey.*
Green River, Samuel Brown.
Barren, Claiborne Duval.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.
Vincennes, Zechariah Witten.
Little Wabash, James Porter.
Missouri, Jesse Hale.
Massac, Josiah Patterson.
Cold Water and Maramack, John M'Farland, Richard P. Conn.
Cape Girardeau, Thomas Wright.
New-Madrid, Thomas Nixon.
Illinois, Ivy Walke.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Peter Cartwright*, P. Elder.
Christian, *Samuel H. Thompson.*
Livingston, *John Johnson*, *Francis Travis.*
Henderson, John Schrader.
Hartford, Joseph Foulks.
Breckenridge, *Benjamin Edge.*
Dover, Baker Wrather.
Dixon, *John Cragg.*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Sparta, Thomas Stanley, John Murrow.
Oakmulgee, Ashley Hewit, James B. Turner.
Alcovi, Reuben Tucker, Samuel Johnson.
Cedar Creek, Daniel M'Phail.
Washington, John Boswell.
Ohoopee, Allen Turner, John M'Clendon.
Milledgeville, *Thomas Mason.*
St. Mary's and Satilla, Hugh M'Phail, West Williams.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Broad River, Solomon Bryan, Anderson Ray.
Appalachee, Eppes Tucker, Nicholas M'Intyre.
Grove, Charles Dickinson.
Little River, *Drewry Powell.*
Warren, James Hutto, Andrew Pickins.
Louisville, James C. Sharp.
Augusta, *Whitman C. Hill.*
Savannah, *James Russell*, James C. Koger.

EDISTO DIST. *John Collinsworth*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *S. Dunwody*, *A. Talley*, *J. B. Glenn.*
Cooper River, James L. Belin.
Cypress, *Nicholas Powers*, David Hilliard.

Saltketcher, Daniel Brown, Elijah Bird.
Black Swamp, William B. Barnett.
Orangeburg, Samuel K. Hodges, William F. Easter.
Bush River, John Jennings, John Lane.
Keewee, William Partridge, Ransom Adkins.

Broad River District. *Hilliard Judge*, P. Elder.
Congaree, Nicholas Punch.
Sandy River, *James Norton*, Wm. Harris.
Wateree, *John Hill*, James Parsons.
Enoree, *Michael Burdge*, West Harris.
Reedy River, *Jesse Richardson*, L. Q. C. Deyampert.
Santee, *William Capers*, John Scott.
Columbia, *Benjamin Dulany.*
Camden, *Henry D. Green.*

Pee Dee Dist. *William M. Kennedy*, P. Elder.
Lynch's Creek, *John Gamewell*, Alexander H. Sanders.
Black River, *Wiley Warwick*, John Bunch.
Little Pee Dee, David S. M'Bride, Daniel Monaghon.
Bladen, James O. Andrew.
Brunswick, Jacob Hill, William Collinsworth.
Georgetown, *Anthony Senter.*
Fayetteville, Griffin Christopher, to change in six months.
Cape Fear, Benjamin C. Scott, to change in six months.
Wilmington, Henry Bass.

Catawba Dist. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Buncombe, Nicholas Talley, Wm. Winningham.
Pigeon Creek, John Sewell.
Morganton, Benjamin S. Ogletree.
Union, John Wright, Travis Owen.
Lincoln, A. Brown, P. Ogletree, *J. Jackson.*
Rocky River, *Robert Porter*, Aquilla Leatherwood.
Montgomery, Dabney P. Jones, Benjamin R. Brown.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Yadkin Dist. *Edward Cannon*, P. Elder.
Rocky Mount, William M. Elliott, Waddill Johnson.
Franklin, Peyton Welch, James M'Aden.
Guilford, *Joel Arrington*, Cyrus Christian.
Salisbury, *Josiah Morton*, John C. Owen.
Iredell, Samuel B. White, Hugh M'Cain.
Yadkin, *Robert Thompson.*

Neuse Dist. *John Weaver*, P. Elder.
Raleigh city and Raleigh circuit, Matthew M. Dance, Jesse Branch.
Haw River, Lewis Skidmore, Robert F. Carney.
Newbern, New-River, and Beaufort, *Thomas Mann*, James Thomas, Richard Wright.
Black River, John Mallory.

Tar River Dist. *Canellum H. Hines*, P. Elder.
Caswell, Samuel Hunter.
Roanoke, *Philip Bruce*, Bowen Reynolds.
Tar River, James Sandford, Ransom Haines.
Pamlico, John Doyle.
Terrill, Ewen Johnson.
Mattamuskeet, John Giles.
Banks, *Humphrey Wood.*
Neuse, Fletcher Harris.

Norfolk Dist. *William Jean*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *Thomas Burge.*
Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Princess Ann, *Christopher S. Mooring*, Elijah Sparks, Shadrach M. Gividend.
Camden and Edenton, *Thomas Cooper*, Peter Wyatt.
Bertie, Allen Elliott, Charles Mosely.
Sussex, Samuel Waggoner, Joshua Lawrence.

Meherrin Dist. *John Early*, P. Elder.
Greensville, *Samuel Garrard*, Lewis Kimbell.
Mecklenburg, *John Moore*, Wm. Jones.
Petersburg and Amelia, Minton Thrift, *Caleb N. Bell*, Henry Robinson.
Cumberland and Manchester, *Jesse Lee*, Jacob Hill.
Brunswick, John C. Traylor.
Buckingham, James M. Arthur, Lucius Elder.
Bedford and Lynchburg, *Robert Griffith*, Peyton Anderson.

James River Dist. *James Boyd*, P. Elder.
Richmond, *Ethelbert Drake.*
Hanover, *Stith Mead*, Obadiah Thornman.
Williamsburg, *Wm. Compton.*
Gloucester, *John C. Ballew*, John C. Burruss.
Orange, *John Anderson.*
Green Mountain, Richard Parks, Reuben Ellis.
Amherst, *Robert Barnes*, Abraham Trail.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore Dist. *Joshua Wells*, P. Elder.
Baltimore circuit, *S. G. Roszel, David Stevens.*

Harford, *Rezin Hammond*, John Lindon.
Great Falls, *Henry Smith, Joseph Toy.*
Fell's Point, *Alfred Griffith.*
Baltimore city, *Wm. Ryland, Jacob Gruber, Job Guest*, James Stevens.
Severn, *Daniel Stansbury, James Reid.*
Annapolis, *Andrew Hemphill.*
Calvert, *Edward Matthews*, Amos Barnes.
Prince George's, *James Smith*, Thomas C. Thornton.

Potomac Dist. *Enoch George*, P. Elder.
Winchester, *Nathan Lodge*, Thos. Kennerley.
Berkley, *Richard Tydings*, John Macklefresh.
Loudon, *Hamilton Jefferson.*
Fairfax, *John Davis*, James Sewall.
Stafford, King George, Fredericksburg, and Lancaster, *Frederick Stier*, Francis A. Monjar, Richard Buckingham, *Asby Pool.*
Alexandria, *John Swartzwelder.*

Georgetown Dist. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
Washington city, *John G. Watt.*
Georgetown, *Asa Shinn.*
Montgomery, *Beverly Waugh*, Thos. Larkins.
Frederick and Fredericktown, *James Paynter, James M. Hanson.*
Chambersburg, *George Askin, Nathaniel B. Mills.*

Greenbrier Dist. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.
Rockingham, *Wm. Houston*, Zachariah Mitchell.
Staunton, Thomas Sewell.
Bottetourt, *John Watson*, Samuel P. Gillespie.
New-River, William Shanks.
Walker's Creek, *James Charles.*
Monroe, John C. French.
Greenbrier, *Jacob Snyder.*
Pendleton, William C. Morrison.

Carlisle Dist. *Robert Burch*, P. Elder.
Carlisle, James M'Cann, Caleb Leach.
Auckwick, *W. Butler*, T. Reily, *J. Hunter.*
Huntingdon and Mishannon, *Jas. Reiley*, Samuel Davis.
Bedford, John Bull.
Alleghany, *John West, Ezra Grover*, Richard Hunt.
Moorfields, *Gerard Morgan.*
Juniatta, *John Thomas.*

Monongahela Dist. *Christopher Frye*, P. Elder.
Pittsburg, Lewis R. Fechtige.
Connelsville, *Jacob Dowell*, John Bear.
Redstone, *W. Monroe*, H. Padgett, *T. Fleming.*
Greenfield, *James Laws*, John Connelly.
Monongahela, *Robert Wilson*, Joshua Windsor.
East Wheeling, *Samuel Montgomery.*
Mahonin, James Wilson.
Randolph, John White, Robert Hanna.
Ohio, *Joshua Monroe, Joseph Lanston.*
John W. Bond travels with Bishop Asbury.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill Dist. *Henry Boehm*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia, *Robert R. Roberts, John Emory, David Best*, Manning Force.
Bristol, *Charles Reed, David Bartine.*
Northampton, *William Torbert, Richard Sneath.*
Dauphin, *John Walker, Daniel Ashton.*
Pine Creek, William W. Foulks, Henry Kunzelman.
Lancaster, *Asa Smith, James Mitchell, J. Samson.*
Chester and Wilmington, *George Sheets, Thomas Miller*, Samuel P. Levis.
George Sheets and T. Miller to change once a month.

Chesapeake Dist. *John M'Claskey*, P. Elder.
Cecil, *Thomas Walker, John Price.*
Kent, *John Sharpley, Thomas Davis.*
Queen Ann's, *Sylvester Hill, Jas. Quail.*
Talbot, *James Moore*, Lott Warfield.

Delaware Dist. *James Smith*, P. Elder.
Smyrna, *Wm. Ryder*, David Daily, *S. Sharp.*
Dover, *James Ridgaway*, Wm. Lummis.
Caroline, *Wm. Bishop, John Collins.*
Cambridge, *Wm. Hardesty*, Daniel Moore.
Dorchester, *Joseph Aydelott*, Jas. Smith.
Somerset, *Wm. Williams*, Joseph S. Colgan.
Milford, *Samuel Griffith*, John Goforth.
Lewistown, Wm. Leonard, Wm. Ross.
St. Martins, *John Smith.*
Snow Hill, *Thomas Elliott*, Sam'l J. Cox.
Annamessex, *Lawrence Lawrenson*, W. Prettyman.
Accomack, *James Aikins, Avra Melvin.*

East Jersey Dist. *Peter Vannest*, P. Elder.
Asbury, *Joseph Bennett, Thomas Neal.*
Sussex, *Joseph Osborn*, John Potts.
Hamburg, George Banghart, J. Rusling.
Essex, *John Robertson*, John Finley.
Bergen, *Stephen Martindale*, Phinehas Price.

Staten Island, *James Polemus.*
Trenton & Brunswick, *John Van Schoick, John Fernon.*

West Jersey Dist. *Michael Coate,* P. Elder.

Burlington, *George Woolley,* Joseph Lybrand.
Freehold, *Joseph Totten, Wm. Smith.*
New-Mills, *Nathan Swain, John Fox.*
Gloucester, *John Woolson,* Edwd. Stout.
Cumberland, *Daniel Fidler, Daniel Ireland.*
Salem, *William S. Fisher,* Amos C. Moore.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware, book stewards.

New-York Dist. *Freeborn Garrettson,* P. Elder.

New-York, *William Phœbus, Samuel Cochran, Nathan Emery, Marvin Richardson,* Thomas Drummond, *William Blagborne.*
New-Rochelle, *William Thacher, Jonathan Lyon.*
Courtlandt, *N. W. Thomas, S. Bushnell, O. Sykes.*
Croton, *Aaron Hunt, Eben Smith.*
Stamford, *Phinehas Rice,* Benjamin Griffen.
Suffolk and Sagg Harbour, *Arnold Scholefield,* C. W. Carpenter.
Jamaica, *Smith Arnold,* Theodosius Clark.
Brooklyn, *Samuel Merwin.*

Rhinebeck Dist. *Nathan Bangs,* P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, *William Anson, John Crawford.*
Dutchess, *J. M. Smith, P. Cook, C. Carpenter.*
Pittsfield, *Billy Hibbard, John Finnegan.*
Granville, *Cyrus Culver,* Buel Goodsell.
Litchfield, *W. Swayze,* J. Reynolds, T. Thorp.
Redding, *Ebenezer Washburn, Reuben Harris.*
Middletown, *Wm. Jewett, Peter Bussing.*
Stratford, *Elijah Woolsey, Henry Eames.*
New-Haven, Gad Smith.

Ashgrove Dist. *Henry Stead,* P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Gershom Pearce,* Stephen Beach.
Thurman, *Elijah Hebard.*
Montgomery, Tobias Spicer, Moses Amedon.
Saratoga, *Andrew M'Kaine,* Sam'l Luckey.
Chatham, *Datus Ensign, Friend Draper.*
Whitingham, Gilbert Lyon, Daniel Brayton.
Pittstown, *Samuel Howe.*
Pownall, Sam'l Weaver, Dan'l I. Wright.
Troy, *Laban Clark.*
Hudson, *Joseph Crawford.*

Champlain Dist. *Sam'l Draper,* P. Elder.

Brandon, Almon Dunbar.
Charlotte, David Lewis.
St. Albans, *Justus Byington,* Charles Northrop.
Grand Isle, John B. Stratten.
Huntsburg, *Stephen Richmond.*
Plattsburg, Wm. Ross, Nicholas White.
Middlebury, *Cyprian H. Gridley.*
Ticonderoga, *Jacob Beeman.*
John T. Addoms has no station this year.

Hudson River Dist. *Daniel Ostrander,* P. Elder.

Albany, *Peter P. Sandford.*
Albany circuit, *J. B. Matthias,* William M. Stilwell.
Schenectady, *John Kline,* Samuel Eighmey.
Delaware, Stephen Jacob, Beardsley Northrop.
Ulster, Jesse Hunt, Eli Barnett.
New-Windsor, *Luman Andrus, Bela Smith.*
Newburg, *Ezekiel Canfield, Zalmon Lyon.*
Sharon, Elisha P. Jacob, Rodman Lewis.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

New-London Dist. *Asa Kent,* P. Elder.

Tolland, *Joel Winch,* Job Pratt.
Ashburnham, *Artemas Stebbins,* Benjamin Shaw.
Needham, *Orlando Hinds,* Zenas Adams.
Mansfield, *Benjamin Sabin.*
East Greenwich, *Joel Steele.*
Somerset, Bristol, and Rhode Island, *Edward Hyde,* William Marsh.
New-London, Francis Dane, Vanrenselaer Osborn.

Boston Dist. *Charles Virgin,* P. Elder.

Lynn, *Elijah Hedding, Leonard Frost.*
Boston, *George Pickering, Joseph A. Merrill.*
Marblehead, Benjamin Hezelton.
Salisbury, William Hinman.
Poplin, *Ebenezer Blake, Elias Marble.*
Portsmouth, Thomas W. Tucker.
Scituate, Richard Emery.
Sandwich and Falmouth, *Wm. Frost,* Thomas C. Pierce.
Hardwich, *Philip Munger.*
Wellfleet, Bartholomew Otheman.
Nantucket, *John Lindsey.*
Martha's Vineyard, *John W. Hardy.*

Vermont Dist. *Eleazar Wells,* P. Elder.

Athens, Josiah F. Chamberlain.
Wethersfield, *Joseph Baker,* Eleazar Phelps.

Barnard, *Noah Bigelow*, Orin Roberts.
Vershire, *Benjamin R. Hoyt.*
Barre, *David Kilbourn*, Jason Walker.
Danville, *Amasa Taylor*, Shipley W. Wilson.
Grantham, *Warren Banister.*

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Solomon Sias*, P. Elder.

Landaff, *J. Emerson*, J. Payne, D. Blanchard.
Lunenburg, James Jaques, John Lewis.
Bridgewater, *John Wilkinson.*
Sandwich, Hezekiah Davis.
Conway, John Vickory.
Tuftenborough, Benj. Burnham, Richard Ely.
Pembroke, Aaron Lummis.
Norway Plains, Harvey Morey.
Canaan, Jacob Sanborn.

PORTLAND DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.

Durham, *Philip Ayer*, Bradbury Clay.
Scarborough, Leonard Bennett, Ezekiel W. Coffin.
Falmouth, John Adams.
Bethel, John F. Adams.
Livermore, Joseph Lufkin.
Poland, Joseph Ierson.
Portland, Daniel Fillmore.
North Yarmouth and Freeport, *Martin Ruter.*

KENNEBECK DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.

Readfield, *Samuel Hillman.*
Norridgewock, *Robert Hayes.*
Hallowell, John Atwell.
Vasselborough, Henry True.
Pittstown, *Ebenezer F. Newell.*
Industry, *Joshua Randall.*
Orrington, Cyrus Cummins.
Hamden, *Benjamin Jones.*
Bristol, David Hutchinson.
Penobscot, *Joseph Lull.*
Union, *Jonathan Chaney*, Joseph B. White.
Vienna, *Daniel Wentworth*, Joshua Nye.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.

Westmoreland, *James Kelsey*, T. Gillet, P. Baker.
Utica, *Abner Chase*, Zenas Jones.
Otsego, *George Garey*, James Hazen.
Herkimer, Ira Fairbank, Rufus Hitchcock.
Black River, *Chandley Lambert.*
St. Lawrence, Joseph Hickcox, Robert Menshall.
Sandy Creek, *Isaac Puffer*, Nathan Dodson.
Western, *Seth Mattison*, Goodwin Stoddard.

GENESEE DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.

New-Amsterdam, James S. Lent.
Caledonia, *Wm. Brown*, Elijah Warren.
Bloomfield, *Thomas Wright.*
Ontario, Elijah King, *John Kimberlin.*
Lyons, *Wm. Snow, James H. Baker.*
Seneca, *Samuel L. Rawleigh.*
Crooked Lake, Reuben Farley.
Newtown, Gideon Lanning, Wm. Barlow.

CHENANGO DIST. *Wm. Case*, P. Elder.

Chenango, Ralph Lanning, Nathaniel Reeder.
Pompey, *Joseph Willis, Dan Barnes.*
Onondaga, Jabez Treadwell, Orin Doolittle.
Sodus, Ebenezer Doolittle.
Scipio, *Jonathan Huestis.*
Cayuga, Palmer Roberts, Wm. Cameron.
Lebanon, *Loring Grant*, J. Hamilton, E. Bowen.
Broome, *George W. Densmore*, I. Chamberlin.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *George Harman*, P. Elder.

Lycoming, Peter Jones, James Bennett.
Shamokin, Marmaduke Pearce.
Northumberland, John Hazzard, *Abraham Dawson.*
Wyoming, *Benjamin G. Paddock.*
Canaan, James Gilmore, Israel Cook.
Bridgewater, Elisha Bebins, Wyatt Chamberlin.
Wyalusing, Renaldo M. Everts.
Tioga, James Hall, John Griffing.

Joseph Kinkead removed to Ohio Conference.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Cincinnati, Sept. 8, 1814.

2. Tennessee Conference, at the New Chapel, Logan County, Kentucky, Sept. 29, 1814.

3. South Carolina Conference, at Milledgeville, Georgia, Dec. 21, 1814.

4. Virginia Conference, at Lynchburg, Feb. 20, 1815.

5. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, March 20, 1815.

6. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 20, 1815.

7. New-York Conference, at Albany, May 12, 1815.

8. New-England Conference, at Unity, New-Hampshire, June 1, 1815.

9. Genesee Conference, at Lyons, June 29, 1815.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1815.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Joseph Pownell, Elijah Truitt, Sadosa Bacon, Russel Bigelow, Wm. P. Finley, Lemuel Lane, Curtis Goddard, Abbott Goddard, Le Roy Cole, George Anderson, William Hunt, William Adams, Jabez Bowman, Henry Baker, John Waterman, Jacob Miller, John Elliott, Boroughs Westlake—18.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George M'Neely, Asa Overall, Moses Ashworth, Jacob Whitesides, Gabriel Pickering, Roswell Vallentine, John C. Harbison, James Nowland, John Scrips, Elijah Gentry, Wiley Ledbetter—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Norton, William Palmer, John Simons, Wm. Kennedy, John Mote, Bryan Gause—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Day, Thacker Muire, Allen R. Barnard, John T. Brame, David Browder, Thomas Browder, Joshua Featherstone, Geo. Vickers, John F. Wright, Ebenezer W. Ward, Benj. Stephens, James Reid, Michael Vester—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Everheart, Henry Baker, John Childs, Robt. Cadden, Bazil Barry, Robt. Boyd, James Francis—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

R. W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pierce, Alvin Abbott, Sherman Minor, Benoni English, Stephen Joyce, Josiah Bowen, Jas. Young, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancraft, Phinehas Doan—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Lord, Josiah A. Scarritt, James Fairman, Nathan Payne, Salmon Winchester—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris, John Stebbins, Wm. Brown, Joshua Rogers, Jasper Bennett, John Arnold, Ezra Adams, Isaiah Bennett—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Presley Morris, John G. Cicil, Henry B. Bascom, Jacob Hooper, Oliver Carver, Sam'l Brown, David Sharp, Shadrach Ruark, John Solomon—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Bailey, Haman Bailey, Hardy M. Cryer, William Stribling, Joshua Butcher, Josiah Patterson, Nicholas Norwood, John Schrader, John Manifee, Peter James, Jonathan Kemp, Thos. Owen, Ivy Walke—13.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Collinsworth, Elijah Bird, David Hilliard, William F. Easter, John Lane, John Scott, Ransom Adkins, Jno. Murrow, Dan'l Monaghan, Nicholas M'Intyre, West Williams, John M'Clendon, William Winningham, Travis Owen, Aquilla Leatherwood—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert F. Carney, Hugh M'Cane, Rich. Wright, Jas. M'Aden, Peyton Anderson, Lucius Elder, Waddell Johnson, Reuben Ellis, Bowen Reynolds, John C. Burrus, William Jones, Charles Mosely—12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel P. V. Gillespie, John Bear, Samuel Davis, Richard Hunt, Thomas Larkin, James Sewell, Henry Padgett, Richard Buckingham—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Prettyman, Daniel Moore, Amos C. Moore, Wm. Lummis, Edward Stout, Joseph Rusling, Wm. Ross, Lott Warfield, Henry Kunzelman—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Buel Goodsell, Daniel Brayton, Charles Northrop, William M. Stilwell, Daniel J. Wright, Eli Barnett, Samuel Eighmey, Moses Amadon—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Bradbury Clay, Eleazar Phelps, Thomas C. Pierce, Orin Roberts, Job Pratt, Ezekiel W. Coffin, Henry True, Bartholomew Otheman, Walter Sleeper —10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Wyatt Chamberlin, John Griffing, Jas. Hazen, Elias Bowen, William Cameron, William Barlow, Peter Baker—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Robert C. Hatton, John Dew, Francis Landrum, Moses Trader, John Graham, Charles Waddle, Archibald M'Ilroy—7.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Nixon, Mumford Harris, Benj. Malone, William Douthit, John Bowman, Claiborne Duval, James Porter, Elisha Lott, Zachariah Witten, William F. King, Jesse Hale—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray, Samuel K. Hodges, Daniel M'Phaill, James Parsons, William Harris, West Harris, Dabney P. Jones, William B. Barnett, David S. M'Bride, Sam'l Johnson, Jas. B. Turner, Philemon Ogletree, Alexander H. Sanders—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Lewis Skidmore, Henry Robinson, John Doyle, Fletcher Harris, Allen Elliott, Elijah Sparks, Richard H. Parks, Samuel B. White—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thos. C. Thornton, Wm. C. Morrison, Thomas Kennerley, John Connally, Zachariah Mitchell, Robert Hanna—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Potts, Samuel J. Cox, John Goforth, Phinehas Price—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White, Thomas Thorp—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jason Walker, Shipley W. Wilson, Hezekiah Davis, Vanrensellaer Osborn, Joseph Lufkin, Joshua Nye, Joseph B. White, David Hutchinson—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Hamilton, Israel Cook, Israel Chamberlin, Elijah Warren, James Hall, Goodwin Stoddard, Zenas Jones, Nath'l Reeder, Robert Minshall, Peter Jones, Nathan Dodson, David Yeoman—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William M'Mehan, Thomas D. Porter, Benj. Rhoten, Jonathan Stamper, Robert W. Finley, John Cord, William Dixon, John Somerville, John M'Mehan, John Graham,* Charles Waddle,* Robert C. Hatton,* John Dew,* Francis Landrum,* —14.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thos. Nixon,* Mumford Harris,* Benj. Malone,* Wm. Douthit,* John Bowman,* Claiborne Duval,* James Porter,* William F. King,* Zachariah Witten,* Jesse Hale,* Elisha Lott, elect, Thos. A. King, John Phipps, George Eikins, Jesse Cunningham, Jos. Foulks, Wm. Hart—17.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray,* Samuel K. Hodges,* Daniel M'Phaill,* James Parsons,* Wm. Harris,* West Harris,* Dabney P. Jones,* William B. Barnett,* David S. M'Bride,* Samuel Johnson,* James B. Turner,* Philemon Ogletree,* James O. Andrew,* John Wright,* William Arnold, Griffen Christopher, Allen Turner, Thos. Stanley, Nicholas Talley, Benjamin S. Ogletree, James C. Sharp, Jacob Hill, Henry Bass, L. Q. C. Deyampert, Hugh M'Phaill, Archibald Brown, James L. Belin, Charles Dickinson, Benj. C. Scott, John Bunch, William Partridge—31.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Abraham Trail, Minton Thrift, Peter Wyatt, Joshua Lawrence, Matthew M. Dance, William M. Elliott,* Lewis Kimbell,* Rich. H. Parks,* Henry Robinson,* Lewis Skidmore,* John Doyle,* Fletcher Harris,* Allen Elliott,* Elijah Sparks,* Samuel B. White*—15.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, John Bull, Amos Barnes, Thomas Sewell, William Shanks, Caleb Leach,* John Macklefresh,* Thos. C. Thornton,* Wm. C. Morrison,* Thos. Kennerley, John Connally,* Zachariah Mitchell,* Robert Hanna*—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Potts,* Sam'l J. Cox,* John Goforth,* Geo. Banghart, David Daily—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White,* Thos. Thorp,* Theodosius Clark, Elisha P. Jacob, Stephen Jacob, Tobias Spicer, Wm. Ross, Beardsley Northrop, Samuel Luckey, Gad Smith —10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jason Walker,* Shipley W. Wilson,* Hezekiah Davis,* Vanrensellaer Osborn,*

Joseph Lufkin,* Joshua Nye,* David Hutchinson,* Benjamin Burnham, John Atwell, John Adams, Richard Emery, Thomas W. Tucker, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Jacob Sanborn, Benjamin Hazelton—15.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Israel Cook,* Israel Chamberlin,* Elijah Warren,* Goodwin Stoddard,* James Hall,* David Yeoman,* Nath'l Reeder,* Robert Minshall,* Nathan Dodson,* Peter Jones,* David Culp,* John Stebbins, Jas. Gilmore, John Hamilton, elect, Elisha Bebins, Ebenezer Doolittle, Gideon Lanning, Renaldo M. Everts, James S. Lent—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Archibald M'Ilroy, Abel Robinson, Daniel Fraley, Walter Griffith, Moses Trader, John Strange, John M'Mehan—7.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland, James Dixon, Thomas Wright, Samuel Brown, Baker Wrather, William Winans, elect, Thomas Griffin, elect, John S. Ford, elect, John I. E. Byrd, elect, John Shrock, elect—10.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, Daniel Brown, John Sewell, John Boswell, Reuben Tucker, James Hutto, Ashley Hewitt, Andrew Pickins—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Sandford, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Samuel Hunter, Jesse Branch—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Tobias Reiley, John C. French, James Wilson, elect, James M'Cann, John W. Bond, John White—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, James Smith, William Ryder, William W. Foulks, William Leonard, John Finley, Manning Force—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Gilbert Lyon, Benjamin Griffen, Cyrus Culver, John B. Stratten, Jesse Hunt, John Reynolds, David Lewis, Elijah Hebard, Thomas Drummond, Almon Dunbar—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

James Jaques, John Lewis, Aaron Lummis, Cyrus Cummins, Daniel Fillmore, William Marsh, Hervey Morey—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Elisha King, Palmer Roberts, John Hazzard, Ralph Lanning, John Rhodes, Ira Fairbank, Marmaduke Pearce, Orin Doolittle, Reuben Farley, Zenas Jones, Joseph Hickcox—11.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree—2.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Joseph Tatman, Daniel Davisson, William Lambden, Matthew Nelson, Jacob Gurwell—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

William Douthit, Richard P. Conn, Samuel S. Lewis, George A. Colbert, Mumford Harris, Miles Harper, William B. Elgin, John Travis, Francis Travis, Richard Richards, John M'Clure, John Shrock—12.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jonathan Jackson, William Capers, Nicholas Powers, Henry D. Green, John Hill, Nicholas Punch, Benjamin Dulany, John Jennings, James C. Koger, Drewry Powell, James Russell, Benjamin R. Brown—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James M. Boyd, Caleb N. Bell, Robert Barnes, John C. Trayler, John Early, John Anderson, Humphrey Wood, James Thomas, Josiah Morton, John Giles—10.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Mongar, James Charles, James Reiley, James Hunter, Joseph Lanston, Jas. Stevens, Edward Matthews—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Mitchell, Samuel Griffith, Thomas A. Elliott, John Fernon, Joseph S. Colgan—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Weaver, Heman Garlick, Hawley Sandford—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Shaw, Joseph Ierson, Joseph Lufkin, David Blanchard, John T. Adams, John Vickory, Hervey Morey, Jonathan Chaney, Joel Winch, Philip Ayer—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver, Samuel L. Rawleigh, Thomas Wright—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Henry M'Daniel, Michael Ellis, Alexander Cummins—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Stith Mead.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Reynolds, Morris Howe—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hardesty, James Polhemus—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Crawford.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Asa Cummins, John Kimberlin, Orin Doolittle—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burke.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Jean, Joel Arrington—2.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, John Pitts, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Hezekiah Harriman—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard Sneath, William M'Lenahan, Robert M'Coy, Thomas Everard, William Hunter, Joseph Aydelott—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac Candee, James Coleman, Seth Crowell, Lewis Pease, Stephen Richmond—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Abraham Dawson, James Gilmore—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

William Frost.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Lewis Hobbs,—who was born in Burke county, Georgia, in the month of February, 1783, was converted in 1804, and received on trial in the travelling connection at the Conference held at Liberty Chapel, Georgia, in December, 1808; and in 1809 travelled Brunswick circuit; 1810, Broad River; and 1811 went a missionary to Mississippi, where he travelled the Wilkinson circuit, and continued there till 1812. In 1813 he was stationed in the city of New-Orleans; and in 1814 returned to Georgia, where he finished his course. Our beloved brother Hobbs was a young man of deep and uniform piety while a private member of society; and as a minister of the gospel, his simplicity, gravity, zeal, and diligence, has perhaps been equalled by few among us. Truly, it may be said of him, he counted not his life dear to him so he might be instrumental in advancing the Redeemer's kingdom; for although he was one of a slender habit, he readily and cheerfully submitted to the inconveniences of a missionary station, and the almost incredible difficulties he had to surmount in New-Orleans, where he became deeply consumptive. In this lingering and dying condition he travelled nearly one thousand miles, (great part of which lay through an almost uninhabited wilderness,) to his native country, where he arrived in June, and departed this life on the 4th of September following, in full assurance of endless life. He was for some time a witness of that love which casteth out all slavish fear, and reconciled him to the dispensations of Providence, as was eminently verified in his last illness, by that patience and Christian fortitude with which he bore it all.

The sabbath previous to his dissolution, while several of his friends were about his bed, he supposed himself to be dying, and with every mark of triumphant joy he said, "I am going, but not a missionary; I am going to Jesus!" On Monday morning, being visited by a friend, he observed, "I am much disappointed, for I expected before this time to have been with the shining songsters:" he added,

"When I entered the connection I gave myself to the Lord and the connection; I now feel no sorrow for having filled the stations to which I was appointed, but feel a peculiar consolation in this, that I have preached the gospel to a people who till then had been strangers to it." He continued to decline until the next sabbath, when, a few minutes previous to his departure, he became a little delirious, and appeared to be in much pain: he then requested that he should be turned on his back; this being done, he appeared to suffer much less: but even in the midst of his momentary delirium and dying pangs, his mind was employed in the great work of his calling. He asked for help to get into the pulpit: by which we discover that even the agonies of death were too feeble to wrest from his mind the all-important business of preaching the gospel of peace. In a very few minutes, being about six o'clock, sabbath evening, he fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."

2. Michael Coate,—who was born in 1767, in Burlington county, state of New-Jersey. His parents were brought up in the persuasion of the people called Quakers, but became members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were the first in that neighbourhood who received the Methodist preachers. When but a youth, Michael was often wrought upon by the Spirit of God, which only proved as the morning cloud and early dew, which passeth quickly away, until his brother Samuel commenced preaching, who was made an instrument, under God, of producing that pungent conviction which eventually terminated in his conversion to God, in the very night of which he began to exhort, and from that time continued to speak in public, which was in the spring of the year 1794. In 1795 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Columbia circuit, in the state of New-York, on which he continued in 1796; Middletown, in Connecticut, 1797; in 1798, at the solicitation of his brother Samuel, he went a missionary to Canada, and travelled Niagara circuit; 1799, he was ordained elder, and appointed to the city of New-York; 1800, Pittsfield and Whitingham, in Massachusetts; 1801, New-York city; 1802, New-London circuit, in Connecticut; 1803 and 1804, New-York city, in which year he married Mrs. Mahetabel Briggs, relic of the late Mr. John Briggs; 1805 and 1806, Philadelphia; 1807 and 1808, Baltimore; 1809, Philadelphia; 1810, Burlington circuit; 1811, 1812, 1813, and 1814 he was presiding elder of the West Jersey district. Our beloved brother Coate, as a man, possessed a strong mind and sound judgment; as a Christian he was much devoted to God, serious, weighty, and solemn in all his carriage. Nothing was more manifest in his character than his meekness and lowliness. In the various important stations which he filled he ever manifested the same humility of mind; no air of self-importance appeared in any part of his deportment. As a Christian minister, he was lively, zealous, and energetic; he appeared always to have a deep sense of the infinite value of immortal souls, which led him to use his utmost exertion to save them from the wrath to come. He was an excellent experimental and practical preacher, and as such was very useful. With the utmost propriety it may be said of him, that "his praise was in all the churches."

At the first quarterly meeting for Burlington circuit, in 1814, held in the city of Burlington, he preached on the sabbath with great animation, acceptability, and usefulness to a large concourse of people, on the subject of eternal glory. He chose for his text Rev. vii, 9: "After this I beheld, and lo! a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands." While preaching he was favoured with a pleasing prospect of that glory, and seemed to anticipate the joys of eternity. This was the last time he preached.

On the ensuing Monday he was taken ill, and continued ill until the Lord said, "It is enough; come up hither;" which was about five weeks from his first illness. His affliction was extremely severe; but he patiently suffered the will of God in his sickness, as he had cheerfully done it in his health: yet he observed to some of his friends, that it is easier to do than to suffer the will of God. In the commencement of his illness Satan thrust sore at him, and his conflict was inexpressibly great: under these severe exercises

of mind he mentioned the twenty-third chapter of Job, a portion of Scripture admirably suited to his case, which he requested to be read to him, during the reading of which the power of God filled the place, and his soul was abundantly comforted. Some time after this, in a storm of rain at night, while the thunders were roaring in the heaven above, and the vivid lightnings flashed most awfully, his soul was filled with rapture, and he shouted aloud the praises of God, declaring that the peals of thunder sounded sweeter than the most melodious music. After this his soul was more tranquil, and he viewed death, in his solemn approach, with the utmost composure, and, with the great apostle, knew that "he had fought a good fight, had finished his course, had kept the faith, and that henceforth there was laid up a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, stood ready to impart to him." And on the first day of August, 1814, he took his solemn exit to a world of spirits.

Happy soul, thy days are ended,
All thy mourning days below;
Go, by angel guards attended,
To the sight of Jesus, go!

3. William S. Fisher.—This labourer in the Lord's vineyard soon finished the task allotted him by his Lord, and rested from his labours. He was a native of New-Jersey, born in 1777; converted to God in 1800; entered the travelling connection in 1808, and in 1814 finished his life and labours in his native state.

Almost as soon as he was made a subject of converting grace he manifested a strong desire that others might be made partakers of the same grace; and such was his intelligence, zeal, and diligence, that his brethren believed him to be called of God to preach the gospel, and accordingly gave him license. For several years he exercised his gifts as a class-leader and local preacher in the city of Philadelphia, and was very acceptable to the different congregations to whom he preached, and few men were ever more esteemed as a class-leader and local preacher in that city.

Being a ready penman and correct accountant, he had obtained and for some time occupied a place as a clerk in the custom-house, which yielded him a handsome support for his family; but being called of God, and approved of by his brethren, he left all and went in search of precious souls.

With great acceptability and usefulness he travelled the following circuits: Gloucester, 1808; Salem, 1809; Bristol, 1810 and 1811; Chester, 1812 and 1813; and Salem again in 1814, where he finished his toils, exchanging the cross for the crown.

He left his place of residence in Germantown, Pennsylvania, on the 26th of August, to attend the duties of his charge. On his way to his circuit he became quite unwell, and was solicited by a friend to tarry at his house till he got better, but could not be dissuaded from attempting the pursuit of his journey to gain his appointments, saying, "I will never give it up while I am able to go." On the 27th he reached Joast Newkirk's, about four o'clock, with a high fever. The next morning (being the sabbath) he rose at five o'clock, and started, with a chill on him, for his appointment; but, growing worse, he was brought back in a wagon the same day to Mr. Newkirk's. On Monday morning two physicians were called in, who did not think his symptoms dangerous; but still growing worse, his family was sent for; and being desirous to see his colleague, he was also sent for, and came to him the next day about twelve o'clock, and about five o'clock his family came, the sight of whom revived him much. His beloved wife and children, together with the circuit, lay with great weight on his mind; for them he manifested much affectionate solicitude, but was resigned to the will of God, and expressed much thankfulness for the benefits of religion.

On Friday morning the symptoms of his disease became more alarming, and he seemed at times to be struggling with death. In this painful moment his wife desired his colleague, brother Moore, to pray: all were engaged in his behalf. He was happy, crying out, "Come, Lord Jesus." When prayer was ended he desired them to sing—

And let this feeble body fail,
And let it faint or die;
My soul shall quit this mournful vale,
And soar to worlds on high.

At ten o'clock he seemed a little better, and said "all was peace within," and added, "I am going after brother Coate," (his presiding elder, who had died a little before.) From this time he was alter-

nately better and worse until the Tuesday following, when it became obvious to all present that his end was fast approaching; and having taken an affectionate farewell of his family, assuring them that he was going the way of all flesh, and that all was peace within, on Wednesday, about ten o'clock, exempt from the ordinary agonies of death, he experienced the truth of the poet's assertion—

With ease our souls through death shall glide
Into their paradise;
And thence on wings of angels ride
Triumphant through the skies.

Thus ended the pilgrimage of this amiable man and worthy minister of Jesus Christ. His last words were, "This once help, Lord."

4. John M'Claskey,—who was a native of Ireland, born in the county of Derry, on January 2, 1756. His parents, Moses and Ann M'Claskey, were members of the Church of England. He came to America when about sixteen years of age, landed at Philadelphia, and settled in Salem county, in the state of New-Jersey. In the year 1780 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Ffrith, of that county, which was the second time of his being married.

The first religious exercise he was known to have was in the year 1781, and in the year 1782 he experienced a divine change; and shortly after began to warn his fellow-creatures to flee from the wrath to come, in which exercise he continued with uncommon success until the year 1785, when he commenced his itinerant labours, under the direction of the presiding elder of the district. In 1786 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to East Jersey circuit. In 1787 he was admitted into full connection, and appointed to West Jersey circuit. In 1788 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Elizabethtown; 1789, Burlington; 1790, he was stationed in Wilmington, Delaware; 1791, Chester; 1792, he was appointed presiding elder in the Philadelphia district; 1793 and 1794, in Baltimore; 1795, Philadelphia; 1796, 1797, and 1798, presiding elder in the New-Jersey district, which then included the whole of New-Jersey and part of New-York state; 1799, 1800, 1801, in the city of New-York; 1802, Philadelphia; 1803 and 1804, Chestertown; 1805, Talbot; 1806, he was appointed to Salem, but through indisposition did not go; 1807, Wilmington; 1808 and 1809, Kent; 1810, Talbot; 1811, missionary; 1812, 1813, 1814, presiding elder in the Chesapeake district; in the last year of which it pleased the great Head of the church to call our beloved brother from his labours to his reward.

As a Christian, he was deeply experienced in the grace of God. As a minister, he was mighty in the Scriptures, orthodox in his sentiments, systematic in his preaching, zealous in his labours, the blessed effects of which were witnessed by thousands, many of whom are gone before him, while others are left to unite with us in deploring the loss of their venerable father in Christ. In the latter part of his life he was greatly afflicted, and suffered much; in all of which he manifested great patience and confidence in God. He preached his last sermon at the quarterly meeting at Church Hill, on Queen Ann's circuit, from Isaiah lxi, 1, 2, 3. It was observed that he was peculiarly energetic, his own soul was much blessed and drawn out in the cause of God, while a deep solemnity rested upon the audience. He was taken with his last illness at his dwelling in Chestertown, in the state of Maryland, on the 21st day of August, in which he desired to depart and to be with Christ, and was often heard to sing—

Surely thou wilt not long delay,
I hear his Spirit cry,
"Arise, my love, make haste away,
Go, get thee up and die."

On Friday morning, the ninth day of his illness, about four o'clock, he closed his eyes in peace, and without a sigh or groan departed this life, Sept. 2, 1814.

"Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.
Shenango	367	
Erie	588	
Trumbull and GrandRiver	1100	10
Beaver	157	
Cross Creek	905	
Chatauque	157	
	3274	10
Muskingum District.		
Guyandott	289	26
Letart Falls	299	
Little Kanawha	373	5
Fairfield	682	
Zanesville	335	5
Knox	406	
Tuscarawas	362	
Marietta	386	
	3132	36
Scioto District.		
Deer Creek	696	19
Pickaway	648	2
Delaware	624	6
Paint Creek	534	3
Brush Creek	675	
Scioto	502	1
Salt Creek	394	5
	4073	36

Miami District.

	Whites.	Col.
Cincinnati	264	
Little Miami	673	1
Laurensburg	219	
White Water	301	
Oxford	405	
Union	730	7
Mad River	846	
White Oak	1107	1
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Kentucky District.

Licking	440	24
Limestone	533	75
Lexington	675	140
Hinkstone	1114	122
Fleming	580	29
Big Sandy	160	
Little Sandy	229	15
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	3731	405

Salt River District.

Danville	715	
Cumberland	231	1
Madison	400	27
Salt River	483	28
Jefferson	459	48
Silver Creek	450	
Shelby	506	
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	3238	104

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nashville District.

Nashville	38	35
Nashville cir.	476	78
Stones River	481	58
Lebanon	831	104
Cany Fork	542	56
Elk	488	38
Flint	558	45
Richland	401	21
Duck River	627	85
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	4442	520

Cumberland District.

Red River	485	144
FountainHead	438	34
Goose Creek	701	57
Roaring River	456	19
Somerset	379	13
Green River	322	16
Barren	454	21
Wayne	469	14
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	3704	318

Green River District.

Christian	581	112
Livingston	348	5
Henderson	268	29
Hartford	457	55
Breckenridge	343	25
Dover	601	57
Dixon	395	46
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	2993	329

Holston District.

Abingdon	425	59
Nollichuckie	810	47
French-Broad	700	38
Tennessee Valley	423	9
Clinch	811	78
Carter's Valley	387	12
Powell's Valley	360	6
Knoxville	402	40
Holston	547	37
Lee	300	22
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	5165	348

Illinois District.

Vincennes	180	
Little Wabash	154	
Missouri	104	
Massack	282	
Cold Water	132	15
Maramack	256	38
Cape Girardeau	111	12
New-Madrid	120	16
Illinois	404	4
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	1743	85

Mississippi District.

Claiborne & Natchez	402	149
Wilkinson	527	106
Amit	351	40
Pearl River	142	30
Tombeckbee	269	79
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	1691	404

Louisiana District.

Rapids	40	20
Attakapas	85	16
Washataw	12	
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	137	36

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.

Sparta	650	366
Oakmulgee	462	59
Alcova	1042	236
Washington	410	118
Ohoopee	322	111
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville	877	305
St. Mary's & Satilla	130	77
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	3893	1272

Ogeechee District.

Broad River	756	216
Appalachee	649	103
Grove	605	53
Little River	720	210
Warren	630	175
Louisville	481	151
Augusta	95	34
Savannah	25	21
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	3961	963

Edisto District.

Charleston	282	3793
Cooper River	154	166
Cypress	737	642
Saltketcher	535	230
Black Swamp	174	179
Orangeburg	684	329
Bush River	776	139
Keewee	654	44
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	3996	5522

Broad River District.

Congaree	425	267
Sandy River	456	157
Wateree	609	303
Enoree	989	304
Reedy River	669	108
Santee	679	780
Columbia	121	155
Camden	103	473
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	4051	2557

Pedee District.

Lynch'sCreek	589	124
Black River	387	391
Little Pedee	1021	231
Bladen	372	344
Brunswick	682	339
Georgetown	82	1564
Fayetteville	115	180
Deep River	110	9
Wilmington	75	580
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	3433	3762

Catawba District.

Upper French-Broad and Black Mountain	444	33
Morganton	696	62
Union	879	104
Lincoln	705	111
Rocky River	595	88
Montgomery	587	53
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	3906	451

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Yadkin District.

Yadkin	354	4
Franklin	490	84
Guilford	956	97
Salisbury	675	27
Iredell	598	38
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	3073	250

Neuse District.

Raleigh city and circuit	548	188
Newbern	100	363
New-River	409	100
Black River	188	42
Beaufort	523	476
Haw River	382	156
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	2150	1325

Tar River District.

Caswell	605	107
Roanoke	495	356
Tar River	633	215
Pamlico	172	117
Terrell	156	21
Mattamuskeet	158	35
Banks	194	18
Neuse	128	56
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	2541	925

Norfolk District.

Norfolk	232	183
Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Princess Ann	1495	635
Camden and Edenton	980	689
Bertie	864	126
Sussex	620	177
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	4191	1810

Meherrin District.

Greensville	668	443
Mecklenburg	475	85
Petersburg	70	103
Amelia	712	72
Cumberland and Manchester	360	29
Brunswick	423	139
Buckingham	484	39
Bedford and Lynchburg	484	101
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	3676	1011

James River District.

Richmond	204	64
Hanover	375	114
Williamsburg	549	81
Gloucester	1056	55
Orange	396	48
Green Mountain	500	82
Amherst	594	91
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	3674	535

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.

Baltimore cir.	715	199
Great Falls	564	226
Fell's Point	400	254
Baltimore city	1667	1552
Severn	453	503
Annapolis	124	224
Harford	584	266
Calvert	634	1219
Pr. George's	353	900
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	5499	5343

Potomac District.

Winchester	611	249
Berkley	917	144
Loudon	527	99
Fairfax	375	120
Stafford and Fred'ksburg	396	47
Lancaster	523	115
Alexandria	265	173
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	3614	947

Georgetown District.

Washington	143	117

	Whites.	Col.
Georgetown	183	112
Montgomery	510	490
Frederick	671	360
Chambersburg	347	159
	1854	1238
Greenbrier District.		
Rockingham	669	122
Staunton	179	68
Bottetourt	467	139
New-River	380	91
Monroe	263	13
Greenbrier	271	32
Pendleton	160	22
Walker's Creek	334	18
	2723	505
Carlisle District.		
Carlisle	456	41
Auckwick	340	5

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Schuylkill District.		
Philadelphia—		
St. George's	1208	1371
Union	367	
Kensington	150	
Bristol	391	105
Northampton	102	3
Dauphin and Pine Creek	455	7
Lancaster	635	47
Chester	612	149
Wilmington	127	72
	4047	1754
Chesapeake District.		
Cecil	577	454
Kent	377	488
Queen Ann's	552	651
Talbot	775	719
	2281	2312
Delaware District.		
Smyrna	686	584
Dover	920	517
Caroline	710	301
Cambridge	603	714
Dorchester	753	543
Somerset	953	523

	Whites.	Col.
Huntingdon and Mishannon	337	3
Bedford	156	
Alleghany	600	90
Moorfields	86	3
Juniatta	143	3
	2118	145
Monongahela District.		
Redstone	778	36
Connelsville	605	3
Pittsburg	196	28
Ohio	538	63
East Wheeling	246	2
Greenfield	588	15
Monongahela	676	19
Randolph	340	5
Mahonin	148	4
	4115	175
Milford	680	352
Lewistown	635	356
St. Martin's	346	294
Snow Hill	479	367
Annamessex	770	623
Accomack	679	399
	8214	5573
East Jersey District.		
Asbury	416	8
Sussex	360	1
Hamburg	319	1
Essex	387	9
Bergen	392	15
Staten Island	191	10
Trenton and Brunswick	531	115
	2596	159
West Jersey District.		
Burlington	576	145
Freehold	609	49
New-Mills	883	35
Gloucester	883	26
Cumberland	785	32
Salem	1047	281
	4783	568

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
New-York District.		
New-York	1680	763
New-Rochelle	440	43
Courtlandt	520	19
Croton	412	18
Stamford	169	3
Suffolk and Sag Harbour	255	24
Jamaica	463	137
Brooklyn	138	60
	4077	1067
Rhinebeck District.		
Rhinebeck	500	7
Dutchess	666	30
Poughkeepsie	137	6
Pittsfield	370	2
Granville	424	3
Litchfield	517	3
Redding	564	5
Middletown	283	13
Stratford	350	5
New-Haven	92	18
Hotchkisstown	8	
	3911	92
Ashgrove District.		
Cambridge	387	1
Thurman	207	
Montgomery	586	11
Saratoga	531	3
Chatham	564	8
Whitingham	292	1
Pittstown	198	10
Pownal	343	
Troy	105	2
Hudson	49	1
	3262	37
Champlain District.		
Brandon	608	
Charlotte	391	6
St. Albans	410	2
Grand Isle	154	
Huntsburg	119	
Plattsburg	336	3
Middlebury	100	
Ticonderoga	149	
	2267	11

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
New-London District.		
Tolland	314	
Ashburnham	310	
Needham	274	
Mansfield	120	
East Greenwich	330	6
Somerset	106	3
Bristol and Rhode Island	204	11
New-London	557	29
Pomfret	247	
	2462	49
Boston District.		
Lynn	234	
Boston	270	27
Marblehead	64	
Salisbury	135	1
Poplin	253	
Portsmouth	71	
Scituate	47	
Sandwich and Falmouth	218	
Harwich	63	
Wellfleet	111	
Nantucket	182	12
Martha's Vineyard	74	
New-Bedford	35	
	1757	40
Vermont District.		
Athens	159	3
Wethersfield	416	3
Barnard	347	
Vershire	112	
Barre	320	
Danville	200	2
Stanstead	50	
St. Francis	50	
Grantham	249	1
	1903	9
New-Hampshire Dist.		
Landaff	363	
Lunenburg	189	
Bridgewater	185	
Sandwich	123	
Conway	126	
Tuftonboro'	137	
Pembroke	132	
Norway Plains	130	
Canaan	92	
	1477	
Portland District.		
Durham	311	1
Scarborough	191	
Buxton	210	
Bethel	118	
Livermore	127	
Readfield	186	
Poland	185	
Vienna	135	
Portland	153	3
North Yarmouth	44	
	1660	4
Kennebeck District.		
Penobscot	86	
Norridgewock	125	
Hallowell	203	
Vassalborough	145	
Pittston	150	
Industry	113	
Orrington	252	
Hamden	350	
Bristol	89	
Union	211	
	1724	

Hudson River District.

	Whites.	Col.
Albany	155	30
Albany cir.	442	7
Schenectady	428	1
Delaware	573	4
Ulster	344	8
New-Windsor	457	8
Newburg	621	5
Sharon	324	2
	3344	65

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Oneida District.			*Genesee District.*		
Westmoreland	469		New-Amsterdam	108	
Utica	461	2	Caledonia	477	
Otsego	503	6	Bloomfield	494	
Herkimer	307	1	Ontario	655	
Black River	395	3	Lyons	605	8
St. Lawrence	262		Seneca	570	
Sandy Creek	354		Crooked Lake	313	
Western	293		Newtown	246	
	3044	12		3468	8

Chenango District.	Whites.	Col.
Chenango	382	5
Pompey	550	3
Sodus	123	
Scipio	600	5
Cayuga	583	1
Lebanon	343	
Onondaga		
Broome	502	11
	3083	25
Susquehannah District.		
Lycoming	824	4
Shamokin	152	
Northumberland	467	2
Wyoming	234	
Canaan	147	
Bridgewater	319	
Wyalusing	130	
Tioga	244	
	2517	6
Upper Canada District.		
Augusta	330	
Bay Quintie	511	
Smith's Creek	82	
Young-street	163	
Ancaster	459	
Niagara	220	
	1765	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio Conference - -	21993	600
Tennessee Conference -	19875	2040
South Carolina Conference	23240	14527
Virginia Conference -	19305	5856
Baltimore Conference -	19923	8353
Philadelphia Conference	21921	10386
New-York Conference -	16861	1272
New-England Conference	10983	102
Genesee Conference -	13877	51
	167978	43187
	43187	
Total	211165	
Total last year	211129	
Increase this year	36	

Preachers 704.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio Dist. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Shenango, John Elliot.
Erie, John Solomon, John Graham.
New-Connecticut, *James M'Mehon*, Lemuel Lane.
Beaver, *James Watts.*
Barnesville, *Wm. Knox*, John M'Mehon.
Cross Creek, *James B. Finley*, Archibald M'Ilroy.
West Wheeling, Abel Robertson, *Michael Ellis.*
Chatauque, Boroughs Westlake.

Muskingum Dist. *David Young*, P. Elder.
Guyandott, Henry B. Bascom.
Letart Falls, Jacob Hooper.
Little Kanawha, Curtis Goddard.
Marietta, Marcus Lindsey, Joseph Pownell.
Fairfield, Charles Waddle.
Zanesville, *Joseph Kinkead.*
Knox, *Samuel West.*
Tuscarawas, John Cord.

Scioto Dist. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
Deer Creek, *Isaac Quinn*, Sadosa Bacon.
Pickaway, *Daniel Fraley*, Henry Baker.
Delaware, *Isaac Pavey.*
Paint Creek, William P. Finley.
Brush Creek, *Walter Griffith.*
Scioto, *Moses Trader*, Alex. Cummins.
Salt Creek, Thos. Nelson, Elijah Truitt.

Miami Dist. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati and Miami, *Joseph Oglesby*, John Waterman.
Laurenceburg, *John Strange.*
White Water, William Hunt.
Oxford, John Somerville.
Union, *Moses Crume*, Jacob Miller.
Mad River, *Abbott Goddard.*
White Oak, Robert W. Finley, David Sharp.

Kentucky Dist. *Sam'l Parker*, P. Elder.
Licking, *Leroy Cole*, Benjamin Rhoten.
Lexington, *Benj. Lakin*, John G. Cicil.
Hinkstone, William Dixon, Russel Bigelow.
Big Sandy and Little Sandy, Francis Landrum, Oliver Carver.
Fleming, Geo. Anderson, Presley Morris.
Limestone, Jonathan Stamper.

Salt River Dist. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.
Danville, *Samuel Hellums.*
Cumberland, Robert C. Hatton.
Madison, John Dew.
Salt River, William Adams.
Jefferson, *Thomas D. Porter.*
Shelby, William M'Mehon.
Silver Creek, Shadrach Ruark.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Holston Dist. *James Axley*, P. Elder.
Abingdon, *Sela Paine.*
Nollichuckie, Benjamin Malone.
French-Broad, *John Henninger.*
Tennessee Valley, John Manifee.
Clinch, William Hart.
Carter's Valley, Jesse Cunningham.
Powel's Valley, James Porter.
Knoxville, *James Dixon.*
Holston, George Eikins.
Lee, Thomas Nixon.

Nashville Dist. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.
Nashville, *Baker Wrather.*
Stones River and Lebanon, Moses Ashworth.
Cany Fork, Hardy M. Cryer.
Elk, Joshua Butcher.
Richland, *Benjamin Edge.*
Flint, *John Cragg.*
Duck River, Zachariah Witten.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder.
Red River, *Isaac Linsey.*
Goose Creek, Ivy Walke.
Fountain Head, *James Gwin.*
Roaring River, John Phipps.
Somerset, Nicholas Norwood.
Green River, Haman Bailey.
Barren, *Samuel Browne.*
Wayne, Thomas Bailey.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.
Illinois, James Nowland.
St. Mary's, Josiah Patterson.
Fort Massac and Little Wabash, John C. Harbison.
Patoca, John Scripps.
Vincennes, John Schrader.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Peter Cartwright*, P. Elder.
Christian, *John Johnson.*
Livingston, Jesse Hale.
Henderson, Claiborne Duval.
Hartford and Breckenridge, William F. King, George M'Neeley.
Dover, Joseph Foulks.
Dixon, John Bowman.

MISSOURI DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*, P. Elder.
Missouri, William Stribling.
Cold Water and Marramack, Jacob Whitesides.
Soliene, *John M'Farland.*
Cape Girardeau, *Thomas Wright.*
New-Madrid, Asa Overall.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Sam'l Sellers*, P. Elder.
Natchez and Claiborne, Thomas A. King, Gabriel Pickering.
Natchez city and Washington, Roswell Valentine.
Wilkinson, William Winans, Peter James, Wiley Ledbetter.
Amit, John I. E. Byrd, Jonathan Kemp.
Pearl River, Elijah Gentry.
Tombeckbee, John S. Ford, Thomas Owens.
LOUISIANA DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.
Attakapas, *Richmond Nolley.*
Rapids, Elisha Lott.
Washatau, *Thomas Griffin.*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Sparta, Wm. Arnold, Wm. Kennedy.
Oakmulgee, Benjamin C. Scott, William Collinsworth.
Alcovi, Wm. Partridge, Wm. F. Easter.
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, Griffin Christopher, James Parsons.
Washington, James B. Turner.
Ohoopee, James C. Sharp, Elijah Bird.
St. Mary's, *James Hutto.*

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Broad River, *Robert L. Edwards*, L. Q. C. Deyampert.
Appalachee, *Reuben Tucker*, John M'Clendon.
Grove, Allen Turner.
Little River, John Bunch, West Harris.
Warren, James O. Andrew, Bryan Gause.
Louisville, John Lane, John Scott.
Augusta, *Solomon Bryan.*
Savannah, *Whitman C. Hill.*

EDISTO DIST. *John Collinsworth*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *Anthony Senter, Alex. Talley*, Samuel K. Hodges.
Cooper River, Dabney P. Jones.
Cypress, *Thomas Darley*, John Wright.
Saltketcher, David S. M'Bride, A. Leatherwood.
Black Swamp, James L. Belin.
Orangeburg, *Daniel Brown*, William Winningham.
Bush River, *Eppes Tucker*, Travis Owen.
Keewee, Benj. S. Ogletree, John Norton.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Hilliard Judge*, P. Elder.
Congaree, Philemon Ogletree, Nicholas M'Intyre.
Sandy River, *Jesse Richardson*, Ransom Adkins.
Wateree, *Robert Porter*, David Hilliard.
Enoree, *Wiley Warwick*, Wm. Harris.
Reedy River, Nicholas Talley, West Williams.
Santee and Camden, *Thomas Mason*, Daniel M'Phaill.
Columbia, *Samuel Dunwody.*

PEE DEE DIST. *William M. Kennedy*, P. Elder.
Lynch's Creek, *John Sewell*, Wm. Palmer.
Black River, *John Gamewell*, John Simons.
Little Pee Dee, Samuel Johnson, Alex. H. Saunders.
Bladen, *John Boswell.*
Brunswick, *James Norton*, John Murrow.
Georgetown, Henry Bass.
Fayetteville, John B. Glenn.
Deep River, Charles Dickinson.
Wilmington, Thomas Stanley.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Upper French-Broad, *Ashley Hewitt.*
Black Mountain, *Andrew Pickins.*
Morganton, Jacob Hill.
Union, Anderson Ray, John Mote.
Lincoln, Hugh M'Phaill.

Sugar Creek, Wm. B. Barnett.
Rocky River, Daniel Monaghan.
Montgomery, Archibald Brown.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

YADKIN DIST. *Edward Cannon*, P. Elder.
Franklin, *Jas. Patterson*, W. Billingsley.
Guilford, Henry Robertson, Chas. Mosely.
Salisbury, *Thos. Mann*, Waddill Johnson.
Iredell, *James M. Arthur.*
Yadkin, Richard Wright, David Browder.

NEUSE DIST. *Canellum H. Hines*, P. Elder.
Raleigh city, James M'Aden.
Raleigh cir., George Vickers.
Haw River, *James Sandford*, Abraham Trail.
Newbern, *Robert Griffith.*
New-River and Beaufort, John Doyle, Joshua Lawrence.
Black River, Reuben Ellis.
Mattamuskeet, *John Mallory.*
Banks, Daniel Day.

ROANOKE DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Caswell, Wm. M. Elliott.
Roanoke, *Robert Thompson*, Michael Vester.
Tar River, Lewis Skidmore, John Brame.
Washington, Peyton Anderson.
Albemarle Sound, Lucius Elder.
Swift Creek, *Jesse Branch.*

NORFOLK DIST. *John Weaver*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, Minton Thrift.
Portsmouth, *Samuel Garrard.*
Suffolk, Ewen Johnson.
Princess Ann, Lewis Kimball.
Camden and Edenton, Samuel B. White, Benjamin Stevens.
Bertie, Thacker Muire, James Reid.
Sussex, Hugh A. M'Cain, William Jones.

MEHERRIN DIST. *Thos. Burge*, P. Elder.
Greensville, *Sam'l Hunter*, Elijah Sparks.
Mecklenburg, Allen Elliott.
Petersburg, *Thomas Moore.*
Amelia, *John Moore*, Bowen Reynolds.
Cumberland and Manchester, *Wm. Compton*, Allen R. Barnard.
Brunswick, *Christopher S. Mooring.*
Buckingham, *Samuel Waggoner*, Ebenezer W. Ward.
Bedford and Lynchburg, Fletcher Harris, Peter Wyatt.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Ethelbert Drake*, P. Elder.
Richmond, Matthew M. Dance.
Hanover, *Thos. Cooper*, John F. Wright.
Williamsburg, *Jacob Hill.*
Gloucester, John C. Burrass.
Orange, *John C. Ballew*, Thos. Browder.
Green Mountain, Richard H. Parks, Robert F. Carney.
Amherst, *Stith Mead*, Joshua Featherstone.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
Baltimore cir., *Henry Smith, John Davis.*
Harford, *Rezin Hammond, Daniel Stansbury.*
Great Falls, *James Paynter, Joseph Toy.*
Fell's Point, *Joshua Wells.*
Baltimore city, *Alfred Griffith, Thomas Burch, Frederick Stier*, Lewis R. Fechtige.
Severn, *James Reid*, John Macklefresh.
Annapolis, *William Ryland.*
Calvert, John Connally, Richard Hunt.

POTOMAC DIST. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.
Winchester, *Richard Tydings, Ezra Grover.*
Berkley, *Nathan Lodge*, Richard Buckingham.
Loudon, *Daniel Hall, Eli Henkle.*
Fairfax, *John G. Watt.*
Stafford, *Jacob Snyder*, J. Sewel, *C. Reynolds.*
Fredericksburg, *Jesse Lee*
Lancaster, *John Watson, Nathaniel B. Mills.*

GEORGETOWN DIST. *Enoch George*, P. Elder.
Washington city, *Andrew Hemphill.*
Prince George's, John Childs, Thomas C. Thornton.
Georgetown, *Stephen G. Roszel.*
Montgomery, *Beverly Waugh, Jas. Smith.*
Frederick, *Job Guest, George Askin.*
Chambersburg, *Robert Wilson*, Thomas Larkin.
Alleghany and Moorfield, *Hamilton Jefferson, John C. French, Nicholas Willis.*

GREENBRIER DIST. *Gerard Morgan*, P. Elder.
Rockingham, *William Shanks*, Henry Padgett.
Staunton, *William Houston.*
Bottetourt, Thos. Sewell, Samuel Davis.
New-River, W. C. Morrison, Samuel P. V. Gillespie.
Walker's Creek, Thomas Kennedy.
Monroe, *James M'Cann.*
Greenbrier, John Bull.
Pendleton, Zachariah Mitchell.

CARLISLE DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.
Carlisle, *Samuel Montgomery*, Caleb Leach.
Auckwick, *Wm. Butler, Tobias Reiley.*

Huntingdon and Mishannon, Robert Cadden, Henry Baker, *Morris Howe.*
Bedford, Robert Hanna.
Juniatta, *David Stevens.*
Somerset, *James Wilson*, John Everhart.
Mahonin, Amos Barnes, Bazil Barry.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Christopher Frye*, P. Elder.
Pittsburg, *Jacob Dowell.*
Connelsville, *John Swartzwelder.*
Redstone, *Thornton Fleming*, *Asa Shinn.*
Greenfield, *James Laws*, *John White.*
Harrison, *John West*, John Bear.
East Wheeling, *Wm. Monroe.*
Monongahela, *Asby Pool*, Robert Boyd.
Ohio, *Joshua Monroe*, James Francis.

John W. Bond travels with Bishop Asbury.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Robert R. Roberts*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia—
St. George's, *R. Burch*, *S. Martindale*, *L. Lawrenson.*
Union, *Geo. Sheets*, *Joseph Lybrand.*
Kensington, *William Williams.*
Bristol, *Wm. Torbert*, *Wm. W. Foulks.*
Northampton, *John Potts.*
Dauphin and Pine Creek, *John Price*, Henry Kunzelman.
Lancaster, *Thos. Miller*, Phinehas Price.
Chester, *Asa Smith*, *Joseph Samson.*
Wilmington, *John Emory.*

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Henry Boehm*, P. Elder.
Smyrna, *Lawrence M'Combs*, *John Collins.*
Dover, *Jas. Ridgaway*, *Wm. Ryder.*
Caroline, *Jas. Moore*, *Wm. Hardesty.*
Talbot, *John Woolson*, R. W. Petherbrid.
Queen Ann's, *William Leonard*, Edward Stout.
Kent, *John Sharpley*, Wm. Ross.
Cecil, John Goforth, *Samuel P. Levis.*

DELAWARE DIST. *Wm. Bishop*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Sylvester Hill*, William Lummis.
Dorchester, *John Smith*, Lott Warfield.
Somerset, *Jas. Smith*, *Thos. Davis.*
Annamessex, Samuel J. COX, Jacob Moore.
Accomack, *Thomas Walker*, *James Polemus.*
Snow Hill, David Daily, William Prettyman.
Lewistown and Milford, *Joseph Bennett*, *James Aikins*, *Avra Melvin.*

NEW-JERSEY DIST. *James Smith*, P. Elder.
Cumberland, *Sol. Sharp*, *Nathan Swain.*
Salem, *Peter Vannest*, *Geo. Woolley.*
Gloucester, *Daniel Fidler*, Amos C. Moore.
Burlington, *John Vanschoick*, Joseph Rusling.
New-Mills, *John Fox*, *Daniel Ireland.*
Freehold, *David Bartine*, *Charles Reed.*
Trenton, *John Walker*, *Thos. Neal.*
Essex and Staten Island, *Joseph Totten*, *John Robertson*, Daniel Moore.
Bergen, *David Best*, *John Finley.*
Sussex, *Joseph Osborne*, *James Quail.*
Asbury, *Manning Force*, *William Smith.*
Hamburg, George Banghart, Earl Bancraft.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Samuel Merwin*, P. Elder.
New-York, *W. Phœbus*, *Wm. Thacher*, *E. Washburn*, *M. Richardson*, *A. Scholefield.*
New-Rochelle, *Smith Arnold*, *Samuel Bushnell.*
Courtlandt, *Eben Smith*, *Henry Eames.*
Croton, *Aaron Hunt*, *Ezekiel Canfield.*
Stamford, *Coles Carpenter*, Theodosius Clark.
Suffolk and Sag Harbour, *John Reynolds*, *Oliver Sykes.*
Jamaica, *Joseph Crawford*, *Benjamin Griffen.*
Brooklyn, *Nathan Emory.*

RHINEBECK DIST. *Nathan Bangs*, P. Elder.
Poughkeepsie, *James M. Smith.*
Dutchess, *Phinehas Cook*, *Noble W. Thomas.*
Rhinebeck, *William Anson*, Thomas Thorp.
Pittsfield, *Datus Ensign*, *John Finnegan.*
Granville, *Cyrus Culver*, Aaron Pierce,
Litchfield, *S. Cochran. B. Hibbard*, Smith Dayton.
Stratford, *Elijah Hebard*, Benoni English.
Redding, *Elijah Woolsey*, *Reuben Harris.*
Middletown, *William Jewett*, *Jona. Lyon.*
New-Haven, *Truman Bishop.*
Hotchkisstown, Gad Smith.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Sam'l Draper*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Andrew M'Kain*, *Peter Bussing.*
Thurman, Daniel Brayton, Stephen Joyce.
Montgomery, *Gershom Pierce*, Samuel Luckey.

Saratoga, *Samuel Howe*, *Jesse Hunt*.
Chatham, *Daniel Ostrander*, Sherman Minor.
Whitingham, Daniel I. Wright, Phinehas Doan.
Pittstown, *Laban Clark*.
Pownal, *Friend Draper*, Moses Amadon.
Troy, Tobias Spicer.
Hudson, *Phinehas Rice*.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.
Brandon, *Justus Byington*, *Jacob Beeman*.
Middlebury, *Cyprian H. Gridley*.
Charlotte, *David Lewis*, Nicholas White.
St. Albans, *Almon Dunbar*.
Stowe, *Gilbert Lyon*, Buel Goodsell.
Dunham,
Grand Isle, William Ross.
Plattsburgh, *John B. Stratten*, Samuel Eighmey.
Ticonderoga, *John T. Addoms*.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*, P. Elder.
Albany, *Thomas Drummond*.
Albany circuit, *L. Andrus*, *J. B. Matthias*, *J. Crawford*.
Schenectady, E. P. Jacob, Eli Barnett, James Young.
Sharon, Beardsley Northrop, Alvin Abbott.
Delaware, Stephen Jacob, Heman Bangs.
Ulster, Charles Northrop, Josiah Bowen.
Newburg, *S. Fowler*, *John Kline*, W. M. Stilwell.
New-Windsor, *Zalmon Lyon*, *Bela Smith*.
Freeborn Garrettson, from his own request, has no station this year.
William Swayze removes to the Ohio Conference.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Asa Kent*, P. Elder.
Tolland, *Wm. Marsh*, Orin Roberts.
Ashburnham, *Benjamin Sabin*, Salmon Winchester.
Needham, Vanrensellaer Osborn, B. Otheman.
Providence and Mansfield, *Orlando Hinds*, *Francis Dane*.
Warwick, *Edward Hyde*.
Bristol, Somerset, and Rhode Island, *Benjamin R. Hoyt*, Jason Walker.
New-London, *Elisha Streeter*, Nathan Paine.
Pomfret, *Elias Marble*, Job Pratt.

BOSTON DIST. *Charles Virgin*, P. Elder.
Lynn, *Geo. Pickering*, *Solomon Sias*.
Boston, *Elijah Hedding*, *Daniel Fillmore*.
Marblehead, *Benjamin F. Lambord*.
Salisbury, *Martin Ruter*.
Poplin, *Ebenezer Blake*.
Portsmouth, Thomas W. Tucker.
Scituate, Bradbury Clay.
Sandwich and Falmouth, *John W. Hardy*, Richard Emery.
Harwich, *Philip Munger*.
Wellfleet, Thomas C. Pierce.
Nantucket, *John Lindsey*.
Martha's Vineyard, Benjamin Hazelton.
New-Bedford, *Artemas Stebbins*.

VERMONT DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill*, P. Elder.
Athens, Eleazar Phelps.
Wethersfield, *Joseph Baker*.
Barnard, *Warren Banister*.
Vershire, *Amasa Taylor*.
Barre, *Joel Steele*.
Danville, Zenas Adams.
Unity, *Caleb Dustin*, James Fairman.
Stanstead, *John Lewis*.
St. Francis River, Shipley W. Wilson.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *David Kilbourn*, P. Elder.
Landaff, Jacob Sanborn, John Lord.
Stratford, *Isaiah Emerson*.
Bridgewater and New-Salisbury, Jonathan Worthen, Hezekiah Davis.
Sandwich, *Leonard Frost*.
Conway, Josiah A. Scarritt.
Tuftonborough, Benj. Burnham.
Pembroke, *James Jaques*.
Norway Plains, *Noah Bigelow*.
Canaan, Walter Sleeper.

PORTLAND DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.
Portland, *Eleazar Wells*.
Durham, *Robert Hayes*, John Paine.
Scarborough, *Aaron Lummus*.
Buxton, John Adams.
Bethel, *Joshua Randall*.
Livermore, *Samuel Hillman*.
Poland, *Leonard Bennett*.
North Yarmouth, *Cyrus Cummins*.
Readfield, *Daniel Wentworth*.
Vienna, *Josiah F. Chamberlain*, E. W. Coffin.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.
Norridgewock, *Wm. Hinman*.
Hallowell, John Atwell.
Vassalborough, Joseph B. White.
Pittstown, *John Wilkinson*.
Industry, Henry True.
Orrington, Joshua Nye.
Hamden, David Hutchinson.
Bristol, *Ebenezer F. Newell*.
Penobscot, *Joseph Lull*.
Union, *Benjamin Jones*.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *Chas. Giles*, P. Elder.
Utica, *Benjamin G. Paddock.*
Litchfield, *Joseph Willis*, Isaiah Bennett.
Otsego, *Geo. Gary*, *Seth Mattison*, *Asa Cummins.*
Herkimer, Goodwin Stoddard.
Westmoreland, *Chandley Lambert.*
Paris, *Abner Chase.*
Western, *Isaac Puffer*, John Stebbins.
Black River, *Ira Fairbank*, James Hazen.
Sandy Creek, Elias Bowen.

GENESEE DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.
New-Amsterdam, Robert Minshall.
Caledonia, James H. Harris.
Bloomfield, *William Snow*, James S. Lent.
Ontario, G. Lanning, W. Barlow, *J. Kimberlin.*
Lyons, *Dan Barnes*, Elijah Warren.
Crooked Lake, *Reuben Farley*, Jasper Bennett.
Seneca, *James H. Baker*, *Wm. Brown.*
Newtown, Peter Baker.

CHENANGO DIST. *George Harmon*, P. Elder.
Scipio, *James Kelsey*, *Orin Doolittle.*
Sodus, Joshua Rogers.
Cayuga, *Jonathan Huestis.*
Oswego, John Griffing.
Broome, William Cameron.
Chenango, *Ralph Lanning*, *Elijah King.*
Lebanon, *Loring Grant*, John Hamilton.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Marmaduke Pearce*, P. Elder.
Bald Eagle, *John Hazzard*, Peter Jones.
Lycoming, *John Thomas*, Wyatt Chamberlin.
Shamokin, *Benjamin Bidlack.*
Northumberland, Renaldo M. Everts, Israel Cook.
Wyoming, *George W. Densmore.*
Canaan, Ebenezer Doolittle.
Bridgewater, James Hall, Nathan Dodson.
Wyalusing, Elisha Bebins.
Tioga, *Palmer Roberts.*

UPPER CANADA DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder.
Bay Quintie, David Culp, Ezra Adams.
Smith's Creek,
Young-street, *John Rhodes.*
Ancaster, *Thomas Whitehead*, David Yeoman.
Niagara, William Brown.
Detroit, *Joseph Hickcox.*

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*, P. Elder.
Augusta, *Thomas Madden*, *Andrew Prindle.*
St. Lawrence, Israel Chamberlin, John Arnold.
Ottawha, Nathaniel Reeder.
Montreal,
Quebec,

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Lebanon, Ohio, September 14, 1815.

2. Tennessee Conference, at Bethlehem, M. H., in Wilson county, Tennessee, October 20, 1815.

3. South Carolina Conference, at Charleston, South Carolina, December 23, 1815.

4. Virginia Conference, at Raleigh, N. C., January 24, 1816.

5. Baltimore Conference, Georgetown, D. C., March 8, 1816.

6. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 18, 1816.

*** General Conference, at Baltimore, May 1, 1816.

7. New-York Conference, at New-York, June 1, 1816.

8. New-England Conference, at Bristol, R. I., June 22, 1816.

9. Genesee Conference, at Paris, July 17, 1816.

The book agents having received a printed memorandum of the late Rev. Dr. Coke, and knowing the death of this great and good man, and minister of Jesus Christ, was an event in which thousands in America would feel deeply interested; they deem it proper to make some extracts from said memorandum, which must suffice till they are furnished with materials to present the public with the memoirs of a man, who, for talents, learning, piety, and usefulness to mankind, has been equalled by few since the days of the apostles.

Dr. Coke was born at Brecon, in South Wales, October 9th, 1747. His father was a physician in that town, and died when the doctor was young. He was educated at the public grammar-school there. Thence he removed to Jesus College, Oxford, where he graduated. While at the university he was a Deist. When about twenty-five years of age he filled the office of chief magistrate of the corpora-

tion of his native town, with great reputation, and greatly promoted the good order of the town. He was said to have been awakened to a sense of his need of regeneration by reading Dr. Witherspoon's treatise on that subject. He was curate of Road, and afterward of South Petherton, both in Somersetshire.

Aug. 13, 1776, he had his first interview with Mr. Wesley, which Mr. Wesley has taken remarkable notice of in his Journal, vol. ii, p. 459.

August, 1777, he had been dismissed from his curacy, and attended the Conference in Bristol, and afterward accompanied Mr. Wesley upon a tour into Cornwall.

1778, his name first appears on the printed Minutes of the British Conference.

1780, he was Mr. Wesley's assistant in the London circuit.

Sept. 18, 1784, he sailed for the United States of America, the first time, with Messrs. Whatcoat and Vasey. November 3, he landed at New-York, and communicated to the preachers a new plan of government and discipline for the Methodist societies on the continent of America, drawn up by Mr. Wesley and himself, which was afterward published. March 9, 1785, while travelling in the United States of America, he was in imminent danger of being drowned in crossing the River Akatinke, in Virginia, during a flood. This the doctor always thankfully remembered as a great deliverance.

Sept. 24, 1786, he sailed for Nova Scotia, with Messrs. Warrener, Clarke, and Hammett; but after enduring the most terrible tempests for thirteen weeks, they were driven to the West Indies. The doctor, after visiting many of the islands, and establishing missions in them, sailed to the United States.

Oct. 26, 1788, he sailed again, with Messrs. Lumb, Gamble, and Pearce, to the West Indies, and returned by way of the United States.

Oct. 16, 1790, he sailed, with Messrs. Lyons and Werrill, to the West Indies, and then to the United States.

Sept. 1, 1792, he sailed with Mr. Graham for the United States, and returned by Jamaica, and the other West India islands.

In 1794 he visited the United States again.

1797, the doctor was president of the English Conference at Leeds.

In 1800 he was president of the American General Conference at Baltimore.

In 1804 he visited the United States of America for the last time.

In 1805 he was again president of the English Conference at Sheffield.

April 1, 1805, he married Miss Smith, of Bradford, in Wiltshire, who died in London in 1810.

In 1811 he married Miss Loxdale, at Liverpool, who died in 1812.

Dec. 31, 1813, he sailed for Ceylon, with six preachers, Messrs. Lynch, Ault, Erskine, Harvard, Squance, and Clough, and two of their wives. On this occasion, he writes thus in his Journal: "My divine call to Asia has been so indubitably clear, that, if all human aid had been withheld, I should have been obliged to have thrown every thing into the hands of my God, and to have said to him, *Here I am, send me to Asia.*"

Mr. Clough's Account of Dr. Coke.

Dec. 10, 1813, we left London and proceeded to Portsmouth, where we were to embark. I have seldom seen the doctor more lively and happy than he has been this day. He considered this as the commencement of his mission, and the thought that he had so far succeeded in obtaining the consent of Conference, with six missionaries to accompany him, (and that all these were either gone or were on their way to Portsmouth,) afforded him unspeakable pleasure. His happy soul would frequently break forth in loud praises to God, who had thus far opened his way to the East. When he had collected his little party at Portsmouth, and they were all assembled around him, he lifted up his heart and hands to God, and broke forth in the following language: *Here we are, all before God, now embarked in the most* IMPORTANT *and most* GLORIOUS *work in the world. Glory be ascribed to his blessed name, that he has given you to be my companions and assistants in carrying the gospel to the poor Asiatics; and that he has not suffered* PARENTS, BROTHERS, SISTERS, *or the* DEAREST FRIENDS *to stop any of you from accompanying me to India.* At this time he seemed as though he had not a dormant faculty about him: every power of his soul was now employed in forwarding the work in which he had engaged.

When we had arrived safe on board, I was ready to conclude that every anxious

thought had taken its flight from the doctor; I procured the carpenter to fix up his bed; after he had taken proper refreshment he retired to rest, and slept as comfortably as though he had been on land. The next morning he rose, and commenced his usual practice, as one amidst busy multitudes alone; he wrote several letters to send by the pilot to land, when he left the ship. The ship's company began soon to notice him as a singular character. When we came into the bay of Biscay, and had to contend with gales of wind and tempestuous seas, the doctor seemed alike unmoved, and pursued his labours of prayer, study, reading, and writing, with as much settled composure of mind as though he had been on land. Now it was that the doctor, who had been to the present a suspected person, began to gain the good opinion, attention, and even respect, of all the passengers. His polite and easy address, and his attainments in literature, were conspicuous traits in his character; and these, together with the sacred office which he sustained, attracted the veneration of all.

On Saturday, Jan. 8, Dr. Coke proposed to give a short lecture upon some passage of Scripture the next day, after the captain had read prayers on deck: this offer was not denied, but the weather being unfavourable, we were prevented from having service in the intended manner. However, this offer of the doctor's was not afterward repeated; this was rather a painful subject of reflection to him, but he observed, "I believe our captain has his reasons for it." Since the doctor's death, Captain Birch informed me, that his instructions from his employers were, that "he should go on just as usual;" the captain added, that "it had frequently been a matter of pain to him to hinder so excellent and valuable a man from doing all the good in his power. I cannot express the regard and respect which I have had for Dr. Coke, since I have had the honour and very great pleasure of knowing him;" but many of the passengers were disappointed: they frequently expressed their sorrow and regret that Dr. Coke could not fulfil his promise.

In the whole of his voyage he seemed to live with his mind fixed on that passage, Eph. v, 16, *Redeeming the time.* He had no idle moment, though in a ship: the work in which he was engaged occupied his attention next to communion with God: every action of the day tended to forward the work of God in Asia. In the beginning of the voyage, he corrected part of the Old and New Testaments of the Portuguese Vulgate. This he intended to print immediately on our arrival at Ceylon; but when reflecting on the importance of setting the press for the Old and New Testaments, and the infancy of our work, it was thought proper to defer that at present, and begin with something of less magnitude, such as tracts, prayers, hymns, &c. This being determined upon, the doctor began to write hymns, sermons, Portuguese prayers, and translate our hymns; I believe he has translated nearly fifty.

Drawing near the line, I began to have serious impressions that the doctor would materially injure his health, and expressed those fears to Mr. Harvard, who was fully of the same opinion. I also consulted several medical gentlemen on board the ship, who were witnesses of his conduct; and they gave it as their decided opinion, that if he pursued the same line of conduct in India, he would very soon injure himself. But the difficulty was, how to prevail upon him to give up any, or almost the whole of that employment in which he so much delighted, and which he considered of such importance. However, I would say, "Doctor, you certainly must take a little exercise in the open air upon deck; it will undoubtedly be conducive to your health." He frequently complied; at other times he would refuse, stating, (no doubt what in some respects was true,) that the motion of the ship was a great deal of exercise to him. Knowing the delight he took in viewing any thing that was curious or new, I sometimes had him out several times in a day to see shoals of flying fish chased by a dolphin, a shoal of porpoises, the catching of a shark, to see a whale, or view an island; and he always thanked me for giving him the information. He also took great delight in viewing the beautiful appearance of the clouds about sunset, which in those latitudes are strikingly grand; and on these occasions I could sometimes keep him upon deck for half an hour. Yet he laboured very hard, and always rose with the sun, so that when we were under the line he began to be a little out of order, but soon recovered; and from that period until we got round the Cape and near the line again, he was as active and

lively as I ever knew him to be. Yet, I believe this kind of labour was too severe for a man of his advanced age in this hot climate; and I am sorry to add, not only from my own thoughts, but also from the judgment of the above-mentioned medical gentlemen, that it was one means of hastening his sudden death. Yet while we view and deplore this conduct, as exemplified in the case of our venerable leader, it is a standard of emulation, at which all young ministers ought to aspire; and even our passengers confessed that Dr. Coke's conduct was a tacit reproof to all. The only way in which I can account for his unremitting labours, is this:—That as Asia had so long occupied his serious attention, and to send the gospel to so great a number of immortal souls, who were in heathenish darkness and superstition, was now the chief concern of his life; as more than once, since we came on board, he had told me, that if he had not succeeded in establishing the present mission, he believed it would have broken his heart; but having so clear a discovery of the will of God on the subject, he cast himself upon his direction, fully persuaded that his way would be opened; and having so far succeeded, he took it as a proof of the divine approbation of the undertaking, and now determined to spend and be spent in so glorious a cause. And now, having made a beginning, by translating and composing in Portuguese, he experienced great joy in his soul; and when he had composed a short sermon or prayer, he always read it to us with joy and gratitude. But that which afforded him the greatest joy was, when in our prayer meetings we sung his translation of our hymns into Portuguese, and which (according to our judgment) were translated astonishingly well. Among all these labours, our ever dear father enjoyed deep communion with his Lord and Saviour; this we felt both in our public and private meetings, when he had the soldiers together who desired to flee from the wrath to come. How lovingly and earnestly he would address them! and how fervently would he address the Lord Jesus on their behalf! These little meetings he considered as dawnings of the gospel in the East.

Tuesday, May 3. This day God has visited us with a most awful and afflictive dispensation. Our highly esteemed and venerable leader is taken from us. *Dr. Coke is dead!* This morning he was found dead in his cabin. While we view every circumstance of this most distressing visitation, we are led to wonder and adore. The event would have been less alarming had he been encircled by his friends, who might have heard his latest testimony, received his dying instructions, and obtained directions how to proceed in the work of this great mission; but these advantages were not enjoyed, and we are now left to lament the departure of our Elijah, and to tremble for the cause of God. *He is gone!* and he is gone to receive a crown of righteousness that fadeth not away. His death, though a loss to us, and to the cause of God, to himself is infinite gain. Though sudden, his death was glorious: he died in the work of God, with his soul fired with an ardent desire and zeal for the enlargement of his church, and the divine glory. For some time before his death it appeared that he had no desire to live, but to see the gospel established in Asia. He frequently observed, that he had given up his life to Asia; and it is astonishing with what assiduity he pursued his object. Though near sixty-seven years of age, in a short time he acquired such a knowledge of the Portuguese language that he had written many sermons, and translated many hymns: this work he was engaged in but yesterday, and is now enjoying his reward. Thus did he

> "His body with his charge lay down,
> And cease at once to work and live."

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1816.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Cornelius Springer, Samuel Hamilton, Andrew Monroe, Benj. Lawrence, Wm. Cunningham, Absalom Hunt, James Simmons, John Tivis, Othniel Talbot, James G. Leach, Matthew Mahan, Samuel Chenowith, John Kent—13.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Lewis Garrett, John Seaton, John Hutchinson, Nathan Barnes, Dan'l M'Henry, Thomas Davis, John Bloom, Wm. Stevenson, Benjamin Proctor, Joseph Piggott, Alex. Fleming, Josiah Daughtry, Philip Davis, John Smith—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Zaccheus Dowling, Zachariah Williams, Daniel Gartman, James Bellah, Samuel Harrison, Jesse Sinclair, Dan'l Christenbury, Andrew Hammill, Tillman Snead, David Garretson—10.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Hanner, John Turner, Samuel Hooser, Russel Foster, George Burnett, William Peebles, Wm. H. Star, Samuel Wells, John W. Boyd, Solomon Day, Stephen Rowe, William Richards, Thos. Saunders—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Carper, Morris Covert, Thomas Beaks, Mordecai Gosnell, George Brown, James Taylor—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Sinickson Tuff, John Creamer, Walters Burrows, Abraham Ketchum—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Covel, David Barclay, Jeremiah M'Daniels, John Goodsel, Isaac Lent, John Boyd, David Miller, Ibri Cannon, Isaac Hill, Zalmon Stewart, Horace Weston, John Lovejoy—12.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah Marsh, Moses Fifield, Daniel Plumley, Daniel Dorchester—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Daniel Sheperson, John Dempster, Abraham Lippett, Joshua Beebee, Alpheus Davis, Joseph M'Creary, George Peck, Isaac Grant, William Jones, Ebenezer Fairchild, John Byem, Thomas M'Gee, George Ferguson—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Lemuel Lane, Boroughs Westlake, Joseph Pownal, Sadosa Bacon, Henry Baker, William P. Finley, Elijah Truitt, John Waterman, William Hunt, Russell Bigelow, William Adams, Jabez Bowman, Henry B. Bascom—13.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Josiah Patterson, George M'Nelly, Nace Overall, Jacob Whitesides, John C. Harbison, John Scrips, Elijah Gentry—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John W. Norton, John Simons, Wm. Kennedy, John Mote, Bryan Gause—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Day, Thacker Muire, Allen R. Barnard, John T. Brame, David Browder, Thomas Browder, Joshua Featherstone, John F. Wright, Ebenezer W. Ward, Benj. Stephens, James Reid—11.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Everhart, Henry Baker, John Childs, Robert Cadden, Bazil Barry, Robert Boyd—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Rich'd W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pierce, Sherman Minor, Josiah Bowen, James Young, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancroft, Phinehas Doan—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Lord, Josiah A. Scarritt, Nathan Paine, Salmon Winchester, Bradbury Clay, Joseph C. Pierce—6.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris, William Brown, Joshua Rogers, John Arnold, Peter Baker—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Solomon, David Sharp, Samuel Brown, Oliver Carver, Jacob Hooper, Shadrach Ruark—6.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Hardy M. Cryer, Ivy Walke, John Schrader, John Manifee, William Stribling, Nicholas Norwood, Moses Ashworth, Joshua Butcher, Peter James, Thomas Owen, Thomas Bailey, John M'Gee, John S. Ford, Elisha Lott—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Elijah Bird, David Hilliard, John Lane, John Murrow, Daniel Monaghan, West Williams, John M'Clendon, William Winningham, Travis Owen, Aquila Leatherwood, William Collinsworth, John Scott, Nicholas M'Intyre—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Hugh A. M'Cain, James C. M'Aden, Peyton Anderson, Waddell Johnson, Reu-

ben Ellis, Bowen Reynolds, William Jones, Charles Moseley—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel P. V. Gillespie, John Bear, Samuel Davis, Richard Hunt, James Sewell, Henry Padgett, Thomas Larkins—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Prettyman, Daniel Moore, William Lummis, Edward Stout, Joseph Rusling, William Ross, Henry Kunzelman, Lott Warfield, Amos C. Moore—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Buel Goodsell, Daniel Brayton, Charles Northrop, William M. Stilwell, Daniel I. Wright, Eli Barnett, Samuel Eighmey, Moses Amedon—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Orin Roberts, Job Pratt, Ezekiel W. Coffin, Bartholomew Otheman, Walter Sleeper, Henry True, Eleazar Phelps—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Wyatt Chamberlin, John Griffin, James Hazen, Elias Bowen, William Cameron, William Barlow—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Graham, Charles Waddel, Robert C. Hatton, John Dew, Francis Landrum, John Solomon,* David Sharp,* Samuel Brown,* Jacob Hooper,* Shadrach Ruark, elect—10.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Nixon, John Bowman, Claiborne Duval, Benjamin Malone, James Porter, William F. King, Jesse Hale, Thomas Bailey, Moses Ashworth, Peter James, elect, Elisha Lott,* Ivy Walke,* Hardy M. Cryer,* John Schrader,* John Manifee,* William Stribling,* Joshua Butcher,* Nicholas Norwood,* John S. Ford,* Thomas Owen, elect—20.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray, Samuel K. Hodges, Daniel M'Phaill, James Parsons, William Harris, West Harris, Dabney P. Jones, Wm. B. Barnett, David S. M'Bride, Samuel Johnson, Jas. B. Turner, Philemon Ogletree, James O. Andrew, John Wright, Benjamin C. Scott, W. Collinsworth, elect, Elijah Bird,* David Hilliard,* John Lane,* John Scott, elect, John Murrow,* Daniel Monaghan,* Nicholas M'Intyre, elect, West Williams,* John M'Clendon,* William Winningham,* Travis Owen,* Aquila Leatherwood*—28.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Lewis Kimbell, Lewis Skidmore, John Doyle, Fletcher Harris, Elijah Sparks, Samuel B. White, Abraham Trail, Hugh A. M'Cain,* James C. M'Aden,* Peyton Anderson,* Reuben Ellis,* Bowen Reynolds,* William Jones,* Charles Moseley*—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thomas C. Thornton, William C. Morrison, Thomas Kennerly, John Connelly, Zachariah Mitchell, Samuel P. V. Gillespie,* John Bear,* Samuel Davis,* Richard Hunt,* Henry Padgett,* Thomas Larkins*—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Phinehas Price, elect, Wm. Prettyman, elect, Daniel Moore, elect, Wm. Lummis, elect, Edward Stout, elect, Joseph Rusling, elect, Wm. Ross, elect, Henry Kunzelman, elect, Amos C. Moore, elect, John Potts, elect, Samuel J. Cox, elect, John Goforth, elect—12.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Thomas Thorp, Beardsley Northrop, Nicholas White, Buel Goodsell,* Daniel Brayton,* Charles Northrop,* William M. Stilwell,* Daniel I. Wright,* Eli Barnett,* Samuel Eighmey,* Moses Amedon*—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jason Walker, Shipley W. Wilson, Hezekiah Davis, Vanrensellaer Osborn, Joshua Nye, David Hutchinson, John Paine, Zenas Adams,* Orin Roberts,* Job Pratt,* Ezekiel W. Coffin,* Bartholomew Otheman,* Walter Sleeper,* Joseph B. White,* Henry True*—15.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Israel Cook, Israel Chamberlin, Elijah Warren, Goodwin Stoddard, James Hall, Nathaniel Reeder, Robert Menshall, David Youmans, Nathan Dodson, Peter Jones, David Culp, John Hamilton, Wyatt Chamberlin,* John Griffin,* James Hazen,* Elias Bowen,* William Cameron,* William Barlow*—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John M'Mahan, elect, John Cord, Ro-

bert W. Finley, Benjamin Rhoten, Wm. Dixon, Jonathan Stamper, Thomas D. Porter, William M'Mahan, John Somerville—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas A. King, Joseph Foulks, Jesse Cunningham, Wm. Hart, John Phipps, George Ekins, Thomas Griffin—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Griffin Christopher, Allen Turner, Thomas W. Stanley, Nicholas Talley, Jacob Hill, Henry Bass, Archibald Brown, James L. Belin, Charles Dickinson, John Bunch, Hugh M'Phaill, elect, William Partridge, elect—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joshua Lawrence, Minton Thrift, Peter Wyatt, Matthew M. Dance—4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, John Bull, William Shanks, Thomas Sewell, elect—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

George Banghart, elect, David Dailey, elect, Lott Warfield, elect—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark, Tobias Spicer, Elisha P. Jacob, Stephen Jacob, Wm. Ross, Samuel Luckey, Gad Smith, elect—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Burnham, John Atwell, elect, John Adams, Richard Emery, Thomas W. Tucker, J. F. Chamberlain, elect, Jacob Sanborn, Jonathan Worthen—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James Gilmore, Elisha Bebins, Ebenezer Doolittle, Gideon Lanning, Renaldo M. Everts, James S. Lent—6.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert Richford Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Oliver Carver, Samuel Hellums, James M'Mahan, Joseph Oglesby, Abel Robinson, Jonathan Stamper—6.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John I. E. Bird, William Winans, Sela Paine, Joseph Foulks, Samuel Browne, John M'Farland, Baker Wrather—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Andrew Pickins, William Arnold, Benjamin S. Ogletree, Robert Porter, Alexander H. Saunders, James C. Sharp, Lucius Q. C. Deyampert, Daniel Brown, John Collinsworth—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Stith Mead, Thomas Cooper, William M. Elliot, Richard H. Parks, Henry Robinson, Allen Elliott, John C. Burruss—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, Jacob Dowell, James Laws, Thomas Sewell, Rezin Hammond, James M. Hanson, Job Guest, Robert Hanna, John Swartzwelder, David Stevens—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

George Sheets, Joseph Lybrand, William W. Foulks, William Hardesty, Daniel Ashton, Lott Warfield—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Griffen, James M. Smith, John Finnegan, Friend Draper, John T. Addoms, Jonathan Lyon—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Cyrus Cummins, Aaron Lummus, Josiah Emerson, Francis Dane, Elias Marble, Samuel Hillman, Artemas Stebbins—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Baker, Reuben Farley, John Hazzard, Truman Gillett, James S. Lent—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Michael Ellis, Isaac Pavey—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Wiley Warwick.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Morris Howe, Caleb Reynolds, William Houston—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joshua Nye.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Kimberlin.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Henry M'Daniel, William Burke, Isaac Quinn—3.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Jean, Samuel Waggoner—2.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, John Pitts, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Hezekiah Harriman, Asa Shinn, Amos Barnes—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William M'Lenahan, Robert M'Coy, Thomas Everard, Joseph Aydelott, Nathan Swain—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Gad Smith, Elisha P. Jacob, Samuel Fowler, Isaac Candee, James Coleman, Stephen Richmond, John Crawford, Oliver Sykes—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead, Benjamin Hezelton—2.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Asa Cummings, Thomas Whitehead, Abraham Dawson, James Gilmore, Nathan Dodson—5.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from our connection this year?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Windsor.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Samson, for refusing to subscribe to the 2d article of the doctrines of our church.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Thomas Drummond.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Baker.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. The venerable Francis Asbury,—late superintendent or bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, who was born in England, near the foot of Hamstead Bridge, in the parish of Handsworth, about four miles from Birmingham, in Staffordshire, on the 20th of August, 1745. His parents were people in common life, remarkable for their honesty and industry, and had all the comforts of plenty about them. There were but two children, a daughter and son; the daughter dying in infancy, he might be viewed as an only child. From his childhood he neither dared an oath, nor hazarded a lie. The love of truth is not natural; but the habit of telling it he acquired very early; and so well was he taught, that his conscience would never permit him to swear profanely. He abhorred mischief and wickedness, although his playmates were among the vilest of the vile. From such society he often returned home uneasy and melancholy. Sometimes he was much ridiculed, and called Methodist parson, because his mother invited any people who had the appearance of religion to her house. By the conversation and prayers of one of these he was awakened, before he was quite fourteen years of age; it was now easy and pleasing to him to leave his company, and he began to pray morning and evening. It was not long before he began to inquire of his mother, who, where, and what were the Methodists; she gave him a favourable account, and directed him to a person that could take him to Wednesbury to hear them. "The people appeared very devout, men and women kneeling, saying amen. Now, behold they were singing hymns. Sweet sound! Why! strange to tell! the preacher had no prayer-book; and yet he prayed wonderfully! What was yet more extraordinary, the man took his text, and had no sermon book! Thought I, this is wonderful indeed! 'Tis certainly a strange way, but it is the best way. The preacher talked about confidence, assurance, &c., of which all my flights and hopes fell short." After this, some others, with himself, met for reading and prayer. They had large and good meetings, and were much persecuted, until the person at whose house they held them being frightened, they were discontinued. He then held meetings frequently at his father's house, exhorting the people there, as also at Sutton Colefield, and several souls professed to find peace through his labours. He met class at Bromich Heath, and in band at Wednesbury. He had preached some months before he publicly appeared in the Methodist meeting-houses, when his labours became more extensively witnessed. Some were amazed, not knowing that he had exercised elsewhere. Behold him now a local preacher, the humble and willing servant of any and every preacher that called on him, by night or by day; being ready, with hasty steps, to go far or wide to do good: visit-

ing Derbyshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, and indeed almost every place within his reach, for the sake of precious souls; preaching, generally, three, four, and five times a week. He was between twenty-one and two when he gave himself up entirely to God and his work, after acting as a local preacher nearly five years.

He landed in Philadelphia on the 27th of October, 1771, and immediately began his labours. On Tuesday, the 13th of November, he preached his first sermon in New-York. Early in November, 1772, he visited Maryland. On Saturday evening, the 28th of November, he first preached at Fell's Point, in Baltimore. Until 1784, Mr. Asbury held his authority from Mr. Wesley. At the General Conference, held in Baltimore, in the month of December of that year, Doctor Coke and himself were unanimously elected superintendents of the Methodist Church in America, by his ordination, on the 27th of the same month, made Episcopal. It would appear that Bishop Asbury had laboured in England, as a local and travelling preacher, about ten years; in America upward of forty-four, nearly thirty-two of which he, as bishop, held the superintendency. When we count the thousands throughout this vastly extensive continent, who, with affectionate veneration, owned him as their spiritual father, we may question if a weightier charge has been committed to any man since the days of the apostles; and when the records of his life shall meet the public eye, who, that patiently examines and candidly decides, will be bold enough to say, that since that time duties so great and so various have been by one man more faithfully performed.

His constitution was naturally delicate. For many years he was subject to the asthma, and inflammatory affections; he also had his full share in those diseases which prevail in certain parts of our country: he was no stranger to fevers and agues, bilious fevers, &c. Finally, his almost worn-out constitution yielded to the fatal consumption. The approximate cause of this disease seems to have been the influenza, with which he was taken in South Carolina, about Christmas, 1815. It was followed by an almost entire loss of appetite, and the formation of ulcers on the lungs. During the course of the winter he continued to make efforts to meet the ensuing General Conference, to be holden in May, in Baltimore. Having reached Richmond, in Virginia, he preached his last sermon in that city, in the old Methodist church, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Sunday, March 24th. Some of his friends, on account of his extreme weakness, dissuaded him in vain from the attempt of preaching; to which he replied, he must once more deliver his testimony in that place. He was carried from his carriage door to the pulpit, and placed on a table. He spoke nearly an hour, from Rom. ix, 28, with much feeling and effect, pausing at intervals to recover breath, and was taken back to his carriage in the same manner. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, he travelled, and reached the house of his old friend, Mr. George Arnold, intending to go on about twenty miles, to Fredericksburg; but the weather proved too inclement. Overhearing brother Bond (his travelling companion) and the family conversing about an appointment for meeting, he observed, that they need not be in a hurry. A remark so unusual gave brother Bond much uneasiness. Toward evening he became greatly indisposed; about 3 o'clock next morning, he observed that he had passed a night of great bodily suffering. It was proposed to send for a physician, but he would yield to no entreaties; adding, finally, that before the doctor could get there his breath would be gone! He observed, that he had no farther communication to make, having fully expressed his mind in his addresses to the bishop and General Conference. About 11 o'clock on Sunday, he inquired if it was not time for meeting; but recovering his recollection, he desired that the family might be called together. Brother Bond sung, prayed, and expounded the twenty-first of Revelation. Throughout the exercise he appeared to be collected, and much engaged in devotion. They offered him a little barley water, but he was unable to swallow, and his speech began to fail. Observing the agony of brother Bond's distress, he raised his hand, and looked joyfully at him. Brother Bond then asked him if he felt the Lord Jesus Christ to be precious? He seemed to exert all his remaining strength, and raised both his hands as a token of triumph; and in a few minutes after, as he sat in his chair, with his head supported by brother Bond's hand, without a struggle, he breathed his last, on Sunday, the 31st of March, 1816,

in the 71st year of his age. "Mark the perfect man! behold the upright! for the end of that man is peace!"

During the time of his ministry it is presumed that he preached from fifteen to eighteen thousand sermons, presided at more than two hundred Conferences, travelled on this continent from one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand miles, and perhaps ordained more ministers than any other man ever did. Bishop Asbury possessed good natural and acquired abilities, read the Scriptures in the languages in which they were originally written, and was acquainted with the several branches of polite literature, which he appeared studious to conceal. But nothing short of deep and uniform piety could so long have secured to him the love and confidence of a people who knew how to distinguish between the form and power of godliness. To deep and uniform piety, and talents far above the common grade, may be added a zeal and diligence that have been equalled but by few, and exceeded by none.

For almost half a century this extraordinary man traversed this extensive continent, encountering the summer's heat and winter's cold. And when pressed with age and infirmity, and solicited by his friends to lessen his labours, his zeal prompted him on to the last, travelling and preaching till within a few days of his death; he then stepped, as it were, from labour, toil, and sufferings to his everlasting rest. The remains of Bishop Asbury were deposited in the family burying ground of G. Arnold, at whose house he died; and afterward, by the order of General Conference, were taken up and brought to Baltimore, and interred in a vault prepared for the purpose, in the Methodist Church in Eutaw-street.

2. Learner Blackman,—who was born in the state of New-Jersey. From the best information we are enabled to collect, our brother now under consideration appears to have been a branch of a good family, some of whom were the honoured instruments of declaring the "glad tidings of great joy." He was a part of the fruit of their labours. From the numerous stations he filled, and dying in the flower of his age, he must have been very young when he embraced religion. He could not have been more than nineteen years of age when he commenced his itinerant career. In the year 1800 he was admitted on trial, and stationed on Kent circuit. In 1801 he travelled Dover; 1802, Russell, state of Virginia; 1803, New-River, in the same state; 1804, Lexington, state of Kentucky. In 1805, in compliance with the request of the bishops, he went on a mission to Natchez. Here a new scene of things presented itself to his view. He is now to face uncivilized nations, and a wilderness of four or five hundred miles. After a journey of ten or eleven days, and lying out as many nights, making his saddle-bags his pillow, his blanket and cloak his bed, the heavens his covering, the God of Israel his defence, he arrived safe in the territory. At the time of his arrival, Methodism was in its infancy in that country. A few had been awakened and converted to God, through the instrumentality of our beloved Tobias Gibson.

Notwithstanding there were some respectable men and women friendly disposed, yet it is a lamentable truth, that a number of the first settlers of that country were bankrupts in morals, and their proud hearts and irreligious lives made them oppose the truths which this, as well as other good men, delivered. As such, our first preachers in those parts had considerable difficulties. We may venture to affirm that they were the subjects of almost universal contempt; and brother Blackman shared largely in these sufferings. In 1806 he was appointed to preside in the Mississippi district: God honoured his administration with success, sinners were converted, and houses were built and dedicated to God. In 1807 he still presided in the district; his labours were still blessed, souls were converted, and his name is remembered with pleasure among that people to this day.

He left the low lands, followed by the blessings of the people. In 1808 he presided in Holston district, state of Tennessee; 1809, continued in the same. In 1810 he was appointed to Cumberland; 1811, he continued in the same district. In 1812, 1813, 1814, he presided in the Nashville district. In 1815 he was appointed to Cumberland district: in this year he terminated his laborious, useful life, which occurred as follows:—He and Mrs. Blackman, his consort, had been on a visit over the Ohio River; on their return, recrossing the Ohio, while they were in the ferry-boat, their horses were affrighted,

and leaped out and threw him in the river, where in a few minutes he perished among the waves.

Notwithstanding he was happily united with one of the most agreeable women, and in possession of as many earthly blessings as would have rendered him comfortable at home, yet he renounced them all, and travelled on, and preached scarcely a sermon less. At all times and places, and in all the stations he filled, he was acceptable and useful, and was rendered a blessing to preachers and people. As a single man, he was respected; as a man of a family, he filled his station with that prudence, dignity, and propriety which become the great and good man; as a citizen, he was honoured and revered. Justly was that portion of sacred truth verified, "Them that honour me will I honour." He has left a weeping companion to mourn her irreparable loss; but she is not alone, for thousands of others will associate to mourn with her. He has left the stage of action, put off the garment of mortality, and gone to his reward.

3. Richmond Nolley,—who was a native of Virginia. In an early period of his life his parents moved to the state of Georgia. About the year 1806 he was converted to God. While a private character, he was serious, humble, and exemplary. In the fall of 1807 he began to labour in a more extensive manner, and in the conclusion of the year he gave himself up wholly to the Lord and his work. In 1808 he was appointed to Edisto circuit, in South Carolina. In 1809 he was stationed in Wilmington, North Carolina. In 1810 he was stationed in Charleston, South Carolina. In 1811 he travelled Washington circuit, in the state of Georgia. In 1812, in compliance with the request of the bishop, he went on a mission to Tombeckbee. After passing through the savage nations, a wilderness of three hundred and fifty miles, swimming deep creeks, and lying out eleven nights, he arrived at the place of destination. Here he spent two years in labouring indefatigably for the glory of God and the good of souls. He filled all his appointments punctually. He never stopped for wet or cold, nor even for the want of a horse. He would take his saddlebags on his shoulders and walk to his appointments, if his horse should be out of the way. He not only preached, but diligently instructed the children in every place, by catechising them regularly. He also instructed the poor blacks in the things of God, with great care and diligence. In short, he called and prayed at every house in his way, if he could obtain permission; but, alas! some refused to receive or let him pray among them; and when he undertook to entreat them they got angry, and threatened to abuse his slender body; but all this did not discourage him; he went on as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

He was on Tombeckbee when the Indians became hostile, and the people were all in forts, and afraid to go to their plantations. He never stopped, but went from fort to fort and preached the gospel to the people. His name will ever be dear to many on Tombeckbee circuit. In consequence of his labours, and delicate constitution, he became quite relaxed and debilitated; and although he was sufficiently exhausted to retire from the itinerant field, yet his zeal prompted him still to go forward, and accordingly he was appointed to the Attakapas circuit, in the state of Louisiana, in 1814. Here he spent one year in the midst of difficulties, such as long rides, muddy roads, deep waters, and swarms of flies and moschetoes, together with intense heat, which were sufficient to render life itself disagreeable; but his zeal and courage made him bear them with apostolic firmness. In the conclusion of the year he attended the Conference. The peculiar situation of the church in that quarter made it necessary for him to return to the Attakapas circuit. It may be remarked, that he received his appointment cheerfully, and started without a murmur or sigh.

The author of these remarks accompanied him over the Mississippi, and through a vast swamp. The difficulties we had to encounter were almost incredible. On the 24th of November we parted. The weather was wet and cold. That day he reached the place he designed, and stayed with a friendly family: the weather still disagreeable. He started and went a circuitous way to avoid a bad swamp and some deep creeks. There was no white person living on the path. In the evening he came to a village of Indians. He was to pass a creek, and was apprehensive it would be full. He employed an Indian to go with him. When he arrived it was as he expected. There was no other alternative but to cross or stay with

the savages; so he left his valise, saddle-bags, and a parcel of books, and attempted to ride the stream. The current was rapid, and beat him and his horse down; the banks were steep, so that his horse could not get out. In the struggle he and his horse parted. He got hold of a bush and pulled himself out; his horse swam back to the shore from whence they started. He then directed the Indian to keep his horse until morning, and he would walk on to the first house, about two miles. He had got about a mile on the way, when the wet and cold combined stopped his progress, (it seems he was conscious of his approaching dissolution; he had kneeled down on the ground—for his knees were both dirty—and commended his spirit to God,) there in the woods, until death gave him an honourable discharge. There lay our beloved Richmond Nolley, on the cold ground and wet leaves, at full length, his eyes neatly closed, his left hand on his breast, his right hand a little fallen off. Here his life and toil ceased together.

He was not what some call a great preacher, but possessed what many an archbishop is void of—deep humility and genuine piety. He was serious and solemn. Who ever saw him light and trifling? Who ever heard him speak an idle word? Always busy, he rose at four o'clock in the morning, at all times and places. He was ever acknowledged to be a holy man; and even in Louisiana, in the midst of French superstition and American infidelity, he was acknowledged to be a servant of the most high God.

We have no scruples in saying, no doubt exists, that he has gone to the haven of repose, to receive that reward that remains for the faithful. Hail, happy spirit! hail!

4. Zachariah Witten,—who was born in Tazewell county, state of Virginia, of parents highly respectable, from whom he received a tolerable English education. He was blessed from his childhood with the instructions, the preaching, and admonitions of the Methodist itinerant clergy—who always found at his father's house a comfortable home—through whose instrumentality he was awakened and converted some time in the year 1811, when he was perhaps about twenty years of age. He presently began to exercise his gift in exhortation and prayer; and his sound piety, promising talents, holy boldness, and well-tempered zeal were such as to evince that it was not designed of the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls that he should long remain in the obscure walks of private life. The word of the Lord was like fire in his bones. He was persuaded he was called of God to preach the gospel; and his way being open, he was sent by the presiding elder, in 1812, to Powell's Valley circuit, where he travelled until Conference, when he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and was appointed to the charge of Flint circuit. In 1813 he was appointed to Vincennes. In 1814 he was appointed to Duck River; but being sick at the time of Conference, and having a desire to visit his parents, he determined to go home and stay till he recovered his health, which he accordingly did, and stayed until the spring of 1815, when he, on his way to his charge, about the last of March, was taken with the consumption, which terminated his short but useful life on the 18th of May, 1815. He was very useful in all the stations he filled. He was zealous in his Master's work, and was honoured in the awakening and converting of many precious souls. But he is taken from us to the land of rest: his toils are over, his sufferings and his pain. His last words were, "I leave this world without trouble or sorrow." Happy soul! We doubt not that he shines as the brightness of the firmament, and as a star in the kingdom of our divine Father.

5. Joel Arrington,—who was born and raised in Iredell county, North Carolina. The divine Spirit of truth deeply penetrated his mind when about twenty years of age: the arrows of the Almighty were directed to his conscience: he sought mercy in the bitterness of his soul, and obtained grace and forgiveness through the atoning merits of a Redeemer. Not long had he experienced the healing balm of a Saviour's blood, before the burden of the Lord came upon him. He felt himself interested for a world of perishing sinners, and soon after began to exhort them to flee the wrath to come. In 1807 he came duly recommended to the Virginia Conference, held in Newbern, and was received on probation into the travelling connection, and was appointed to Haw River circuit; in 1808, Brunswick; 1809, Orange; 1810, Guilford; 1811, Portsmouth, where in the latter part of the year he experienced great affliction of

body ; 1812, he was appointed to Edenton, but in consequence of his ill health was not able to fill the appointment ; in 1813 he was appointed to Guilford ; in 1814, continued to travel the same circuit ; in 1815 his name appeared on the Minutes among the superannuated preachers. In all the above stations (as far as we are able to learn) our beloved brother Arrington laboured cheerfully and successfully in the work. Although his afflictions were great for two or three of the last years of his life, yet he never hesitated faithfully to discharge the duties of a minister, as far as his strength would admit.

We should not, perhaps, do justice to this amiable servant and minister of Christ, were we to omit to state that he was a man of a correct and discriminating mind, pure and correct in his doctrines, vigilant and attentive to his duties, which endeared him to many with whom he zealously laboured, and before whom he exhibited his pious examples. Much indeed might be said in his praise. We might be indulged, if our limits were not so circumscribed, to speak at large of those qualities which adorned his life, which supported him under all its trying scenes.

In the summer of 1815, his health being in some degree restored, he thought it expedient to visit the western country, for the purpose of adjusting some temporal concerns. He visited the Tennessee Conference in his journey. Scarcely had he reached the place where it was then sitting, before he was arrested by the last stroke of affliction, which terminated all his sorrows and his toil. He resigned his soul to God in peace the last day of the Conference, and is now in possession of that glorious heritage prepared for the people of God. He died as he lived ; with strong confidence, and in full assurance of the promises held out in the gospel of Christ, after having spent about eleven years in the service of God, and nine years in the work of the ministry.

Happy soul, thy days are ended,
All thy mourning days below !
Go, by angel guards attended,
To the sight of Jesus, go.

6. Ewen Johnson,—a native of Caswell county, North Carolina, who was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in 1808, and appointed to Mattamuskeet ; in 1809, to Cumberland ; in 1810 he was ordained a deacon in the church of God, and appointed to Suffolk ; in 1811, to Caswell ; in 1812 he was ordained an elder, and appointed to Mecklenburg circuit ; in 1813, to Amelia ; in 1814, to Terrill ; in 1815, to Suffolk circuit, in which he ended his labours, sorrows, and life. He departed this life on the 4th of January, 1816, at the house of the Rev. David Waters, in Princess Ann, Virginia. E. Johnson was of an humble and timid spirit ; nevertheless, he was persevering and faithful. He was studious and zealous, and in a few years he became an acceptable and useful minister of the gospel. It was apparent that he had wholly given himself up to the work of the ministry, and sought to glorify God in the reformation and salvation of men ; and having lived and acted to the glory of God, and filled up his station in this world with perseverance and fidelity, we doubt not that his merciful and gracious Sovereign owned and crowned him an heir of endless life !

His bodily affliction was severe and violent ; he lost his speech a little prior to his dissolution, but continued to enjoy his senses. On the day before his decease, he arose, fell on his knees, clapped his hands together, and appeared to be filled with the divine presence. Thus departed that servant of the Lord to receive his reward, a crown that fadeth not away.

7. George Askin,—who was a native of Ireland. He entered the travelling ministry in 1801, and filled the following stations, viz.: Montgomery, 1801 ; Ohio, 1802 ; Shenango, 1803 ; Muskingum and Little Kanawha, 1804 ; Limestone, 1805 ; Hinkstone, 1806 ; Lexington, 1807 ; Danville, 1808 ; Shelby, 1809 ; Scioto, 1810 ; Staunton, 1811 ; Berkley, 1812 ; Chambersburg, 1813 and 1814 ; and Frederick, 1815. His last discourse was delivered on sabbath evening, the 18th of February, 1816, in Fredericktown, to a large congregation, with more than usual zeal and acceptability, when an inflammatory fever immediately ensued, which he bore with great patience and resignation to the will of Heaven.

On the evening of the 26th he had a severe conflict with the enemy of his soul ; but was enabled to declare that God had delivered him, and immediately commenced singing, Glory ! glory ! glory ! hallelujah !

The evening preceding his death, his afflicted companion asked him, " My dear,

are you going to leave us?" To which he replied, "Leave that to the Lord—if I go, I shall go happy." A few minutes before his departure he saw his affectionate wife kneeling by the bed, and asked her if she was willing to let him go: she replied, "That is hard to say, but I desire to be resigned to the will of God." He answered, "That is right," and took his leave of her. During his illness he continually gave himself up to his God in prayer, frequently calling upon the surrounding friends to sing and pray; expressing an unshaken confidence in God, and a desire to depart and be with Christ; and even to his last moments would raise his hands and praise God.

He retained his senses to the last, and about ten minutes before his exit asked his Christian friends to sing, "O glorious hope of perfect love." Some of his last words were, "The Lord our God is *my* God;" "O what a beautiful prospect lies before me;" "Holiness is the way to heaven;" "Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord—get all you can in the way to heaven—my God is mine and I am his—I have been in the dark mountains, but King Jesus has given me complete victory—glory, honour, praise, and power be to God."

He died on Wednesday morning about four o'clock, the 28th of February, 1816, in the triumphs of faith, and with a hope full of glorious immortality.

8. Nathan Lodge,—who was a native of Loudoun county, state of Virginia, born August 26th, 1788, and removed some time in the early part of life to Concord, in Pennsylvania. In the sixteenth year of his age he was awfully alarmed by a dream, which presented to him a view of the general judgment; and the transactions of that day were so indelibly impressed on his mind, that he recollected and often repeated them with great concern, long after the date. From this alarming moment, he set out with full purpose of heart to seek that preparation necessary to meet God with joy: and soon after this, while groaning for redemption in Jesus, the only hope of eternal life, he found him to be the fairest among ten thousand, and to his soul altogether lovely; and rejoiced exceedingly from a sense of pardoning love.

The same year in which he was converted he joined society; was appointed to assist his grandfather in meeting a class, and licensed to exhort. He was licensed to preach at a quarterly meeting held at Concord, Littleton circuit, February 11th, 1809. He was received into the travelling connection March 17th, 1810, at the Conference held in Baltimore, and was appointed to Alleghany circuit; in 1811 he travelled in St. Mary's; in 1812 he received deacon's orders at the Conference held in Leesburg, March 22d, and was appointed to Carlisle circuit; but in consequence of some failure on the part of the preacher appointed to Juniatta, he was removed there. In 1813 he was appointed to Prince George's circuit, where he married Miss Mary Hughet, daughter of Benjamin and Ann Hughet. In 1814 he was ordained elder at the Conference held in Baltimore, March 20th, and appointed to Winchester circuit; in 1815 he travelled Berkley, where, on the 27th of November, about ten o'clock in the morning, after four or five days of illness, he finished his course, changing the cross for the crown. Nathan Lodge was a firm and safe friend; and when well known, found to be an Israelite free from guile; a very acceptable, laborious, and useful minister of Christ Jesus. His great worth was more manifest in the last year of his life than ever before. In him was that scripture verified, "The path of the just is as the shining light, which shineth more and more to the perfect day." During the last three months of his life it was manifest to many, and mentioned by some, that he was ripe for heaven. In every duty of his station it seemed as if he saw his time was short; and he made every exertion to get his work done well. He seemed to labour in sight of eternity; and this, as it always does, made such an impression on the minds of saint and sinner as will never be forgotten. The last week of his labours was evidently too great for the strength of his shattered lungs. His last sermon was at the funeral of two of his friendly flock, (from 2 Tim. iv, 6, 7,) with whom he had often held sweet communion in the house of God. With what immortal joy have they met in the heavenly world, where they now sit and tell their conflicts o'er, and wait the arrival of those they left to labour and toil a little longer in this valley of tears! It was said by one of his hearers at this funeral, "Lodge is ready, and will soon be gone;" and so it was. He went home from the funeral to his family, and was

taken sick. His disorder laid such hold on his breast and lungs that it became difficult for him to speak through the whole course of his illness. Such patience and resignation as he manifested are seldom seen. Just before his departure he raised his head and looked around the room; he then laid down calmly, and without a struggle or groan left his clay behind, and went to his reward in heaven. Several of his congregation had met to hear him preach once more; but lo! a messenger proclaimed his death; they were seen in every direction moving slowly along, while from weeping hearts was heard to resound, "Lodge is dead! Lodge is dead!"

At the quarterly meeting on Saturday following his funeral sermon was preached from 2 Cor. iv, 17. But how awful did some of the preachers and leaders, with many of the members feel, when, coming in, they heard the preacher say, "Lodge is dead!" they having never heard he was sick. His name will be precious to the people of Berkley as long as they live. The love they had for him was like that of the Galatians mentioned by St. Paul, "if it had been possible they would have given him their eyes." His very grave will be a preacher to the inhabitants of Shepherdstown; they will remember his last sermon, wherein he called God to record that he was clear of their blood; and the last prayer he ever prayed in public was on the night he was taken sick, when, toward the close of the meeting, he said, "Let us pray once more for the inhabitants of Shepherdstown." On the Sunday night of the quarterly meeting, a little boy who had gotten his soul converted, and loved him with uncommon affection, was seen weeping and praying on his grave. The people from different parts of the circuit coming to town, are seen visiting the grave, weeping. He has left a wife and one child, with many connections, and the church at large to mourn his loss. The friendship of the people to his family confirms the belief, that they who will serve God, God will serve them: and they who honour God, God will honour. Lodge is gone to unite with the heavenly hosts around the throne of God, where momentary ages are no more.

9. James Quail,—who was born August 25th, 1785, in Cecil county, Maryland. He was converted to God in 1799, received on trial into the travelling connection in 1809, and travelled acceptably the following circuits, viz., Canaan, 1809; Milford, 1810; Kent, 1811; Freehold, 1812; New-Mills, 1813; Queen Ann's, 1814; and Sussex, 1815.

Our beloved brother Quail was a young man, eminent for piety, and diligent in the discharge of his ministerial duties. In March, 1815, he was severely afflicted, but recovered so far as to take an appointment at the ensuing Conference; and in much weakness of body continued to travel until the 7th of December following, when he was confined with his last illness. During his state of debility, he was frequently solicited by his friends to decline his public services, but he would reply, "If it were not for preaching, I should not know what to do; for it is in this exercise that God abundantly blesses my soul." In his last illness he enjoyed great peace of mind, with entire resignation to the divine will, and on the first day of January, 1816, he departed this life, and went (we doubt not) to the enjoyment of his great reward.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.
Shenango	336	
Erie	568	
Trumbull and Grand River	1100	10
Beaver	213	
Cross Creek	959	12
West Wheeling	485	
Tuscarawas	442	2
Marietta	596	
	4699	24
Muskingum District.		
Guyandott	240	12
Letart Falls	337	
Little Kanawha	320	
Fairfield	924	
Zanesville	383	11
Knox	434	
Barnesville	625	6
	3263	29
Scioto District.		
Deer Creek	690	
Pickaway	633	2
Delaware	627	
Paint Creek	622	
Brush Creek	804	
Scioto	545	
Salt Creek	402	
	4323	2
Miami District.		
Cincinnati	310	
Little Miami	655	
Lawrenceburg	300	5
White Water	490	
Oxford	577	
Union	689	
Mad River	1012	4
White Oak	1130	1
	5163	10
Kentucky District.		
Licking	339	19
Lexington	598	146
Hinkstone	908	113
Big Sandy & Little Sandy	320	
Fleming	709	19
Limestone	500	73
	3374	370
Salt River District.		
Danville	508	73
Cumberland	220	

	Whites.	Col.
Madison	395	32
Salt River	510	30
Jefferson	444	35
Silver Creek	563	3
Shelby	438	36
Blue River	195	
	3273	209

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nashville District.		
Nashville	517	102
Stones River	455	58
Lebanon	680	92
Cany Fork	534	60
Elk River	557	43
Flint River	585	34
Duck River	463	48
Richland	335	35
	4126	472
Cumberland District.		
Red River	440	128
Fountain Head	429	25
Goose Creek	671	18
Roaring River	456	19
Somerset	475	
Green River	222	
Barren	378	20
Wayne	483	20
	3554	230
Green River District.		
Christian	465	81
Livingston	336	18
Henderson	209	21
Hartford	348	47
Breckenridge	360	17
Dover	482	69
Dixon	387	44
	2587	297
Holston District.		
Abingdon	354	49
Nollichuckie	681	42
French-Broad	564	42
Tennessee Valley	493	48
Clinch	388	35
Carter's Valley	294	19
Powell's Valley	381	
Knoxville	473	36
Holston	573	62
Lee	360	32
Tazewell	420	51
	4981	416
Illinois District.		
Illinois	462	
Okaw	33	
Cash River	286	38
Bigby	317	29
Wabash	261	
Patoka	194	
Blue River	60	
Vincennes	254	4
	1867	71
Missouri District.		
New-Madrid	124	14
Cape Girardeau	131	13
Spring River	88	4
Saline	147	10
Bellevue	150	
Cold Water	145	17
Missouri	93	5
Boonslick		
	878	63
Mississippi District.		
Claiborne and Natchez	291	219
Wilkinson	500	100
Amit	358	53
Pearl River	140	30
Tombeckbee	287	76
	1576	478
Louisiana District.		
Rapids	40	20
Attakapas	70	12
Washataw	20	
	130	32

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.		
Sparta	631	363
Oakmulgee	529	75
Alcovi	988	236
Washington	345	108
Ohoopee	347	121
Milledgeville and Cedar Creek	773	330
St. Mary's & Satilla	132	54
	3745	1287
Ogeechee District.		
Appalachee	711	153
Broad River	828	262
Grove	638	62
Little River	719	156
Warren	640	206
Louisville	440	108
Augusta	100	45
Savannah	40	40
	4116	1032
Edisto District.		
Charleston	345	5313
Cooper River	222	300
Cypress	646	544
Saltketcher	545	266
Black Swamp	179	147
Orangeburg	653	320
Bush River	773	138
Keewee	652	61
	4015	7089
Broad River District.		
Congaree	335	151
Sandy River	413	205
Wateree	707	376
Enoree	940	272
Reedy River	690	108
Columbia	125	152
Santee and Camden	804	1238
	4014	2502
Pee Dee District.		
Lynch's Creek	495	93
Black River	403	375
Little Pee Dee	858	216
Bladen	377	339
Brunswick	557	248
Georgetown	73	1670
Fayetteville	117	211
Deep River	165	28
Wilmington	92	584
	3137	3764
Catawba District.		
Upper French-Broad	449	27
Black Mountain	337	22
Morganton	420	23
Lincoln	685	373
Sugar Creek	231	68
Union	827	99
Rocky River	631	89
Montgomery	458	54
	4038	755

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Yadkin District.		
Franklin	451	75
Guilford	840	125
Salisbury	749	36
Iredell	575	45
Yadkin	468	10
	3083	291
Neuse District.		
Raleigh city and circuit	573	178
Haw River	401	153
Newbern	90	350
New-River	313	184
Beaufort	363	228
Black River	167	62
Mattamuskeet	133	28
Banks	204	21
	2244	1204
Roanoke District.		
Caswell	620	107
Roanoke	480	250
Tar River	746	228
Washington & Albemarle	341	123
Swift Creek	115	39
	2302	747
Norfolk District.		
Norfolk	243	162
Portsmouth	120	1
Suffolk and Princess Ann	1015	624
Camden and Edenton	962	888
Bertie	749	120
Sussex	712	65
	3801	1860
Meherren District.		
Greensville	668	443
Mecklenburg	434	73
Petersburg	81	133
Amelia	737	90
Cumberland & Manchester	360	29
Brunswick	390	174
Buckingham	560	44
Bedford and Lynchburg	420	75
	3650	1061
James River District.		
Richmond	190	63
Hanover	432	95
Williamsburg	539	48
Gloucester	1087	52
Orange	396	48
Green Mountain	493	83
Amherst	515	77
	3652	466

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.		
Baltimore cir.	667	167
Harford	543	216
Great Falls	516	209
Fell's Point	415	211
Baltimore	1954	1430
Severn	490	510
Annapolis	108	211
Calvert	650	1315
	5343	3269
Potomac District.		
Winchester	601	286
Berkley	862	155
Loudoun	473	108
Fairfax	303	164
Stafford and Fredericksburg	398	51
Lancaster	447	141
	3084	905
Georgetown District.		
Washington city	140	92
Prince George's	319	977
Georgetown	254	163
Montgomery	545	473
Frederick	677	334

	Whites.	Col.
Chambersburg	331	182
Alleghany and Moorfield	672	98
	2938	2319
Greenbrier District.		
Rockingham	533	125
Staunton	166	60
Bottetourt	445	135
New-River	406	81
Walker's Creek	266	21
Monroe	257	13
Greenbrier	281	30
Pendleton	176	12
	2530	477
Carlisle District.		
Carlisle	482	54
Auckwick	389	12

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill District.		
Philadelphia—		
St.George's	1196	75
Union	397	
Kensington	177	
Bristol	407	125
Northampton	134	3
Dauphin and Pine Creek	416	7
Lancaster	611	48
Chester	585	113
Wilmington	130	57
	4053	428
Chesapeake District.		
Smyrna	838	672
Dover	904	547
Caroline	625	247
Talbot	773	796
Queen Ann's	685	619
Kent	338	447
Cecil	595	296
	4758	3624
Delaware District.		
Cambridge	704	751
Huntingdon and Mishannon	407	1
Bedford	152	2
Juniatta	144	
Mahoning	156	2
	1730	71
Monongahela District.		
Pittsburg	215	32
Connelsville	409	1
Redstone	601	23
Greenfield	638	15
Harrison	603	14
East Wheeling	282	3
Monongahela	421	12
Ohio	575	64
	3744	164
Dorchester	624	490
Somerset	892	520
Annamessex	678	694
Accomack	641	370
Snow Hill	793	671
Lewistown & Milford	1272	645
	5604	4141
New-Jersey District.		
Cumberland	720	23
Salem	774	190
Gloucester	992	26
Burlington	628	158
New-Mills	800	30
Freehold	604	35
Trenton	522	125
Essex and Staten Island	624	23
Bergen	357	11
Sussex	337	2
Asbury	450	8
Hamburg	344	3
	7152	642

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.		
New-York	1769	803
New-Rochelle	409	30
Courtlandt	425	19
Croton	400	20
Stamford	262	4
Suffolk and Sag Harbour	271	12
Jamaica	571	174
Brooklyn	162	69
	4269	1131
Rhinebeck District.		
Poughkeepsie	121	19
Dutchess	604	30
Rhinebeck	629	3
Pittsfield	374	6
Granville	440	5
Litchfield	700	
Stratford	346	4
Redding	631	5
Durham	296	2
Middletown	112	8
New-Haven	75	25
	4328	107
Ashgrove District.		
Cambridge	393	1
Thurman	192	
Montgomery	585	11
Saratoga	501	5
Chatham	524	6
Whitingham	276	1
Pittstown	179	6
Pownal	435	
Troy	223	7
Hudson	50	1
	3358	38
Hudson River District.		
Albany	233	25
Albany cir.	415	6
Schenectady	406	
Sharon	323	2
Delaware	676	4
Ulster	656	4
Newburg	588	8
New-Windsor	470	4
	3767	53
Champlain District.		
Brandon	602	3

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

New-London District.		
Tolland	414	
Ashburnham	320	
Needham	277	
Providence	99	11
Mansfield	400	
Warwick	148	
Bristol, Somerset, and Rhode Island	300	19
New-London	579	29
Pomfret	232	
	2769	59
Boston District.		
Lynn	295	
Boston	305	33
Marblehead	64	
Salisbury	121	
Poplin	252	
Portsmouth	71	
Scituate	50	
Sandwich and Falmouth	211	
Harwich	66	
Wellfleet	111	
Nantucket	194	12
Martha's Vineyard	74	
New-Bedford	37	
	1851	45
Vermont District.		
Athens	178	2
Wethersfield	400	
Barnard	329	
Vershire	190	
Barre	318	
Danville	221	2
Unity	301	
Stanstead	75	
Middlebury	100	
Charlotte	387	2
St. Albans	284	3
Stowe	383	
Dunham	129	
Grand Isle	245	
Plattsburg	367	1
Ticonderoga	154	
	2651	9

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Chenango District.		
Scipio	601	6
Sodus	215	
Cayuga	600	1
Owega	130	
Broome	358	8
Chenango	471	4
Lebanon	350	1
Pompey	628	3
	3353	23
Susquehannah District.		
Bald Eagle	371	
St. Francis River	88	
	2100	4
New-Hampshire Dist.		
Landaff	410	
Stratford	137	
Bridgewater & Salisbury	195	
Sandwich	121	
Conway	122	
Tuftonboro'	133	
Pembroke	145	
Norway Plains	142	
Canaan	86	
	1491	
Portland District.		
Portland	224	
Durham	310	1
Scarborough	209	
Buxton	262	
Bethel	125	
Livermore	127	
Poland	190	
North Yarmouth	65	
Readfield	176	
Vienna	178	
	1866	1
Kennebeck District.		
Norridgewock	125	
Hallowell	130	
Unity	130	
Pittstown	148	
Industry	209	
Orrington	257	
Hamden	347	
Bristol	89	
Penobscot	83	
Union	270	
	1788	
Lycoming	429	
Shamokin	159	
Northumberland	416	
Wyoming	196	
Canaan	280	
Bridgewater	326	
Wyalusing	114	1
Tioga	254	
	2545	1
Oneida District.		
Utica	120	

	Whites.	Col.
Litchfield	444	
Otsego	386	3
Herkimer	272	2
Paris	106	
Westmoreland	428	2
Western	380	
Black River	398	3
Sandy Creek	381	
	2915	10
Genesee District.		
New-Amsterdam	156	
Caledonia	544	
Bloomfield	504	
Ontario	700	2
Lyons	714	14
Crooked Lake	343	2
Seneca	600	
Newtown	289	
	3850	18
Upper Canada District.		
Bay Quintie	634	
Smith's Creek	92	
Young-street	165	
Ancaster	374	
Niagara	372	
Detroit	136	4
	1773	4
Lower Canada District.		
Augusta	301	
St. Lawrence	251	
Ottawha	153	
Montreal	25	
	730	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio Conference	24095	644
Tennessee Conference	19699	2059
South Carolina Conference	23065	16429
Virginia Conference	18732	5629
Baltimore Conference	19369	7205
Philadelphia Conference	21567	8835
New-York Conference	18373	1338
New-England Conference	11865	109
Genesee Conference	15166	56
	171931	42304
	42304	
Total	214235	
Total last year	211165	
Increase this year	3070	

Preachers 695.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio Dist. *David Young*, P. Elder.
Shenango, *John Somerville.*
Erie, Robert C. Hatton.
Mahonan, John Waterman, Shadrach Ruark.
Beaver, Henry Baker.
West Wheeling, *Archibald M'Ilroy.*
Chetauqua, Lemuel Lane.
Steubenville, *James P. Finley*, Joseph Pownal.
Grand River, Samuel Brown.
Tuscarawas, Curtis Goddard.

Muskingum Dist. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Guyandott, John Dew.
Letart Falls, Cornelius Springer.
Little Kanawha, Samuel Hamilton.
Fairfield, Charles Waddle, *Michael Ellis.*
Zanesville, *Wm. Knox.*
Knox, John Solomon, *John M'Mahan.*
Marietta, *Marcus Lindsey.*
Barnesville, Burroughs Westlake.

Scioto Dist. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
Deer Creek, *Walter Griffith, Isaac Pavey.*
Pickaway, *Moses Trader*, William Cunningham.
Paint Creek, *Robert W. Finley.*
Scioto, Samuel West, Elijah Truitt.
Columbus, Jacob Hooper.
Brush Creek, William P. Finley.

Miami Dist. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, William Dixon.
Miami, *Allex Cummins*, Russell Bigelow.
Lawrenceburg, David Sharp.
White Water, *Daniel Fraley.*
Oxford, Benjamin Lawrence.
Union, *Abbot Goddard.*
Mad River, Moses Crume, Henry B. Bascom.
Whiteoak, *John Strange*, Samuel Chenowith.

Kentucky Dist. *Sam'l Parker*, P. Elder.
Licking, *Leroy Cole*, Othniel Talbott.
Lexington, *Thomas D. Porter*, John Tivis.
Hinkstone, *Benjamin Lakin*, Thomas Nelson.
Big Sandy and Little Sandy, *John Cord*, John Kent.
Fleming, *Wm. M'Mahan.*
Limestone, Francis Landrum.

Salt River Dist. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.
Danville, *Benjamin Rhotén.*
Cumberland, Andrew Monroe.
Madison, Absalom Hunt.
Jefferson, William Adams, Sadosa Bacon.
Silver Creek, *Joseph Kinkaid.*
Shelby, William Hunt, Jabez Bowman
Blue River, James Simmons.
Salt River, James G. Leach.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nashville Dist. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.
Stones River, *Lewis Garrett.*
Nashville, Hardy M. Cryer.
Lebanon, *Isaac Lindsey.*
Cany Fork, *Thomas Griffin*, John Bloom.
Elk River, *John Cragg.*
Flint River, Moses Ashworth, H. M'Phaill.
Richland, Joshua Butcher.
Duck River,

Cumberland Dist. *John M'Gee*, P. Elder.
Red River, George M'Nelly.
Fountainhead, *James Gwin.*
Goose Creek, *John Johnson.*
Roaring River, Benjamin Malone.
Wayne, *Jesse Cunningham.*
Summerset, Thomas Bailey.
Green River, *John Phipps.*
Barren, Nicholas Norwood.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Peter Cartwright*, P. Elder.
Christian, Claiborne Duval.
Livingston, *Benjamin Edge.*
Henderson, William Stribling.
Hartford, John Smith.
Breckenridge, William F. King.
Dixon, Elisha Lott.
Dover, Nace Overall.

HOLSTON DIST. *James Axley*, P. Elder.
Abingdon, James Porter.
Nollichuckie, John S. Ford.
Brench-Broad, John Bowman.
Tennessee Valley, *Wm. Hart.*
Clinch, Ivy Walke.
Carter's Valley, *Nathan Barnes.*
Powell's Valley, John Seaton.
Knoxville, *John Henninger.*
Holston, John Hutchinson.
Lee, Josiah Daughtry.
Tazewell, *George Ekins.*

ILLINOIS DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.
Illinois, John Scrips.
Okaw,
Cash River, John C. Harbison.
Bigby, Josiah Patterson.
Wabash, Daniel M'Henry.
Pattoca, *Thomas A. King.*
Blew River, John Schrader.
Vincennes, Thomas Davis.

MISSOURI DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*, P. Elder.
New-Madrid, Philip Davis.
Cape Girardeau, Jesse Hale.
Spring River,
Saline, *Thomas Wright.*
Bellevue, William Stevenson.
Cold Water, Benjamin Procter.
Missouri, Jacob Whitesides.
Boon's Lick, Joseph Piggott.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Sam'l Sellers*, P. Elder.
Claiborne and Natchez, *James Dixon*, John Lane.
Wilkinson, Thomas Nixon.
Amit, Elijah Gentry.
Pearl River, John Manifee.
Tombeckbee, *Ashley Hewitt*, Alexander Fleming.
Rapids, Thomas Owen.
Attakapas, Peter James.
Washataw,

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Sparta, *Jacob Hill*, James Bellah.
Oakmulgee, Travis Owen, Jesse Sinclair.
Alcovi, William Partridge, John Mote.
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, John Wright.
Washington, *Charles Dickinson.*
Ohoopee, *James Hutto.*
Satilla and St. Mary's, Elijah Bird.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Broad River, Dabney P. Jones, Daniel Gartman.
Appalachee, West Harris, David Garretson.
Grove, *John Sewell.*
Little River, James B. Turner, D. F. Christenbury.
Warren, Aquila Leatherwood, Z. Williams.
Louisville, *Thomas Darley.*
Augusta, *John B. Glenn.*
Savannah, *Whitman C. Hill.*

EDISTO DIST. *Alexander Talley*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *T. W. Stanley, G. Christopher*, J. O. Andrew.
Cooper River, Philemon Ogletree.
Cypress, Nicholas M'Intyre, Tillman Snead.
Saltketcher, *John Bunch.*
Black Swamp, West Williams.
Orangeburg, David Hilliard.
Bush River, *Robert L. Edwards.*
Keewee, *Eppes Tucker*, Andrew Hammill.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Anthony Senter*, P. Elder.
Congaree, *Henry Bass.*
Sandy River, Samuel Johnson, John W. Norton.
Wateree, Samuel Harrison, Bryan Gause.
Enoree, *Reuben Tucker, Wiley Warwick.*
Reedy River, Anderson Ray.
Santee, *Nicholas Talley*, William Harris.
Camden, *Hilliard Judge.*
Columbia, *Samuel Dunwody.*

PEE DEE DIST. *William M. Kennedy*, P. Elder.
Lynch's Creek, Daniel Monaghan, W. Winningham.
Black River, *Allen Turner.*
Little Pee Dee, *John Gamewell*, James Parsons.
Bladen, *John Boswell.*
Deep River, John Murrow.
Brunswick, John M'Clendon.
Waccamaw, *James L. Belin.*
Georgetown, *Solomon Bryan.*
Fayetteville, *James Norton.*
Wilmington, Samuel K. Hodges.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Upper French-Broad, William Kennedy, William Collinsworth.
Black Mountain, Benjamin C. Scott.
Morganton, David S. M'Bride.

Union, *Jesse Richardson*, Zaccheus Dowling.
Lincoln, Daniel M'Phaill, John Simons.
Sugar Creek, William B. Barnett.
Rocky River, *Archibald Brown.*
Montgomery, John Scott.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Roanoke Dist. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Caswell, Lewis Skidmore.
Haw River, *Jesse Branch*, Wm. Peebles.
Washington and Swift Creek, John Doyle.
Albemarle Sound, James C. M'Aden.
Roanoke, *Samuel Garrard*, James Reid.
Tar River, *James M. Arthur.*

Norfolk Dist. *John Weaver*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, Hugh A. M'Cain.
Portsmouth, *Robert Griffith.*
Suffolk and Princess Ann, *Joshua Lawrence*, Thomas Browder.
Camden and Edenton, *Christopher S. Mooring*, Samuel Wells.
Bertie, *Peter Wyatt.*
Sussex, *Robt. Thompson*, David Browder.

Meherren Dist. *Thos. Burge*, P. Elder.
Greensville, *Thos. Mann*, Thos. Saunders.
Mecklenburg, *James Sandford*, Joshua Featherstone.
Petersburg, *Matthew M. Dance.*
Amelia, *John Moore*, Charles Mosely.
Cumberland and Manchester, *John Mallory.*
Brunswick, *William Compton*, William Richards.
Buckingham, Daniel Day, Thacker Muire.
Bedford, *James Patterson.*
Lynchburg, *Thomas Moore.*

James River Dist. *Ethelbert Drake*, P. Elder.
Richmond, Fletcher Harris.
Hanover, *Jacob Hill*, Stephen Rowe.
Williamsburg, John T. Brame.
Gloucester, Samuel B. White, Allen R. Barnard.
Orange, *Samuel Hunter*, Russell Foster.
Columbia, *John C. Ballew.*
Amherst, Lewis Kimbell.

Yadkin Dist. *Edward Cannon*, P. Elder.
Franklin, John Turner, Samuel Hooser.
Guilford, James Hanner, Abraham Trail.
Salisbury, Bowen Reynolds.
Iredell, Reuben Ellis, Ebenezer W. Ward.
Yadkin, Benj. Stephens, George Burnett.

Neuse Dist. *Canellem H. Hines*, P. Elder.
Raleigh city and circuit, Peyton Anderson, John W. Boyd.
Newbern, *Minton Thrift.*
New-River, Elijah Sparks, Wm. H. Starr.
Beaufort and Straits, Waddill Johnson.
Black River, John F. Wright.
Mattamuskeet and New-Currituck, Wm. Jones.
Banks and Islands, Solomon Day.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore Dist. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
Baltimore cir., *John Davis*, Henry Baker.
Great Falls, *Eli Henkle*, Bazil Barry.
Fell's Point, *Joshua Wells.*
Baltimore, *Stephen G. Roszel, Andrew Hemphill, Lewis R. Fechtige*, Richard Hunt.
Severn, *James Smith, John W. Bond.*
Calvert, *James Reid*, Mordecai Gosnell.
Annapolis, *Jesse Lee.*
Prince George's, *Henry Smith*, James Sewell.
Montgomery, *Frederick Stier.*

Potomac Dist. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.
Winchester, *Hamilton Jefferson*, R. Buckingham.
Berkley, *Beverly Waugh, Nathaniel B. Mills.*
Loudoun, *John G. Watt, Ezra Grover.*
Fairfax, *Nicholas Willis.*
Stafford and Fredericksburg, Thos. Kennerly, T. C. Thornton, *Caleb Reynolds.*
Lancaster, John Childs, Henry Padgett.
Alexandria, *Alfred Griffith.*
Washington, *Samuel Montgomery.*
Georgetown, *William Ryland, Thomas Burch.*

Greenbrier Dist. *Gerard Morgan*, P. Elder.
Rockingham, *James Paynter, William Houston.*
Staunton, *William Shanks.*
Bottetourt, *James M'Cann*, Thos. Beaks.
New-River, William C. Morrison, Z. Mitchell.
Walker's Creek, *John Bull.*
Monroe, *Jacob Snyder.*
Greenbrier, *James Watts.*
Pendleton, Samuel P. V. Gillespie.
Alleghany, *Tobias Riley*, Robert Cadden.

Carlisle Dist. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.
Carlisle, *Richard Tydings*, Robert Boyd.
Juniatta, *William Butler, Morris Howe.*
Huntingdon, Samuel Davis, Jas. Taylor.
Bedford, *James Reily.*
Auckwick, Thomas Larkins
Chambersburg, *Robert Wilson*, George Brown.
Frederick, *Daniel Hall*, Caleb Leach.
Harford, *Joseph Toy, Daniel Stansbury.*
Somerset, *James Wilson.*

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Christopher Frye*, P. Elder.
Pittsburg and Connelsville, *Thornton Fleming*, John Macklefresh.
Redstone, *John West*, John Everhart.
Greenfield, *Joshua Monroe*, *John Watson.*
Ohio, *John White.*
East Wheeling,
Harrison, *Asby Pool.*
Monongahela and Randolph, *Wm. Monroe*, Joseph Carper.
Mahoning, John Bear.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia—
St. George's, *Robert Burch*, *M. Ruter*, *S. Martindale.*
Union, *John Emory*, *James Ridgaway.*
Kensington, *Sylvester Hill.*
St. John's, *John Price.*
Dauphin, John Goforth.
Bristol and Northampton, *Asa Smith*, *Daniel Ireland*, Phinehas Price.
Lancaster, *David Best*, *Thomas Miller.*
Chester, *William Torbert*, *Charles Reed.*
Wilmington, *William Williams.*
Antalany, Henry Kunzelman.
William Hunter, missionary.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Henry Boehm*, P. Elder.
Smyrna, *Lawrence M'Combs*, *Samuel P. Levis.*
Dover, *James Moore*, *Daniel Fidler.*
Caroline, *Wm. Leonard*, *Daniel Crouch.*
Talbot, William Ross.
Queen Ann's, *John Woolson*, Sinickson Tuff.
Kent, *William Ryder.*
Cecil, *John Sharpley*, Edward Stout.

DELAWARE DIST. *Wm. Bishop*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Thomas Walker*, *John Smith.*
Dorchester, William Prettyman.
Somerset, *James Polhemus*, *Avra Melvin.*
Annamessex, *Lawrence Lawrenson*, Sam'l J. Cox.
Accomack, *James Smith*, Jacob Moore.
Snow Hill, *John Collins*, David Dailey.
Lewistown, *Richard Sneath.*
Milford, *Joseph Bennett*, Wm. Lummis.

NEW-JERSEY DIST. *Jas. Smith*, P. Elder.
Burlington, *John Van Schoick*, *John Fox.*
Trenton, *John Robinson*, Joseph Rusling.
Asbury, *Manning Force*, Geo. Banghart.
Sussex, *David Bartine*, *William Smith.*
Hamburg, *Jos. Osborn*, Abraham Ketchum.
Bergen, *John Finley*, Watters Burrows.
Essex and Staten Island, *Joseph Totten*, John Potts, Daniel Moore.
Freehold, *Peter Vannest*, *Thomas Neal.*
New-Mills, *James Aikins*, Richard W. Petherbridge.
Gloucester, *John Walker*, Amos C. Moore.
Cumberland, *Solomon Sharp*, *Thos. Davis.*
Salem, *George Woolley*, John Creamer.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Joshua Soule, *Thos. Mason*, book agents.
NEW-YORK DIST. *Samuel Merwin*, P. Elder.
New-York, *Daniel Ostrander*, *William Thacher*, *E. Washburn*, *L. Andrus*, *A. Scholefield.*
New-Rochelle, *Nathan Emery*, *Smith Arnold.*
Courtlandt, *Eben Smith*, *Coles Carpenter.*
Croton, *Ezekiel Canfield*, *Jesse Hunt.*
Stamford, *Aaron Hunt*, *Theodosius Clark.*
Suffolk, Beardsley Northrop, Zalmon Stewart.
Sag Harbour, *John Reynolds.*
Jamaica, *Thos. Ware*, *Marvin Richardson.*
Brooklyn, *Joseph Crawford.*
Freeborn Garrettson, *Seth Crowell*, missionaries.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Nathan Bangs*, P. Elder.
Poughkeepsie, *William Jewett.*
Dutchess, *Elijah Woolsey*, *Noble W. Thomas.*
Rhinebeck, *Datus Ensign*, *John B. Matthias.*
Pittsfield, *Lewis Pease*, James Covel.
Granville, *Billy Hibbard*, David Miller.
Middletown, Thomas Thorp.
Durham, *Elijah Hebard*, Smith Dayton.
Burlington, *Phinehas Cook*, Aaron Pierce.
Goshen, *Samuel Cochran*, *Cyrus Culver.*
New-Haven, *Truman Bishop.*
Stratford, *Reuben Harris.*
Redding, *Samuel Bushnell*, John Boyd.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Sam'l Draper*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Andrew M'Kaine*, Jacob Hall.
Troy, *Tobias Spicer.*
Thurman, Daniel I. Wright.
Montgomery, *Gershom Pierce*, Ibri Cannon.
Saratoga, *Wm. Anson*, David Barclay.
Chatham and Hudson, *Wm. Ross*, *Henry Eames.*
Whitingham, Samuel Eighmey, Sherman Minor.
Pittstown, *Samuel Luckey.*
Pownal, *Peter Bussing*, John Lovejoy.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.
Brandon, *J. Byington*, *D. Lewis*, *C. H. Gridley.*
Middlebury, *Samuel Howe.*
Charlotte, *Jacob Beeman*, *Gilbert Lyon.*

St. Albans, *Almon Dunbar.*
Stowe and Dunham, Daniel Brayton, Phinehas Doan, Isaac Hill.
Grand Isle, *John B. Stratten.*
Plattsburg, E. Barnett, B. Goodsell, J. M'Daniels.
Ticonderoga, Moses Amedon.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*, P. Elder.
Albany, *William Phœbus.*
Albany cir., *Phinehas Rice*, Isaac Lent.
Schenectady, *Laban Clark.*
Schenectady cir., Charles Northrop, Jas. Young.
Sharon, Heman Bangs, John Goodsell.
Delaware, *Bela Smith*, Horace Weston.
Ulster, Wm. M. Stilwell, Earl Bancroft.
Newburg, *Stephen Jacob*, Josiah Bowen.
New-Windsor, *Zalmon Lyon, Jno. Kline.*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Asa Kent*, P. Elder.
Tolland, Salmon Winchester, Nathan Paine.
Ashburnham, *Leonard Bennett.*
Needham, *Orlando Hinds.*
Providence, Vanrensellaer Osborn.
Mansfield, Jason Walker.
Warwick, *Elisha Streeter.*
Bristol and Rhode Island, *John Lindsey.*
Somerset, Richard Emery.
New-London, *Ebenezer Blake*, Daniel Dorchester.
Pomfret, *Edward Hyde.*

BOSTON DIST. *Charles Virgin*, P. Elder.
Lynn, *George Pickering, Benjamin F. Lambord.*
Boston, *Elijah Hedding, Daniel Fillmore.*
Marblehead, *Solomon Sias.*
Salisbury, *Caleb Dustin.*
Poplin, *Philip Munger.*
Portsmouth, Josiah F. Chamberlain.
Scituate, Bartholomew Otheman.
Sandwich, Moses Fifield.
Falmouth, *John W. Hardy.*
Harwich, *Benjamin R. Hoyt.*
Wellfleet, Orin Roberts.
Nantucket, *William Marsh.*
Martha's Vineyard, Shipley W. Wilson.

VERMONT DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill*, P. Elder.
Athens, *Thomas W. Tucker*, Joseph B. White.
Wethersfield, *Amasa Taylor.*
Barnard, *Warren Banister.*
Vershire, *Jonathan Worthen.*
Barre, *Joel Steele*, Thos. C. Pierce.
Danville, Zenas Adams.
Unity, *Erastus Otis.*
Stanstead, *Benjamin Sabin.*
St. Francis River, Daniel Plumley.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *David Kilburn*, P. Elder.
Landaff, Walter Sleeper, Hezekiah Davis.
Stratford, Eleazar Phelps.
Bridgewater, *Leonard Frost.*
Sandwich, Josiah A. Scarritt.
Pembroke, *Noah Bigelow.*
Conway, *James Jaques.*
Tuftonborough, Job Pratt.
Norway Plains, John Lord.
Canaan, *Benjamin Burnham.*

PORTLAND DIST. *Eleazar Wells*, P. Elder.
Portland, *Jacob Sanburn.*
Durham, *Ebenezer F. Newell.*
Scarborough, *Robert Hayes.*
Buxton and North Yarmouth, *John Wilkinson.*
Poland, *John Adams.*
Bethel, John Paine.
Readfield, Ezekiel W. Coffin.
Livermore, *Joshua Randell.*
Vienna, Bradbury Clay.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.
Norridgewock, David Hutchinson.
Hallowell, Henry True.
Unity, *William Hinman.*
Pittstown and Bristol, *John Lewis*, Jeremiah Marsh.
Industry, *John Atwell.*
Orrington and Penobscot, *Joseph Lull*, Joshua Nye.
Union and Hamden, *Benjamin Jones, Daniel Wentworth.*

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.
Utica, *Benjamin G. Paddock.*
Litchfield, *Isaac Puffer*, James Hazen.
Owega, *Seth Mattison.*
Herkimer, Abraham Lippett.
Paris, *Abner Chase.*
Western, *Joseph Willis*, John Arnold.
Black River, *Ira Fairbank*, Goodwin Stoddard.
Sandy Creek, *George Gary.*
Westmoreland, *Chandley Lambert.*

GENESEE DIST. *Jonathan Huestis*, P. Elder.
New-Amsterdam, James H. Harris, Wm. Jones.
Caledonia, Robert Menshall, Thomas M'Gee.
Bloomfield, *Gideon Draper*, Peter Baker.
Ontario, Wm. Barlow, John Byem.
Lyons, *Gideon Lanning, Elijah King.*

Crooked Lake, *Ralph Lanning*, *Orin Doolittle.*
Seneca, *Wm. Snow*, *Ebenezer Fairchild.*
Newtown, *Palmer Roberts.*
Eden, James Hall.
Ridgeway, Daniel Sheperson.

CHENANGO DIST. *Geo. Harmon*, P. Elder.
Pompey, *Zenas Jones*, Joshua Rogers.
Sodus, Joseph M'Creary.
Scipio, *James Kelsey*, Joshua Beebee.
Cayuga, *Loring Grant*, *John Kimberlin.*
Owega, *William Brown.*
Chenango, *Dan Barnes.*
Lebanon, *George W. Densmore.*
Broome, *Elisha Bebins*, George Peck.
Courtlandt, William Cameron.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Marmaduke Pearce*, P. Elder.
Bald Eagle, *Ebenezer Doolittle.*
Lycoming, Israel Chamberlin, *Renaldo M. Everts.*
Shamokin, *Benjamin Bidlack.*
Northumberland, *John Thomas*, Alpheus Davis.
Wyoming, Elias Bowen.
Canaan, Israel Cook.
Bridgewater, Isaac Grant.
Wyalusing, John Griffin.
Tioga, *Michael Burdge.*

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*, P. Elder.
Young-street,
Niagara, Elijah Warren.
Ancaster, David Youmans, David Culp.
Detroit, *Joseph Hickcox.*
Westminster, *John Hamilton.*

LOWER CANADA DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder.
Augusta, *Andrew Prindle*, Peter Jones.
St. Lawrence, Wyatt Chamberlin, John Dempster.
Ottawha, George Ferguson.
Montreal, *William Brown.*
Bay Quintie and Kingston, *Thomas Madden*, *John Rhodes.*
Smith's Creek, Nathaniel Reeder.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 3, 1816.
2. Tennessee Conference, at Franklin, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1816.
3. South Carolina Conference, at Columbia, S. C., Dec. 25, 1816.
4. Virginia Conference, at Petersburg, Va., Feb. 5, 1817.
5. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, March 12, 1817.
6. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 1, 1817.
7. New-England Conference, at Concord, Grafton county, N. H., May 16, 1817.
8. New-York Conference, at Middlebury, Vt., June 3, 1817.
9. Genesee Conference, at Elizabethtown, Upper Canada, June 21, 1817.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1817.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ezra Booth, Thomas A. Morris, William Westlake, Thomas Carr, Stephen Spurlock, Samuel Glaze, Samuel Baker, Daniel Davison, John Brooke, William Williams, William Holdman, Samuel Demint, John Linville, Simon Peter—14.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Jones, John Harris, Charles Slocomb, James M'Cord, Alexander M'Allister, Joseph Reed—6.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Hearn, Thomas Stringfield, James Fares, Benjamin King, Clinton Tucker, Timothy Carpenter, Benjamin Ogdon, William Allison, William Ashley, Wm. Manson, Benjamin Peoples—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Josiah Evans, John Taylor, Thomas Roseman, Benjamin Wofford, William

Hankins, Benj. Green, Hartwell Spain —7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William D. Barrett, Parker Williams, Johnson Duckson, Isaiah Harris, Robert Anderson, James Smith, Richard R. Carson, John Wood—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Furlong, William Barns, Thos. Jamison, Jacob L. Bromwell, Lawrence Everhart, Samuel Kennerly—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard M'Allister, Eliphalet Reed, Edward Page, William Quinn, Bartholomew Weed—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Fitch Reed, Reuben Aylesworth, Timothy Benedict, J. J. Matthias—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Briggs, Benjamin Keith, Isaac Ames, Eleazer Steele, Amasa Cowles, William M'Gray, Joel M'Kee—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alvin Torrey, John Tooke, John B. Alverson, Amos Perry, Caleb Swazy, James Jackson, Paul Stowel, Ezra Adams —8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Cornelius Springer, Samuel Hamilton, William Cunningham, Samuel Chenowith, Benjamin Lawrence, John Tivis, Boroughs Westlake, John Kent, James G. Leech, James Simmons, Andrew Monroe, Absalom Hunt—12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Daniel M'Henry, Thomas Davis, Philip Davis, William Stephenson, Joseph Piggott—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Lewis Garrett, John Bloome, John Seaton, John Hutchinson, Josiah Daughtry —5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Alexander Fleming.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah, David Garrison, Daniel F. Christenbury, Zachariah Williams, Tillman Snead, Andrew Hemmill, Zaccheus Dowling—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Reid, Ebenezer W. Ward, Russell F. Foster, George Burnett, William Peebles, William H. Star, John H. Boyd, Solomon Day, Stephen Rowe, William Richards, Thomas Saunders—11.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Mordecai Gosnell, Thomas Beaks, James Taylor, Joseph Carper, Morris Covert, George Brown—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Creamer, Walters Burrows, Abraham Ketchum—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Stewart, James Covel, David Miller, Ibri Cannon, John Lovejoy, Isaac Hill, J. M'Daniel, Isaac Lent, John Goodsell, Horace Weston, Jacob Hall—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah Marsh, Daniel Dorchester, Moses Fifield, Daniel Plumley—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Abraham Lippett, Joshua Beebe, John Dempster, Daniel Sheperdson, Alpheus Davis, Joseph M'Creary, George Peck, Isaac Grant, William Jones, John W. Byam, Thomas M'Gee, George Ferguson—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Waterman, Henry Baker, Lemuel Lane, Joseph Pownal, William P. Finley, Russell Bigelow, William Hunt, Henry B. Bascom, William Adams, Sadosa Bacon, Jabez Bowman, Curtis Goddard, Elijah Truitt—13.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John Scripps, John C. Harbison, Josiah Patterson, Jacob Whiteside—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George M'Nelly, Nace Overall, John Smith—3.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Elijah Gentry.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Mote, John W. Norton, Bryan Gause, Wm. Kennedy, John Simons—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John F. Wright, Thos. Browder, David Browder, Joshua Featherston, Dan'l Day, Thacker Muire, John T. Brame, Allen R. Bernard, Benjamin Stephens—9.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Baker, Bazil Barry, John Childs, Robert Cadden, Robert Boyd, John Everhart, Richard Buckingham—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Rich'd W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pierce, Sherman Minor, Josiah Bowen, James Youngs, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancroft, Phinehas Doan—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Salmon Winchester, John Lord, Thomas C. Pierce, Nathan Paine, Josiah A. Scarritt, Bradbury Clay—6.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris, Joshua Rogers, John Arnold, Peter Baker, William Brown—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Brown, John Solomon, Jacob Hooper, David Sharp, John Waterman,* Shadrach Ruark,* Henry Baker,* Lemuel Lane,* Joseph Pownal,* William P. Finley,* Russell Bigelow,* Henry B. Bascom,* Curtis Goddard,* William Adams,* Sadosa Bacon,* Jabez Bowman,* Elijah Truitt, elect—17.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John Schrader,* John C. Harbison,* Josiah Patterson, elect, Jacob Whiteside*—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Hardy M. Cryer, Moses Ashworth, Joshua Butcher, Nicholas Norwood, William Stribling, Elisha Lott, Ivy Walke, George M'Nelley,* Nace Overall,* John Smith*—10.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Lane, John Manefee, Thomas Owens,* Peter James,* Elijah Gentry—5.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Mote,* John W. Norton,* Bryan Gause,* Wm. Kennedy,* John Simons,* Nicholas M'Intyre,* Wm. Collinsworth,* John Scott*, William Winningham, Travis Owen, Elijah Bird, Aquila Leatherwood, West Williams, David Hilliard, Daniel Monaghan, John Murrow, John M'Clendon, John S. Ford, James Parsons, Samuel Johnson—20.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James M'Aden, Hugh A. M'Cain, Charles Mosely, Bowen Reynolds, Peyton Anderson, William Jones, Waddell Johnson, John F. Wright,* Thomas Browder,* David Browder,* Joshua Featherston,* Daniel Day, Thacker Muire,* John T. Brame,* Allen R. Bernard,* Benjamin Stephens*—16.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Richard Hunt, Henry Padgett, Samuel P. V. Gillespie, Samuel Davis, Thomas Larkin, John Bear, William C. Morrison, Henry Baker,* Bazil Barry,* Robert Cadden,* Robert Boyd,* John Everhart,* James Sewell,* Richard Buckingham* —14.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Phinehas Price, William Prettyman, Daniel Moore, Joseph Rusling, Richard W. Petherbridge,* Jacob Moore,* William Lummis,* Edward Stout,* William Ross*—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Buel Goodsell, Daniel Brayton, Charles Northrop, William M. Stilwell, Daniel I. Wright, Eli Barnett, Samuel Eighmey, Moses Amedon, Aaron Pierce,* Sherman Minor,* Josiah Bowen,* James Youngs,* Heman Bangs,* Smith Dayton,* Earl Bancroft, Phinehas Doan*—16.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Shipley W. Wilson, Orin Roberts, Job Pratt, Bartholomew Otheman, Joseph B. White, Henry True, Thomas C. Pierce, John Lord,* Josiah A. Scarritt,* Nathan Paine,* Salmon Winchester,* Bradbury Clay,* Eleazer Phelps*—14.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris,* Joshua Rogers,* John Arnold,* Wyatt Chamberlin, John Griffin, James Hazen, Elias Bowen, William Barlow, William Cameron, John Hamilton, Peter A. Baker*—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Robert C. Hatton, John Dew, John Graham, Charles Waddle, elect—4.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Jesse Hale.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Malone, William F King, James Porter, John Bowman—4.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Thomas Nixon.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James B. Turner, James O. Andrew, Philemon Ogletree, Anderson Ray, Samuel K. Hodges, Benjamin C. Scott, David S. M'Bride, William R. Barnett—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Lewis Skidmore, John Doyle, Fletcher Harris, Samuel B. White, Lewis Kimball, Abraham Trail, Elijah Spark, elect—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thomas C. Thornton, Thomas Kennerly, Zachariah Mitchell, John Connelly, Amos Barnes, John Childs—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Goforth, Samuel J. Cox—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Thomas Thorp, Nicholas White, Beardsley Northrop, elect—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Vanrensellaer Osborn, Jason Walker, Hezekiah Davis, Josiah F. Chamberlain, John Paine, David Hutchinson, John Atwell—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Israel Cook, elect, Israel Chamberlin, Elijah Warren, Goodwin Stoddard, James Hall, Nathaniel Reeder, Robert Minshall, elect, David Youman, Nathan B. Dodson, elect, Peter Jones, David Culp—11.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Charles Holliday, Benjamin Rhoten, Daniel Fraley, Joseph Kinkead, Francis Landrum—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Isaac Lindsay, James Given, John Phipps, Thomas A. King, Thomas Bailey, Claiborne Duval—6.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Samuel Sellers.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Wiley Warwick, Hilliard Judge, John Boswell, Archibald Brown, John Wright, Dabney P. Jones, West Harris, William Harris, Daniel M'Phaill—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jesse Branch, James M. Arthur, Robert Thomson, James Sandford, John Moore, John Mallory, Reuben Ellis, John Turner—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

William Houston, William Shanks, Joshua Monroe, John White, John Bull, Robert Wilson, Morris Howe—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Fidler, John Robertson, Daniel Crouch—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
John Kline.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joshua Nye, Walter Sleeper, Benjamin F. Lamboard, Warren Bannister, Jonathan Worthen, Joel Steele, Robert Hayes, John Wilkinson, Ezekiel W. Coffin, Bradbury Clay—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Gideon Draper, William Brown—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Sale, James Quinn, Isaac Pavey, Michael Ellis, Abbott Goddard—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.
William Hart

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
Asa Shinn.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
James Polhemus.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Freeborn Garrettson, Oliver Sykes—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
Charles Virgin.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James Gilmore, Elijah King, John Kimberlin—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burke, Leroy Cole, Henry M'Daniel, Moses Trader, Thomas Nelson—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
James Dixon.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Philip Bruce.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, John Pitts, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Hezekiah Harriman —5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. M'Lenahan, Robert M'Coy, Thomas Everard, Joseph Aydelott, Nathan Swain, Thomas Walker—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Jas. Coleman, Gad Smith, John Crawford, Samuel Fowler, Lewis Pease, Isaac Candee—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Eleazar Wells, Richard Emery, John Brodhead, Benjamin Hazelton—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Nathan B. Dodson, Thomas Whitehead, Asa Cummins, Goodwin Stoddart, Robert Minshall—5.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.
Baker Wrather.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
Amos C. Moore.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
William Hinman.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Samuel Waggoner,—a native of Stokes county, North Carolina, was born the 24th day of October, 1788. Nothing very particular marked the days of his youth.

In the twentieth year of his age, 1808, he visited the state of Ohio, where he continued about fourteen months with his relations. During this time he was convinced of his wretched state as a transgressor of the law of a holy God. With deep anguish of soul he sought the Lord, until he was enabled by blessed experience to declare that Christ had power on earth to forgive sins. Shortly afterward he became a member of the Methodist Church. After being thus changed by grace, and having united himself to the church of God, he returned to his native place.

In the year 1811 he was received on trial by the Virginia Conference as a travelling preacher, and was appointed to Salisbury circuit. In 1813 he was ordained a deacon, and appointed to Hanover circuit; 1814, to Sussex circuit. Some time this year he lost his health, which he never again recovered. He attended Conference in 1815 in a debilitated state, having a bad cough, and strong symptoms of a consumption. He was ordained an elder, took a supernumerary station, and was appointed to Buckingham circuit, but was not able to attend to his appointment. In the latter part of the year he travelled to the south for his health. He did not attend the Conference in 1816, and owing to his bad state of health he was put on the superannuated list. Some time in the spring of this year he returned to his father's, where he suffered much from his afflictions. His complaint baffling medical skill, he resigned himself to the will of his heavenly Father with much patience.

On the 13th day of April, at his father's house, surrounded by his weeping relations, he departed this life, in full assurance of faith. But they did not sorrow as those who have no hope. He died the death of the righteous; they therefore could rejoice.

Brother Waggoner made considerable advancement in knowledge. He was an acceptable preacher. In his life he gave evidence to the truth of the doctrines he preached, as he lived according to the holy precepts of the gospel. He was constant as a friend; as a minister he was zealous, and frequently laboured hard. But his sufferings are now over, and he reaps the reward of his labour.

2. Peter Wyatt,—a native of Virginia, raised in the county of Gloucester. He received in early life a good English education, and was kept under strict moral discipline by his parents. When about twenty years of age his mind was so far enlightened by the Spirit of grace as to enable him to see himself in his proper character as a guilty sinner. He received his first impressions at a watch-night meeting, held in the neighbourhood where he resided. While the arm of the Lord was made bare, and sinners were crying

for mercy, he fell among the number of humble penitents, with bitter lamentations and cries. He did not, however, obtain an evidence of justifying grace at this meeting. A few days after the Lord effected this gracious work, and he exultingly told what great things the Lord had done. It was not long before he felt it his duty to call sinners to repentance, and began to exhort his ungodly acquaintances to flee the wrath to come: and although he was but a youth, and little time had elapsed since he had been made a witness of pardoning love, yet the Lord blessed his efforts, and some souls were converted through his instrumentality.

In 1812 the Virginia Conference was held in Richmond. He came regularly recommended to this Conference, and was admitted on trial. He received an appointment to Haw River circuit; 1813, Roanoke; 1814, Camden and Edenton; 1815, Bedford and Lynchburg; 1816, he was appointed to Bertie circuit. In the early part of the summer his presiding elder moved him to Norfolk. Soon after his arrival at this station his health began to decline, and it was deemed necessary for him to visit the Shocco Springs, and accordingly he left Norfolk with that intention. He was not able to get farther than brother Smith's, in Nansemond county, before his disorder became so violent as to prevent him from travelling any farther. But little hope was entertained of his recovery. He still retained an unshaken confidence in God, and bore his afflictions with patience and resignation, frequently expressing a desire to depart and be with Christ. His illness was long and severe, but he murmured not against the righteous dispensations of Providence. The evening before his death, while several were in the room where he lay, he fell into a swoon, and to all appearance had breathed his last. The company, supposing him dead, were much affected. After some time he revived, and seeing his religious friends bathed in tears, he exclaimed, "*Weep not for me!*" He then began to speak of the joys of the righteous and the miseries of the wicked in a most impressive manner; then, laying his hands upon his breast, died without a struggle.

Brother Wyatt was a useful and acceptable preacher. Where he was known he was respected and beloved. He was uniform and correct in his deportment in life, and strove to set a good example to those around him. In the bloom of life he was snatched away. He is removed from the toils and sufferings of life, to inherit everlasting pleasures at God's right hand.

3. Jesse Lee,—who was born in Prince George's county, state of Virginia, in the year of our Lord 1758, of respectable parents; and after a painful conviction for sin, under which he laboured for some considerable time, he was happily brought to a saving acquaintance with God about the fifteenth year of his age. He was mercifully preserved while in the slippery paths of youth, and conducted by the Spirit and grace of God to that wisdom and experience which prepared him for usefulness in the church of Christ. He entered the travelling connection, and in 1783 laboured on Caswell circuit; 1784, Salisbury; 1785, Caroline; 1786, Kent; 1787, Baltimore; 1788, Flanders; 1789, Stanford; 1790, 1791, 1792, elder in Connecticut; 1793, province of Maine and Lynn; 1794, 1795, 1796, presiding elder in New-England; 1797, 1798, 1799, travelled with Bishop Asbury; 1800, New-York; 1801, 1802, 1803, Norfolk district; 1804, Petersburg; 1805, Mecklenburg; 1806, Amelia; 1807, Sparta; 1808, Cumberland; 1809, Brunswick; 1810, Meherrin district; 1811, Amelia; 1812, Richmond; 1813, Brunswick; 1814, Cumberland and Manchester; 1815, Fredericksburg; 1816, Annapolis; in which year he finished his course.

It is unnecessary to eulogize one whose labours have extended almost from one end of the United States to the other. To numbers he is well known in the vineyard of the Lord. Brother Henry Boehm, who was present with him during his last illness, writes thus:—

"He came over to our camp meeting near Hillsboro', (on the Eastern Shore of Maryland,) which began the 21st of August. Thursday the 22d he preached a profitable sermon from 1 Peter ii, 5, 'Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house,' &c. Saturday, 24th, at three o'clock, he preached on 2 Peter iii, 18, 'But grow in grace,' which was his last text, and ended his public labours. A large, attentive, serious, and much affected congregation will not soon forget the sermon and feelings on that memorable occasion. The same evening he was taken with a chill that was succeeded by a fever, which continued to the close of his life. On

Sunday morning, 25th, he was removed to Hillsboro', to the house of brother Sellers, where every attention by physicians and friends was given, but all proved ineffectual. Through the first part of his illness his mind was much weighed down, so that he spake but little. On Tuesday night, September 10th, he broke out in ecstasies of joy. Also on Wednesday, 11th, about nine o'clock, A. M., he delivered himself in words like these: 'Glory! glory! glory! Hallelujah! Jesus reigns.' On the same evening he spoke nearly twenty minutes, deliberately and distinctly; among other things, he directed me to write to his brother Ned, and let him know he died happy in the Lord; and was fully satisfied with brother Sellers' conduct toward him.

"'Give my respects to Bishop M'Kendree, (said he,) and tell him that I die in love with all the preachers; that I love him, and that he lives in my heart.' Then he took his leave of all present, six or seven in number, and requested us to pray. This solemn night will never be forgotten by me. After this he spake but little. Thursday, the 12th, in the early part of the day, he lost his speech, but appeared to retain his reason. Thus he continued to linger till the same evening, about half past seven o'clock, when, without a sigh or groan, he expired, with his eyes seemingly fixed on the prize."

Such was the end of brother Jesse Lee. Our deceased brother was a sound, orthodox, Methodist preacher; and allowing for the infirmities of human nature, one who sincerely endeavoured to promote the glory of God and the happiness of mankind.

We have no doubt he has entered into rest—that he now partakes of that happiness to which he endeavoured to lead others: and if we are faithful we may expect to hail him on that eternal shore, "where all is calm, and joy, and peace." Amen.

4. John Van Schoick,—a native of Monmouth county, New-Jersey. His parents were respectable members of the Presbyterian Church. When about twenty years of age, while attending a camp meeting at New-Mills, in 1807, he was awakened to a sense of his lost condition as a sinner, and immediately engaged in the great business of his salvation. He continued to struggle with his unbelieving fears till November, 1808, when the Lord graciously set his soul at liberty. Soon after he received the blessing, he became anxiously interested for the salvation of others, and felt it his duty to warn sinners to flee from the wrath to come. After continuing some time in the improvement of his gifts, and giving satisfactory evidence of his call to the ministry, he was admitted on trial at the Philadelphia Conference, in 1810, and appointed to Asbury circuit. His labours during that year will not soon be forgotten. In 1811 he was appointed to Dauphin; in 1812, to Morris; in 1813 and 1814, to Trenton; and in 1815, to Burlington. In all these places he was acceptable, and extensively useful. In 1816 he was appointed to Burlington, but in consequence of his debilitated state of body, occasioned, probably, by great exertions and frequent colds, his labours were interrupted; and here he ended his days. His illness, which was of the consumptive kind, he bore with patience and Christian fortitude; and such was his zeal for the cause of God, that he often appeared to forget his distress, and exhorted those who came to visit him to press after holiness. A few days before his death, looking out at the window, and seeing the snow fall, he said, "I shall never see the face of the earth again, but shall leave it covered with an emblem of the purity of that felicity which my soul is going to enjoy." In his last moments he complained of violent pain, particularly at his heart, and added, "Though my flesh and heart fail, yet God is the strength of my soul, and my portion for ever." His companion asked him if death appeared terrible? when he replied with a smile, "O no." In the midst of great bodily distress, he called on those with him to continue in prayer, and in his last struggles said, "Keep up prayer," exclaiming, "Come, Lord! roll on the victory, roll on the victory, holy Lord!" After this one of his friends repeated—

"When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin,
And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasures in?"

He answered, "O hasten the moment, my Lord! When will these cords be loosed, that my soul may take its flight?" Then looking about the room, he added, "I am going!" soon after which he sweetly slept in the arms of Jesus.

The character of our brother Van Schoick is well known to those among

whom he has laboured. He was exemplary in his life and conversation, *fervent in spirit—serving the Lord* and his church. His gifts and preaching abilities were remarkably good, and it pleased the Lord to own his labours. But amidst the gospel harvest, and in the midst of his years, he is summoned away; and leaving a wife with two children, and the church to mourn his early departure, he enters upon the everlasting concerns of that world to which we are all hastening, and from whence there is no return.

"Happy soul, thy days are ended,
All thy mourning days below!
Go, by angel guards attended,
To the sight of Jesus, go."

5. Stephen Richmond,—who was born of respectable parents in the town of Hillsdale, county of Columbia, and state of New-York, on the 20th of March, 1785.

He was favoured with religious instructions in early life; yet seems to have remained without a saving experimental knowledge of divine truth until some time in the year 1806, when he was brought to the enjoyment of it through the instrumentality of the gospel preached by the Methodists.

In 1807 he was united in marriage to Miss Deborah Calkins, a worthy member of our church, who died about six months after their marriage.

After having spoken in public for some time, he was licensed to preach as a local preacher; and in this capacity served the church about a year and a half, when, thinking it his duty to enlarge his sphere of action, he was admitted on trial in the itinerant connection by the New-York Conference, held at Pittsfield, Mass., in 1810, and was appointed to Croton circuit; in 1811, to Montgomery; in 1812 he was ordained a deacon and appointed to Pownal circuit; in 1813, to Whitingham; and in 1814 he received elder's orders, and was appointed to Huntsburg circuit. On this circuit he laboured till some time in March, 1815, when his health became so impaired in consequence of copious discharges of blood from the lungs, that he could no longer do the duties of a travelling minister, and in the Minutes for 1815 was returned superannuated. After the Conference for that year, which he attended, he returned to his father's in Hillsdale, and was never after able to preach.

During the last year of his life his sufferings were great; but while blood oozed from his wounded lungs, while his whole animal system was racked with pain, and faltering nature rapidly verged toward its dissolution, he enjoyed unshaken confidence in God. Patience and cheerfulness were his constant companions: he conversed much with God, and made death familiar. As the time of his departure drew near, he observed to a friend, "I long since made my peace with God; I feel that my work is done, and I have nothing more to do but to wait my approaching change." In this frame of mind, on the first day of June, 1816, in the thirty-first year of his age, and the sixth of his ministry in the travelling connection, our beloved brother Richmond closed the mortal scene, in steadfast hope of a glorious resurrection. He was pious and zealous as a Christian—as a friend, affectionate and constant—and as a minister laborious and useful; but "he rests from his labours, and his works do follow him."

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.
Shenango	337	
Erie	664	
Mahonan and Grand River	486	
Beaver	264	
West Wheeling	468	
Chatauqua	322	
Steubenville	1000	11
Tuscarawas	471	
	4012	11
Muskingum District.		
Guyandott	294	20
Letart Falls	312	
Little Kanawha	320	
Fairfield	884	
Zanesville	409	7
Knox	490	
Marietta	800	7
Barnesville	765	
	4274	34
Scioto District.		
Pickaway	633	
Deer Creek	835	41
Paint Creek	735	1
Scioto	581	
Columbus	600	
Brush Creek	793	
Salt Creek	377	
	4554	42
Miami District.		
Cincinnati	310	8
Miami	809	6
Laurensburg	289	4
White Water	490	
Oxford	720	4
Union	802	6
Mad River	1193	
White Oak	1061	1
	5674	29
Kentucky District.		
Licking	326	24
Lexington	546	111
Hinkstone	831	130
Big and Little Sandy	346	11
Fleming	612	46
Limestone	466	99
	3127	421

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Illinois District.		
Silver Creek	500	8
Blue River	260	
Illinois	430	5
Okaw	60	
Cash River	156	
Big Bay	200	
Wabash	117	
Patoka	140	
Vincennes	216	

	Whites.	Col.
Palmyra	27	
Blue River	60	
Harrison	45	
	2211	13
Missouri District.		
New-Madrid	113	2
Cape Girardeau	112	8
Spring River	90	5
Saline	140	16
Cold Water	154	25
Missouri	116	4
Boonslick	14	
Bellevue	150	
	889	60

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Salt River District.		
Danville	460	60
Cumberland	236	
Madison	431	31
Jefferson	591	71
Shelby	300	26
Salt River	524	28
	2542	216
Nashville District.		
Stones River	419	41
Nashville	485	100
Lebanon	730	100
Cany Fork	679	53
Elk River	562	45
Richland	408	39
Flint River	637	37
Duck River	517	59
	4437	474
Cumberland District.		
Red River	405	101
Fountain Head	457	25
Goose Creek	582	41
Roaring River	361	15
Wayne	443	13
Somerset	350	8
Barren	435	17
Green River	372	21
	3405	241
Green River District.		
Christian	537	85
Livingston	382	12
Henderson	178	20
Breckenridge	286	12
Dover	451	56
Dixon	439	63
Hartford	365	42
	2638	290
Holston District.		
Abingdon	450	30
Nollichuckie	636	35
French-Broad	485	38
Tennessee Valley	590	48
Clinch	400	13
Carter's Valley	342	21
Powell's Valley	433	16
Knoxville	438	38
Holston	553	39
Lee	276	29
Tazewell	424	44
	5027	351

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Natchez and Claiborne	259	169
Wilkerson	397	81
Amit	312	51
Pearl River	171	29
Tombeckbee	150	40
Chickasaw	132	17
Attakapas	70	8
Rapids	40	15
Washataw		
	1531	410

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.		
Sparta cir.	576	337
Oakmulgee	582	80
Alcovi	955	157
Cedar Creek	691	226
Milledgeville	90	36
Washington	404	89
Ohoopee	326	98
Satilla and St. Mary's	164	50
	3788	1073
Ogeechee District.		
Broad River	828	262
Appalachee	756	137
Grove	481	53
Little River	690	180
Warren	590	236
Louisville	360	130
Augusta	83	53
Savannah	47	68
	3835	1119
Edisto District.		
Charleston	350	5699
Cooper	195	228
Cypress	699	565
Saltketcher	544	226
Black Swamp	182	178
Orangeburg	611	445
Bush River	734	164
Keewee	620	37
	3935	7542
Broad River District.		
Congaree	223	113
Sandy River	477	189
Wateree	575	288
Enoree	816	179
Reedy River	613	79
Santee	701	955
Camden	108	455
Columbia	123	150
	3636	2408
Pee Dee District.		
Lynch's Creek	573	101
Black River	473	536
Little Pee Dee	805	220
Bladen	380	383
Deep River	190	46
Brunswick	525	368
Wacamaw	257	42
Georgetown	92	1629
Fayetteville	128	264
Wilmington	159	695
	3582	4284
Catawba District.		
Upper French-Broad	393	27
Black Mountain	272	21
Morganton	418	25
Union	757	85
Lincoln	511	77
Sugar Creek	254	65
Rocky River	485	73
Montgomery	517	40
	3607	413

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Roanoke District.		
Caswell	730	117
Haw River	410	168
Washington and Swift Creek	217	153
Albemarle Sound	162	10
Roanoke	450	283
Tar River	746	228
	2715	959
Norfolk District.		
Norfolk	375	227
Portsmouth	200	137
Suffolk and Princess Ann	1533	500
Camden	1005	736
Edenton	63	72
Bertie	749	120
Sussex	654	124
	4579	1916
Meherrin District.		
Greensville	544	647
Mecklenburg	420	58
Petersburg	91	129
Amelia	576	13
Cumberland and Manchester	319	27
Brunswick	377	183
Buckingham	487	35
Bedford	308	46
Lynchburg	137	38
	3259	1176
Yadkin District.		
Franklin	451	75
Guilford	869	95
Salisbury	670	33
Iredell	575	45
Yadkin	481	29
	3046	299
James River District.		
Richmond	184	83
Hanover	382	69
Williamsburg	484	64
Gloucester	1043	64
Orange	396	48
Columbia	439	81
Amherst	491	60
	3429	469
Neuse District.		
Raleigh city and circuit	546	183
Newbern	73	98
New-River	450	323
Beaufort and Straits	203	132
Black River	221	46
Mattamuskeet and New-Currituck	116	28
Banks and Islands	247	37
	1855	448

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.		
Baltimore cir.	677	148
Great Falls circuit	585	215
Fell's Point	449	211
Baltimore city	2289	1430
Severn	474	580
Calvert	809	1362
Annapolis	126	209
Pr. George's	213	703
Montgomery	626	535
	6248	5393
Potomac District.		
Winchester	556	205
Berkley	781	162
Loudoun	613	193
Fairfax	360	200
Stafford and Fredericksburg	420	42
Lancaster	704	162
Alexandria	342	188
Washington	172	118
Georgetown	423	233
	4371	1503
Greenbrier District.		
Rockingham	423	131
Staunton	158	59
Bottetourt	385	144

	Whites.	Col.
New-River	358	83
Walker's Creek	221	15
Monroe	265	8
Greenbrier	268	34
Pendleton	247	9
Alleghany	526	114
	2851	597
Carlisle District.		
Carlisle	647	74
Juniatta	182	
Huntingdon	483	1
Bedford	159	2
Auckwick	554	12
Chambersburg	452	185
Frederick	728	382

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill District.		
Philadelphia—		
St. George's	1470	82
Union	515	
Kensington	179	
St. John's	222	
Dauphin	439	14
Bristol	388	44
Northampton	90	4
Lancaster	590	47
Chester	660	124
Wilmington	190	67
Antalany	53	
	4796	382
Chesapeake District.		
Smyrna	864	698
Dover	951	534
Caroline	619	256
Talbot	759	740
Queen Ann's	738	692
Kent	360	532
Cecil	556	301
	4847	3753

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.		
New-York	2010	843
New-Rochelle	464	46
Courtlandt	495	19
Croton	550	18
Stamford	232	2
Suffolk and Sag Harbour	387	17
Jamaica	461	120
Brooklyn	225	80
	4826	1145
Rhinebeck District.		
Poughkeepsie	105	11
Dutchess	571	33
Rhinebeck	624	12
Pittsfield	385	2
Granville	481	2
Middletown	111	10
Durham	414	2
Burlington	347	
Goshen	434	1
Harford	523	219
Somerset	319	1
	4047	876
Monongahela District.		
Pittsburg	241	39
Connelsville	359	2
Redstone	578	25
Greenfield	620	14
Ohio	530	67
East Wheeling	360	3
Harrison	650	10
Monongahela and Randolph	449	18
Mahoning	139	2
	3926	180
Delaware District.		
Cambridge	741	573
Dorchester	564	483
Somerset	828	433
Annamessex	785	686
Accomack	890	458
Snow Hill	1103	734
Lewistown	823	406
Milford	766	339
	6500	4112
New-Jersey District.		
Burlington	676	133
Trenton	683	164
Asbury	511	10
Sussex	402	3
Hamburg	386	1
Bergen	357	11
Essex & Staten Island	675	24
Freehold	571	42
New-Mills	759	20
Gloucester	995	28
Cumberland	649	33
Salem	802	135
	7466	604
New-Haven	75	38
Stratford	427	
Redding	628	5
	4602	116
Ashgrove District.		
Cambridge	424	1
Troy	243	7
Thurman	210	
Montgomery	534	11
Saratoga	546	5
Chatham and Hudson	684	4
Whitingham	335	2
Pittstown	201	6
Pownal	391	2
	3568	38
Champlain District.		
Brandon	730	3
Middlebury	97	
Charlotte	428	3
St. Alban's	447	5
Stowe and Dunham	670	1
Grand Isle	230	
Plattsburg	500	3
Ticonderoga	163	
	3265	15
Hudson River District.		
Albany city	180	23
Albany cir.	424	9
Schenectady	60	
Schenectady circuit	293	
Sharon	524	2
Delaware	645	5
Ulster	294	2
Newburg	557	4
New-Windsor	438	7
	3415	52

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

New-London District.		
Tolland	416	
Ashburnham	326	4
Needham	292	1
Providence	83	12
Mansfield	385	
Warwick	127	3
Bristol and Rhode Island	188	13
Somerset	100	2
New-London	882	40
Pomfret	254	
	3053	75
Boston District.		
Lynn	324	
Boston	371	32
Marblehead	64	
Salisbury	125	1
Poplin	256	
Portsmouth	75	
New-Bedford	41	1
Scituate	58	
Sandwich	100	
Falmouth	64	
Harwich	85	
Wellfleet	155	
Nantucket	194	12
Martha's Vineyard	95	5
	2007	51
Vermont District.		
Athens	189	2
Wethersfield	350	2
Barnard	271	
Vershire	190	
Barre	421	
Danville	289	2
Unity	296	
Stanstead	76	
St. Francis River	118	
	2200	6
New-Hampshire Dist.		
Landaff	421	
Stratford	177	1
Bridgewater	180	
Sandwich	100	
Pembroke	182	
Conway	147	
Tuftonborough	129	
Norway Plains	251	
Canaan	69	
	1656	1
Portland District.		
Portland	188	4
Durham	376	1
Scarborough	249	
Buxton and North Yarmouth	356	
Poland	400	
Bethel	91	
Readfield	264	
Livermore and Vienna	330	
	2254	5
Kennebeck District.		
Norridgewock	108	
Hallowell	240	
Unity	151	
Pittstown and Bristol	270	
Industry	235	
Orrington and Penobscot	370	
Union	312	
Hamden	361	
St. Croix River	56	
	2103	

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Oneida District.		
Westmoreland	409	1
Utica	120	1
Otsego	469	3
Herkimer	338	2
Black River	367	3
Sandy Creek	443	
Western	511	7
Litchfield	585	3
Paris	178	
	3420	20
Genesee District.		
Eden	158	
New-Amsterdam	264	
Caledonia	425	
Bloomfield	450	
Ontario	900	
Lyons	730	10
Seneca	640	
Crooked Lake	332	1
Newtown	224	
Ridgeway	133	

	Whites.	Col.
Clarence	264	
	4520	11
Chenango District.		
Cortlandt	345	
Chenango	730	2
Pompey	660	8
Cato	189	
Scipio	695	8
Cayuga	647	1
Lebanon	344	8
Broome	321	3
Owego	130	
	4061	30
Susquehannah District.		
Bald Eagle	320	3
Lycoming	420	1
Shamokin	170	
Northumberland	501	
Wyoming	273	
Canaan	280	
Bridgewater	326	
Wyalusing	160	1
Tioga	305	
	2755	5
Upper Canada District.		
Detroit	30	
Thames	157	3
Westminster	166	
Ancaster	246	
Young-street	160	
Duffin's Creek	68	
Niagara	396	
	1223	3
Lower Canada District.		
Montreal	26	
Ottawha	127	
Augusta	505	
Bay Quintie	730	
St. Lawrence	229	2
Cornwall	52	
Smith's Creek	210	
	1879	2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio Conference	21641	537
Missouri Conference	3100	73
Tennessee Conference	18049	1352
Mississippi Conference	1531	410
South Carolina Conference	22383	16789
Virginia Conference	18883	5269
Baltimore Conference	21443	8549
Philadelphia Conference	22609	8851
New-York Conference	19676	1366
New-England Conference	13269	138
Genesee Conference	17858	77
	181442	43411
	43411	
Total	224853	
Total last year	214235	
Increase this year	10618	

Preachers 716.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio Dist. *James B. Finley*, P. Elder.
Shenango, *Robert C. Hatton.*
Erie, Curtis Goddard, John Kent.
Grand River and Mahonan, Henry Baker.
Beaver, Ezra Booth.
Chetaugue, Daniel Davison.
Steubenville, *William Dixon*, Boroughs Westlake.
Tuscarawas, *Archibald M'Ilroy.*
West Wheeling, *William Knox.*

Muskingum Dist. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Letart Falls, *John Somerville.*
Little Kanawha, John Solomon.
Fairfield, *James Quinn, John M'Mahan.*
Zanesville, John Waterman, Thos. Carr.
Knox, Shadrach Ruark.
Marietta, Cornelius Springer, Thomas A. Morris.
Barnesville, *Jno. Graham*, Sam'l Hamilton.
Mansfield, Lemuel Lane.

Scioto Dist. *David Young*, P. Elder.
Pickaway, *Michael Ellis*, sup., Samuel Brown.
Paint Creek, Jacob Hooper, Wm. Westlake.
Scioto, *Thomas Sewell, Robert W. Finley.*
Columbus, *Wm. Swayze*, Simon Peter.
Brush Creek, Elijah Truitt.
Salt Creek, John Tivis.
Deer Creek, Charles Waddle, Samuel Glaze.

Miami Dist. *Moses Crume*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *Alexander Cummins.*
Miami, *Abbot Goddard*, sup., William P. Finley.
Laurensburg, Russell Bigelow.
White Water, Benjamin Lawrence.
Oxford, William Hunt.
Union, *John Sale*, John Brooke.
Mad River, *Walter Griffith*, William Williams.
Whiteoak, *John Strange, Isaac Pavey*, sup.
Piqua, David Sharp.

Kentucky Dist. *Sam'l Parker*, P. Elder.
Licking, James Simmons.
Lexington, Absalom Hunt, Sam'l Chenowith.
Hinkstone, *Benjamin Lakin*, Sam'l Baker.
Big and Little Sandy, John Linville, Samuel Demint.
Fleming, Wm. Cunningham.
Limestone, *Samuel West*, Wm. Holdman.
Guyandott, Stephen Spurlock.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Illinois Dist. *Samuel H. Thompson*, P. Elder.
Illinois, *Jesse Hail.*
Okaw, Jacob Whitesides.
Cash River and Bigby, Josiah Patterson, William Jones.
Wabash, John Harris.
Patoca, Daniel M'Henry, Thomas Davis.
Vincennes and Harrison, James M'Cord, Charles Slocomb.
Blue River, *John Cord.*
Silver Creek, Joseph Pownal.

Missouri Dist. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.
Boonslick, Joseph Piggott.
Missouri, John Schrader.
Cold Water, John Scripps.
Bellevue and Saline, John C. Horbinson, Joseph Reeder.
Spring River, Philip Davis.

Cape Girardeau and New-Madrid, *Thomas Wright*, Alexander M'Allister.
Hot Springs, William Stevenson.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Danville, Henry B. Bascom.
Cumberland, Jabez Bowman.
Madison, Sadosa Bacon.
Salt River, Thomas D. Porter.
Shelby, James G. Leach.
Jefferson, William Adams, Andrew Monroe.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.
Stone's River, John Smith.
Nashville, *Wm. M'Mahan.*
Lebanon, Moses Ashworth.
Cany Fork, Joshua Butcher.
Elk River, Thomas Stringfield.
Flint River, James Farris.
Richland, Benjamin King.
Duck River, Ebenezer Hearn.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *John M'Gee*, P. Elder.
Red River, Nace Overall, Hardy M. Cryer.
Fountain Head, *James Norton.*
Goose Creek, *Wm. F. King.*
Roaring River, Timothy Carpenter.
Wayne, Clinton Tucker.
Somerset, *James Porter.*
Green River, William Stribling.
Barren, George M'Nelly.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Jas. Axley*, P. Elder.
Christian, *Peter Cartwright.*
Livingston, *John Johnson.*
Henderson, Benjamin Ogdon.
Hartford, *Benjamin Malone*, William Allison.
Breckenridge, John Bloome.
Dixon, Lewis Garrett.
Dover, *John Cragg.*

HOLSTON DIST. *Jesse Cunningham*, P. Elder.
Abingdon, *John Bowman*, Wm. Ashley.
Clinch, *George Ekins.*
Carter's Valley, William Manson.
Holston, *Nathan Barnes*, *John Dew.*
Lee, *Benjamin Edge.*
Tazewell, *Isaac Quinn.*

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *John Henninger*, P. Elder.
Nollichuckie, Josiah Daughtry.
Little River, *Wm. Hart*, Benj. Peeples.
Knoxville, Nicholas Norwood.
Powell's Valley, John Hutchinson.
Tennessee Valley, *Hugh M'Phail*, John Seaton.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.
Natchez and Claiborne, John Manifee.
Wilkerson, John Lane.
Amit, Thomas Owens.
Pearl River, Peter James.
Tombeckbee, Elisha Lott.
Chickasaw, Elijah Gentry.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ashley Hewitt*, P. Elder.
Attakapas, *Thomas Nixon.*
Rapids, Alexander Fleming.
Washataw, *Ashley Hewitt.*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Sparta, *Wm. Partridge*, Travis Owen.
Oakmulgee, *Charles Dickinson.*
Alcovi, *John Sewell*, John Taylor.
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, *Nicholas Talley.*
Washington, David Hilliard.
Ohoopee, *John Bunch*, Zaccheus Dowling.
Satilla and St. Mary's, John Mote.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Broad River, *James Hutto*, D. Garrison.
Appalachee, James Bellah.
Grove, John Murrow.
Little River, *W. C. Hill*, Andrew Hammill.
Warren, Anderson Ray.
Louisville, *Thomas Darley*, Zachariah Williams.
Augusta, *Samuel Dunwody.*
Savannah, *Henry Bass.*

EDISTO DIST. *Alexander Talley*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *S. Bryan*, *W. B. Barnett*, W. Kennedy, West Williams.
Cooper River, *James L. Belin.*
Cypress, John Simons, Benjamin Green.
Saltketcher, Nicholas M'Intyre.
Black Swamp, David S. M'Bride.
Orangeburg, John M'Clendon.
Bush River, *B. C. Scott*, Hartwell Spain.
Keewee, *Eppes Tucker.*

BROAD RIVER DIST. *A. Senter*, P. Elder.
Congaree, John Scott.
Sandy River, *Griffin Christopher.*
Wateree, Philemon Ogletree.
Enoree, *John B. Glenn*, Benj. Wofford.
Reedy River, *Jacob Hill.*
Santee, *Robert L. Edwards*, Josiah Evans.
Camden, William Collinsworth.
Columbia, *Thomas W. Stanley.*

PEE DEE DIST. *Wm. M. Kennedy*, P. Elder.
Lynch's Creek, W. L. Winningham, Bryan Gause.

Black River, Daniel Monaghan.
Little Pee Dee, A. Leatherwood, Wm. Hankins.
Bladen, Samuel Johnson.
Deep River, John W. Norton.
Brumwick, *Allen Turner*, Thomas Roseman.
Georgetown, *Samuel K. Hodges.*
Fayetteville, *Joseph Travis.*
Wilmington, *James O. Andrew.*

Catawba Dist. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Upper French-Broad, *James B. Turner.*
Black Mountain, Elijah Bird.
Morganton, *John Gamewell.*
Union, John S. Ford, Tillman Snead.
Lincoln, *Jesse Richardson*, D. F. Christenbury.
Sugar Creek, *Reuben Tucker.*
Rocky River, *Samuel Harrison.*
Montgomery, James Parsons.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Roanoke Dist. *Wm. Jean*, P. Elder.
Roanoke, William Jones.
Washington, George Burnett.
Swift Creek, Robert Anderson.
Albemarle Sound, Waddill Johnson.
Mattamuskeet and New-Currituck, Wm. Richards.
Banks and Islands, Allen R. Bernard.

Neuse Dist. *Canellem H. Hines*, P. Elder.
Newbern, *Fletcher Harris.*
New-River, Thomas Browder, Russell Foster.
Beaufort and Straits, William H. Starr.
Black River, John F. Wright.
Raleigh city and circuit, *Lewis Skidmore*, Parker Williams.
Tar River, *John Doyle.*

Norfolk Dist. *Jas. Patterson*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *Matthew M. Dance.*
Portsmouth, *Robert Griffith.*
Suffolk and Princess Ann, Peyton Anderson, James Reid.
Camden, John T. Brame.
Bertie, Daniel Day, Stephen Rowe.
Sussex, *John C. Ballew*, Joshua Featherstone.

Meherrin Dist. *Thos. Burge*, P. Elder.
Greensville, *Thomas Moore.*
Mecklenburg, Jas. M'Aden, Isaiah Harris.
Petersburg, *Wm. Compton.*
Amelia, *Thomas Mann*, John Wood.
Cumberland, *Joshua Lawrence*, John. H. Boyd.
Brunswick, Chas. Moseley, David Browder.
Buckingham, *C. S. Mooring*, Thomas Sanders.
Bedford, *Samuel Hunter.*
Lynchburg, *Ethelbert Drake.*
James River Dist. *J. T. Weaver*, P. Elder.
Richmond, *Henry Hardy.*
Hanover, Solomon Day.
Williamsburg, Thacker Muire, B. Stephens.
Gloucester, *Minton Thrift*, J. Duckson.
Orange, *Jacob Hill.*
Columbia, *John Lattimore.*
Amherst, *Elijah Sparks.*
Yadkin Dist. *Edward Cannon*, P. Elder.
Franklin, Bowen Reynolds, W. D. Barrett.
Guilford, *Samuel Garrard*, James Smith.
Salisbury, *Abraham Trail*, Richard R. Carson.
Iredell, *Lewis Kimball.*
Yadkin, *Samuel B. White.*
Caswell, Wm. Peebles, Eb. W. Ward.
Haw River, Hugh A. M'Cain.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore Dist. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
Fell's Point, *John Davis.*
Baltimore city, *S. G. Roszel, J. Wells, S. Montgomery.*
Baltimore cir., *John Childs, James Smith.*
Great Falls, *Eli Hinkle, Wm. Butler.*
Montgomery, *Job Guest*, James Taylor.
Severn, *Henry Smith, Thos. C. Thornton.*
Annapolis, *Lewis R. Fechtig.*
Calvert, *James Reid*, William Barnes.
Prince George, *James Paynter*, Mordecai Gosnell.
Potomac Dist. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.
Berkley, *John G. Wyatt*, Henry Furlong.
Winchester, *Thomas Kennerly*, William C. Morrison.
Loudoun, *Frederick Stier, Nicholas Willis.*
Stafford, *Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh.*
Lancaster, Henry Padgett, Samuel Kennerly.
Fairfax, *Daniel Hall.*
Alexandria, *Alfred Griffith.*
Georgetown, *William Ryland.*
Foundry, *Thomas Burch.*
Washington, *Beverly Waugh.*
Fredericksburg, Richard Hunt.
Greenbrier Dist. *Gerard Morgan*, P. Elder.
Rockingham, *William Monroe, Daniel Stansbury.*
Staunton, Bazil Barry.
Bottetourt, *James M'Cann*, Rich'd Buckingham.

New-River, *N. B. Mills*, Thos. Beaks.
Walker's Creek, *Zachariah Mitchell.*
Monroe, Robert Cadden.
Greenbrier, *James Watts.*
Pendleton, *Ezra Grover.*
Alleghany, *Tobias Reily*, S. P. V. Gillespie.
CARLISLE DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.
Harford, *Joseph Toy, John W. Bond.*
Carlisle, *Richard Tydings*, Geo. Brown.
Juniatta, John Everhart.
Huntingdon, Thomas Larkin, Jacob L. Bromwell.
Bedford, James Sewell.
Somerset, Robert Boyd.
Auckwick, Sam'l Davis, *James Wilson.*
Chambersburg, *Hamilton Jefferson.*
Frederick, *Caleb Reynolds, Edward Matthews.*
Lawrence Everhart, German missionary.
MONONGAHELA DIST. *Christopher Frye*, P. Elder.
Monongahela and Randolph, *John Connally*, Thomas Jamison.
Harrison, *A. Shinn*, sup., M. Covert, R. M'Alister.
Greenfield, *Asby Pool, Jacob Snyder.*
East Wheeling, *John Watson*, Joseph Carper.
Ohio, *Thornton Fleming*, Amos Barnes.
Pittsburg, *Andrew Hemphill.*
Connelsville, *John West.*
Mahonin, Henry Baker.
Redstone, *James Reily*, John Bear.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia—
St. George's, *M. Ruter, S. Hill, J. Rusling.*
Union, *John Emory, James Ridgaway.*
Kensington, *Samuel J. Cox.*
St. John's, *William Ryder.*
Dauphin, *John Rice*, Phinehas Price.
Bristol, *Asa Smith, John Fox.*
Northampton, *Joseph Bennett.*
Lancaster, *Robert Burch, John Woolson.*
Chester, *William Hunter, Wm. Torbert.*
Wilmington, *John Goforth.*
Antalany, *David Best.*
Henry Kunzelman, German missionary.
CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Henry Boehm*, P. Elder.
Smyrna, *Thomas Miller*, Edward Stout.
Dover, *Charles Reed, James Polhemus.*
Caroline, *William Williams*, John Potts.
Talbot, *Stephen Martindale*, Wm. Quinn.
Queen Ann's, *Thomas Ware, Lawrence M'Combs.*
Kent, *James Smith*, jun.
Cecil, *John Sharply, Daniel Ireland.*
DELAWARE DIST. *Wm. Bishop*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Avra Melvin*, Jacob Moore.
Dorchester, *John Smith.*
Somerset, *John Collins*, Eliphalet Reed.
Annamessex, *Lawrence Lawrenson*, William Lummis.
Accomack, *David Dailey*, Wm. Prettyman.
Snow Hill, *William Leonard.*
Lewistown, *James Bateman*, Wm. Ross.
Milford, *Richard Sneath, Sam'l P. Levis.*
NEW-JERSEY DIST. *James Smith*, P. Elder.
Burlington, *James Moore, Joseph Lybrand.*
Trenton, *Manning Force*, Daniel Moore.
Asbury, *George Banghart*, R. W. Petherbridge.
Sussex and Hamburg, *Joseph Totten, Joseph Osborn*, Bartholomew Weed.
Bergen, *Peter Vannest*, Abm. Ketchum.
Essex and Staten Island, *George Woolley*, Edward Page.
Freehold, *John Finley, James Aikins.*
New-Mills, *David Bartine*, Walters Burrows.
Gloucester, *Solomon Sharp, Wm. Smith.*
Cumberland, *Thomas Neale, Thos. Davis.*
Salem, *John Walker*, John Creamer.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

J. Soule and *T. Mason*, book agents.
NEW-YORK DIST. *Samuel Merwin*, P. Elder.
New-York, *Daniel Ostrander, Nathan Bangs, Seth Crowell, S. Howe.*
New-Rochelle, *Nathan Emery, Coles Carpenter.*
Courtlandt, *E. Woolsey*, B. Northrop.
Croton, *Eben Smith, Smith Arnold.*
Stamford, *John Reynolds.*
Suffolk, *William Jewett*, Fitch Reed.
Sag Harbour, *Luman Andrus.*
Jamaica. *Wm. Phœbus*, John M. Smith.
Brooklyn, *Joseph Crawford.*
RHINEBECK DIST. *Ebenezer Washburn*, P. Elder.
Poughkeepsie, *William Thacher.*
Dutchess, *Samuel Cochran, J. B. Matthias, Oliver Sykes*, sup.
Rhinebeck, *D. Ensign, N. W. Thomas*, A. Pierce.
Pittsfield, *William Ross*, T. Benedict.
Granville, *Billy Hibbard*, S. Dayton.
Middletown, *Marvin Richardson.*
Durham, *E. Hebard*, D. Miller.
Burlington, *P. Cook, Cyrus Culver.*
Goshen, *E. P. Jacob*, J. J. Matthias.
New-Haven, *Thomas Thorp.*
Stratford, *Reuben Harris, E. Canfield.*

Redding, *S. Bushnell, T. Clark.*
Bridgeport, *Aaron Hunt, F. Garrettson,* supernumerary.
Ashgrove Dist. *Sam'l Draper,* P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Friend Draper, T. Spicer.*
Troy, *Samuel Luckey.*
Thurman, Sherman Minor.
Montgomery, D. Brayton, J. Lovejoy.
Saratoga, *William Anson,* D. J. Wright.
Chatham, *P. Rice, H. Eames.*
Lyden, S. Eighmey, J. Hall.
Pittstown, *Andrew M'Kaine.*
Pownal, *P. Bussing,* Ibri Cannon.
Champlain Dist. *Henry Stead,* P. Elder.
Brandon, *D. Lewis, C. H. Gridley,* J. Covel.
Middlebury, Buel Goodsell.
Charlotte, *J. Beeman, G. Lyon.*
St. Albans, J. M'Daniel.
Stowe and Dunham, E. Barnett, J. Hill, C. Northrop.
Grand Isle, *John B. Stratten.*
Plattsburgh, *J. Byington, A. Dunbar,* M. Amedon.
Ticonderoga, Phinehas Doan.
Hudson River Dist. *Peter P. Sandford,* P. Elder.
Albany, *Truman Bishop.*
Albany circuit, *A. Scholefield,* J. Youngs.
Schenectady, *Laban Clark.*
Schenectady circuit, *B. Smith,* J. Goodsell.
Sharon, *G. Pierce,* H. Weston.
Delaware, W. M. Stilwell, J. Lent.
Newburg, *S. Jacob,* H. Bangs, E. Bancroft.
New-Windsor, *J. Hunt,* J. Bowen.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

New-London Dist. *Asa Kent,* P. Elder.
Tolland, *Benjamin Sabin,* S. Winchester.
Ashburnham, *Edward Hyde, L. Bennett.*
Needham, *V. R. Osborn,* B. Otheman.
Providence, *Solomon Sias.*
Mansfield, *Elisha Streeter.*
Warwick, D. Dorchester.
Bristol and Rhode Island, *John Lindsey.*
Somerset, Nathan Paine.
New-London, *E. Blake,* J. M'Kee.
Pomfret, *Jason Walker.*
Boston Dist. *Geo. Pickering,* P. Elder.
Boston, *T. Merritt, E. Mudge.*
Lynn and Marblehead, *W. Marsh, O. Hinds.*
Portsmouth, *Daniel Fillmore.*
Poplin and Salisbury, *Philip Munger,* J. F. Adams.
Scituate, Orin Roberts.
Harwich, Moses Fifield.
Wellfleet, Benjamin Keith.
Vineyard, *T. M. Tucker.*
Nantucket, *John W. Hardy.*
Falmouth, Shipley W. Wilson.
New-Bedford, *Benjamin R. Hoyt, Charles Virgin,* sup.
Vermont Dist. *Joseph A. Merrill,* P. Elder.
Athens, Zenas Adams.
Wethersfield, *Caleb Dustin, J. Paine.*
Barnard, *Amasa Taylor*
Vershire, *Lewis Bates.*
Barre, *Leonard Frost.*
Danville, Amasa Cowles, Z. Stewart.
Unity, *Erastus Otis.*
Stanstead, Josiah A. Scarritt.
St. Francis River, Thomas C. Pierce.
New-Hampshire Dist. *David Kilbourn,* P. Elder.
Landaff, *Jacob Sanborn.*
Stratford, *Hezekiah Davis.*
Bridgewater and Sandwich, Job Pratt.
Pembroke, *Benjamin Burnham.*
Conway, Eleazer Steele.
Tuftonborough, Daniel Plumley.
Norway Plains, J. B. White, John Lord.
Canaan, Eleazar Phelps.
Portland Dist. *Elijah Hedding,* P. Elder.
Portland, *Noah Bigelow.*
Durham, *Joshua Randall.*
Scarborough, *Josiah F. Chamberlain.*
Buxton and North Yarmouth, *James Jaques,* Isaac Ames.
Poland, *John Adams.*
Bethel, *John Lewis.*
Readfield, *E. F. Newell.*
Livermore and Vienna, *Caleb Fogg.*
Kennebeck Dist. *Oliver Beale,* P. Elder.
Norridgewock and Unity, *John Atwell.*
Hallowell, *Daniel Wentworth.*
Pittstown and Bristol, Henry True, John Briggs.
Industry, *David Hutchinson.*
Orrington and Penobscot, *Benjamin Jones.*
Union, William M'Gray, J. Marsh.
Hamden, *Joseph Lull.*
St. Croix River,

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Oneida Dist. *Charles Giles,* P. Elder.
Westmoreland, *Seth Mattison, Ira Fairbank.*
Weston, Abraham Lippett.
Otsego, *Abner Chase.*
Litchfield, *Joseph Hickcox,* John Arnold.
Herkimer, *Chandley Lambert.*
Black River, *Joseph Willis.*
Sandy Creek, James Hazen, Amos Perry.
Paris, John Dempster.
Utica, *George Gary.*

CHENANGO DIST. *Geo. Harmon*, P. Elder.
Pompey, Wm. Cameron, Joseph M'Creary.
Cato, Joshua Bebee.
Scipio, *Zenas Jones*, Alven Torrey.
Cayuga, *James Kelsey*, *John Kimberlin*, sup.
Owego, *Ebenezer Doolittle*.
Broome, Joshua Rogers, John Tooke.
Courtlandt, *Elisha Bebins*, Geo. Peck.
Chenango, *Dan Barnes*, Paul Stowel.
Lebanon, *George W. Densmore*, *Elijah King*, sup.
GENESEE DST. *Jonathan Huestis*, P. Elder.
Lyons, *William Snow*.
Seneca, *Ralph Lanning*, John B. Alvenson.
Ontario, *Orin Doolittle*, James H. Harris.
Bloomfield, *Palmer Roberts*.
Caledonia, William Jones, Reuben Ailsworth.
Ridgeway, Daniel Sheperson.
Clarence, Alpheus Davis, John Hamilton.
Eden, *James Hall*.
Crooked Lake, *Loring Grant*.
Canandaigua, *Benjamin G. Paddock*.
Newtown,
SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Marmaduke Pearce*, P. Elder.
Bald Eagle, *Renaldo Everts*, *James Gilmore*, sup.
Lycoming, *John Thomas*, *John Rhodes*.
Shamokin, *Abraham Dawson*.
Northumberland, *Benjamin Bidlack*, Peter Baker.
Wyoming, Elias Bowen.
Canaan, Isaac Grant.
Bridgewater, Israel Cook.
Wyalusing, John Griffin.
Tioga, *Michael Burdge*.
UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*, P. Elder.
Detroit, *Gideon Lanning*.
Thames, *Elijah Warren*.
Westminster, *David Youmans*, Caleb Swazy.
Ancaster, *Isaac B. Smith*.
Young-street, *David Culph*.
Duffin's Creek, James Jackson.
Niagara, John W. Byem, George Ferguson.
LOWER CANADA DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder.
Montreal, William Barlow.
Ottawha, *Peter Jones*.
Augusta, *Isaac Puffer*.
Bay Quintie, *Thomas Madden*, *Nathaniel Reeder*.
Hallowell, Wyatt Chamberlain, Ezra Adams.
Bellville, *Israel Chamberlain*.
St. Lawrence, *Andrew Prindle*, Thomas M'Gee.
Cornwall, *William Brown*.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, Zanesville, September 3, 1817.

2. Missouri Conference, Goshen, Bethel meeting-house, October 6, 1817.

3. Tennessee Conference, Franklin, Williamson county, Tenn., Oct. 30, 1817.

4. Mississippi Conference, Midway, Wilkinson county, Mississippi Territory, November 7, 1817.

5. South Carolina Conference, Louisville, Georgia, January 27, 1818.

6. Virginia Conference, Norfolk, February 26, 1818.

7. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 26, 1818.

8. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, April 22, 1818.

9. New-York Conference, New-York, May 14, 1818.

10. New-England Conference, Hallowell, District of Maine, June 4, 1818.

11. Genesee Conference, at Lansing, (formerly Genoa,) Cayuga county, New-York, July 16, 1818.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1818.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Bennet Dowler, Ira Eddy, Allen Wiley, Peter Stephens, Calvin Ruter, P. Greene, John Stewart, Job Baker, John P. Taylor, George Atkins, Thomas Lowry, Richard Corwine—12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Rucker Tanner, Othniel Tolbert, William Townsend—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Stanley, George Taylor, James Witten, John Daver, Jesse Green—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Booth, Wiley Ledbetter—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dunwody, Elisha Callaway, Raleigh Green, Robert Flournoy, Jeremiah Freeman, Thomas Winn, John M'Vean, Hugh Hamill, Jeremiah Moser, Nicholas Ware, Asbury Morgan, Benjamin Rhodes, Absalom W. Phillips, John L. Greaves, Thomas A. Smith, Anthony Simons, John L. Jerry, John Dix, Wm. Connell, Henry T. Fitzgerald, Charles Betts—21.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Charles L. Cooley, Peter Doub, Thompson Garrard, George M. Anderson, Wm. Eastwood, Hezekiah G. Leigh, John W. Kirby, Exum Chapman, Ira Parker, Geo. W. Charlton, Archibald Robinson, Joachim Lane, Curtis Hooks, A. C. Treadway—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Yelverton Payton, Jesse Lee, J. Tanyhill, William Hamilton, Robert S. Vinton, James Moore, George Erwin, Samuel Cushen, Peregrine Buckingham, Thomas Beauchamp—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Abells, Chas. Pittman, Samuel Grace, James Long—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas Morris, Eben. Brown, Henry Hatfield, Harvey De Wolf, Aurora Seager, Cyrus Silliman, Noah Levings, Seymour Landon, James Guinlin—9.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Jennison, Jesse Fillmore, Ephraim Wiley, William Granville, John S. Ayer, Peter Burges, Wilder Mack, Wilbur Fisk, Samuel Norris, Damon Young, Squire B. Hascall, William Wright, Sullivan Bray, James B. Ambler—14.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Truman Dixon, Calvin N. Flint, Edmund O'Fling, Dana Fox, James G. Peal, Samuel Belton, Russel Downing, Ara Williams, Hiram G. Warner, Robert Jeffers, William W. Rundel, Zechariah Paddock, Edward Paine, James Wilson, Alonson Gifford, Andrew Peck, Alba Beckwith, Timothy Goodwin, Enoch Barnes, James Heath, Michael Segar, Jethar Forster, Parker Buel, Cyrus Story, Aurora Segar, Benajah Williams, John Beggarly, James Brownson, Gleeson Filmore—29.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

James Simmons, Ezra Booth, Thomas A. Morris, Wm. Westlake, Thomas Carr, Samuel Glaze, Samuel Baker, John Brooke, William Holdman, Samuel Demint, Simon Peter—11.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William R. Jones, John Harris, Charles Slocumb, James M'Cord, Alexander M'Allister—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Hearn, Clinton Tucker, Wm. Allison, Wm. S. Manson, Lewis Garrett, Thomas Stringfield, Timothy Carpenter, Edward Ashley, Benjamin Peeples—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Josiah Evans, John Taylor, Thomas Roseman, Benjamin Wofford, William Hankins, Hartwell Spain—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Johnson Duckson, William D. Barrott, James Smith, Richard R. Carson, Isaiah Harris—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Furlong, William Barnes, Thos. Jamison, Jacob L. Bromwell, Lawrence Everheart, Samuel Kennerly, Richard M'Allister—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Eliphalet Reed, William Quinn, Edward Page, Bartholomew Weed—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Fitch Reed, Timothy Benedict, John J. Matthias, Jacob Hall, Jeremiah M'Daniel—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Briggs, Benjamin Keith, Isaac Ames, Eleazar Steele, Amasa Cowles, William M'Gray, Joel M'Kee, Daniel Plumley—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alvin Torrey, John Tuke, John B. Alverson, James Jackson, Paul Stowel, Ezra Adams, Reuben Ailsworth, John Dempster, James M'Gee—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Daniel Davidson, Cornelius Springer, Samuel Hamilton, Samuel Chenowith, Benjamin Lawrence, Boroughs Westlake, John Tivis, John P. Kent, Absalom Hunt, William Hunt, William Cunningham—11.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Daniel M'Henry, Thomas Davis, Wm. Stevenson, Philip Davis, Jos. Piggott—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Seaton, Josiah Daughtry, John Hutchinson, John Bloom—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah, David Garrison, Daniel F. Christenberry, Zachariah Williams, Tillman Snead, Andrew Hamill, Zaccheus Dowling—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

George Burnett, Wm. Richards, Russell Foster, William H. Starr, Solomon Day, James Reid, Stephen Rowe, John H. Boyd, Wm. Peebles, Ebenezer W. Ward—10.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Mordecai Gosnell, Thomas Beeks, Jas. Taylor, Joseph Carper, George Brown, Morris Covert—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Creamer, Watters Burrows—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Covel, David Miller, Ibri Cannon, John Lovejoy, Isaac Hill, Horace Western—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Stewart, Jeremiah Marsh, Daniel Dorchester, Moses Fifield—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Abraham Lippet, Joshua Bebee, Daniel Shepherdson, Alpheus Davis, Joseph M'Creary, George Peck, Isaac Grant, William Jones, George Ferguson—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Daniel Davidson, Cornelius Springer,* Samuel Hamilton,* William Cunningham,* Samuel Chenowith,* Benjamin Lawrence,* Curtis Goddard, Samuel Browne, Francis Landrum, Boroughs Westlake,* John Tivis,* John P. Kent,* William Hunt,* John Waterman, Shadrach Ruark, Henry Baker, William P. Finley, Russell Bigelow—18.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Joseph Pownal, John Scripp, John C. Harbison, Daniel M'Henry,* Thomas Davis,* Jacob Whitesides, Josiah Patterson,* Philip Davis,* Joseph Piggott—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George M'Nelley, Nace Overall, John Smith, John Seaton,* Josiah Daughtry,* John Hutchinson,* John Bloom, elect, Henry B. Bascom, Sadosa Bacon, William Adams, Jabez Bowman—11.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Owens.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah,* David Garrison, John Mote, John W. Norton, Bryan Gause, William Kennedy, John Simons, Travis Owen, Nicholas M'Intyre, John Scott, Daniel F. Christenberry,* Zachariah Williams,* Tillman Snead,* Andrew Hamill,* Zaccheus Dowling*—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John F. Wright, Thomas Browder, David Browder, Joshua Featherston, Thacker Muire, John T. Brame, Allen R. Bernard, Benjamin S. Stevens, George Burnett,* William Richards,* Russell Foster,* William H. Starr,* James Reid,* Stephen Rowe,* John H. Boyd,* Solomon Day,* William Peebles,* Ebenezer W. Ward, elect—18.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Baker, Basil Barry, Robert Cadden, Robert Boyd, James Sewell, Mordecai Gosnell, Thomas Beeks,* James Taylor,* Joseph Carper,* George Brown,* Morris Covert*—11.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore, William Lummis, Edward Stout, William Ross, John Creamer,* Watters Burrows,* —7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Covel,* David Miller,* Ibri Cannon,* John Lovejoy,* Isaac Hill,* Horace Weston,* Aaron Pierce, Shermon Minor, Josiah Bowen, James Youngs, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancroft, Phinehas Doan—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Lord, Josiah A. Scarritt, Nathan Paine, Salmon Winchester, Thomas C.

Pierce, Zalmon Stewart,* Jeremiah Marsh,* Daniel Dorchester,* Moses Fifield*—9.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris, Joshua Rogers, John Arnold, Alpheus Davis,* Joseph M'Creary,* Isaac Grant,* George Ferguson,* Peter Baker, Abraham Lippet,* Joshua Bebee,* Daniel Shepherdson,* George Peck,* William Jones*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Jacob Hooper, David Sharp, John Soloman, Absalom Hunt—4.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Stevenson, John Shrader—2.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Hardy M. Cryer, Joshua Butcher, William Stribling, Moses Ashworth, Nicholas Norwood—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Menefee, John Lane, Elisha Lott—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William Winningham, elect, Elijah Bird, Aquila Leatherwood, David Hilliard, Daniel Monaghan, John Murrow, John M'Clendon, John S. Ford, James Parsons, Samuel Johnson—10.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Jones, Waddell Johnson, Peyton Anderson, James M'Aden, Charles Moseley, Bowen Reynolds, elect, Hugh A. M'Cain—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Richard Hunt, Samuel P. V. Gillespie, Samuel Davis, Thomas Larkin, John Bear, William C. Morrison—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Phinehas Price, Daniel Moore, elect, John Potts, William Prettyman, Joseph Russling—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Buel Goodsell, Daniel Brayton, Charles Northrop, William M. Stilwell, Daniel I. Wright, Eli Barnett, Samuel Eighmy, Moses Amedon, Beardsley Northrop—9.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, elect, Shipley W. Wilson, Orrin Roberts, elect, Job Pratt, Joseph B. White, Henry True, Bartholomew Otheman, John F. Adams, Benjamin Hazelton—9.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Wyatt Chamberlain, James Hazen, William Barlow, John Hamilton, John Griffing, Elias Bowen, William Cameron—7.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Robert C. Hatton, Archibald M'Ilroy, Thomas Sewell, Isaac Pavey, Elijah Trewit—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Gee, John Bowman, Ivy Walke, Isaac Quinn, John Dew, Hardy M. Cryer, Jabez Bowman, John Bloom, Hugh M'Phail—9.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Elisha Lott, Peter James, Elijah Gentry—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Sewell, Benjamin C. Scott, Thomas W. Stanley, Wm. L. Winningham, Aquila Leatherwood, West Williams, Wm. Collinsworth—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Jean, Canellem H. Hines, Robert Griffith, Samuel Hunter, Elijah Sparks, Abraham Trail, Samuel B. White, Charles Moseley, Bowen Reynolds, Daniel Day, Ebenezer W. Ward—11.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Zachariah Mitchell, John Everhart, Ezra Grover, Daniel Stansbury, Caleb Leach—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Sharpley, Samuel P. Levis, Henry Kunzelman, Thomas Walker—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Eleazar Phelps, Caleb Dustin, Noah Bigelow, Joseph Lull—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Elijah Warren, William Snow—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Sale, Benjamin Lakin—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joshua Featherston.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hunter.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Freeborn Garrettson, Earl Bancroft, Luman Andrus, William Thacher—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Hazelton, Van Rensellaer Osborn, Elisha Streeter, William Marsh, Joseph B. White—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

George Harmon, Elijah King, James Gilmore, Israel Chamberlin—4.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burk, Le Roy Cole, Abbot Goddard, Moses Trader, David Young—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Dixon.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James L. Belin.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, John Pitts, Thos. Lucas, Joseph Stone—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Asa Smith, James Polemus, Robert M'Coy, Joseph Aydelott, Richard Sneath, William M'Lenahan, Thomas Everard, Nathan Swain—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Coleman, Samuel Fowler, Lewis Pease, Isaac Candee, Zalmon Lyon, Phinehas Cook, Justus Byington, Oliver Sykes, Stephen Jacob, John Crawford—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Oliver Beale, Richard Emery, Eleazar Wells, John Brodhead—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Kimberlin, Wm. Brown, Robert Minshall, Thomas Whitehead—4.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. William Patridge,—who was born in Sussex county, in the year 1754. He was brought up to industry, and from his childhood was strictly moral. About the 21st year of his age he embraced religion. His name appears on the Minutes of 1780, as a travelling preacher, and so continued for about nine years. He then retired, and continued a local preacher about twenty-five years, during which time his wife, a pious woman, died, and left two children. He continued to keep house with them, until they were grown and provided for. He had frequently expressed a desire to labour and to die in the travelling connection;—an opportunity now offered: he embraced it, and was stationed in 1814 on Keewee circuit; in 1815 and 1816 on Alcovi; and in 1817 in Sparta, where he died on the 17th of May. As a citizen, he respected the rights of man with a nicety seldom equalled, never surpassed. Though surrounded by those who held slaves, he would have none. As the head of a family, it may be said, industry, piety, peace, and harmony, were the motto of his house. As a Christian, numbers have *professed* sanctification, but he *lived* it. One intimately acquainted with him, writes thus:—"I have lived a near neighbour to brother Patridge for upward of twenty years, and can with satisfaction say, that he was the greatest example of piety I have ever been acquainted with." As a minister of the gospel, he knew the strength of his abilities, and never appeared to soar above them. In preaching, he was experimental, practical, and plain; and none were at a loss to understand him. He drew his divinity out of the Bible, and read authors but little: but the Scripture was his constant study, and he was profitable to many. He deeply lamented the growing departure, among us, from primitive Christian simplicity, and earnestly warned the societies among whom he laboured against it. His labours and life he wished to close together. His last sermon was on these words: "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without." That evening he was taken ill, (14th May,) his illness increased;—physicians were procured, but in vain. His colleague asked him whether he was ready for the final summons. He said, "Yes; for me

to die is gain." His speech left him, and on Saturday night after he was taken, he breathed his last. Thus he lived—thus he died. "The memory of the just is blessed."

2. Anthony Senter,—who was born in Lincoln county, North Carolina, January 28, 1785: died at Georgetown, South Carolina, December 23, 1817.

Until eighteen years old he lived with his parents, whose circumstances in life necessarily occupied that time in manual labour which it is to be regretted they were not able to improve in the education of such a son.

At eighteen years old he was apprenticed in the blacksmith's business; and as with his parents he had been remarked for industry and filial duty, so with his master: indefatigable in his business, sober and moral in his general conduct, he merited and had the praise of those who knew him.

In our happy country such a young man must succeed—so did Anthony Senter. His trade acquired, and he set up in business: he soon surmounted the early difficulties of life, and saw his way direct to ease and affluence. But what was a gain to him, he gladly counted loss for Christ.

We have no information of his early convictions, nor can we say any thing of his religious feelings until after his establishment in life. The pious walk and godly conversation of one of his neighbours first led him to examine, with restless concern, into the nature of vital religion, and he became gradually convinced that he yet lacked that "one needful thing."

It was some time in the year 1806, at a meeting in the Enoree circuit, that it pleased the Lord to give him an overwhelming conviction of sin. He went away from that meeting weeping and praying. On his way home (so overwhelmed was he with the sense of his lost state) he either alighted or fell from his horse, and was found late in the evening, lying by the road-side in the utmost agony, pleading with God for mercy. From this time he gave himself wholly to the great concerns of salvation; nor was it long before he found the "pearl of great price"—the forgiveness of sins. He joined the church, became a class-leader, and soon after entered upon the all-important work of the ministry.

His first appointment was to the Great Pee Dee circuit, A. D. 1809; in 1810, Bladen circuit; in 1811, Little Pee Dee circuit; 1812, Buncombe circuit; 1813, Sparta circuit; in 1814, he was stationed in Georgetown; 1815, stationed in Charleston; 1816 and 1817, presiding elder of the Broad River district.

Of our dear brother Senter we may confidently say, that as a man he deserved the respect of all; as a Christian, he was without offence; and as a minister, he was blameless.

A strong mind, and a benevolent heart; a single eye, and a steady purpose to glorify God; an unwavering faith, fervent love, and burning zeal—these were the exalted attributes of this good man.

While able to labour in the word and doctrine, he was abundant and indefatigable in the work; and even when so impaired by the fatal consumption as scarcely to be able to preach at all, still did he travel from circuit to circuit; and, as though unwilling that any thing but death should separate him from his work, when his strength was so exhausted as to render him unable to preach, he would at least assemble the official members of his charge, and instruct them in their duty, and encourage them to their work.

At last even this was denied him. As the veteran soldier retiring from the field, faint and exhausted by wounds and fatigue, yet only now retiring because he can do no more, so with our beloved brother: unable even for the smallest labour, and almost dead, he reluctantly gave up the toil, and retired to his house in Georgetown, whence, after a few weeks, he was taken to the "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

The writer of these remarks lived his nearest neighbour, and was daily, intimately, and most affectionately conversant with him until death separated them. In his beloved brother he witnessed the faith of the gospel unshaken in the wreck of nature. Reduced to a living skeleton, feeble as a child, and just falling into the grave, his heart could not be separated from the work of God; he still charged himself with its interests, and felt its cares. Indeed, with death before him, and the awful glories of the invisible world just ready to be unfolded, like Jacob, gathering up his feet, composed, collected, and without dismay or dread, he fell asleep.

3. Henry Padgett,—a native of Charles

county, Maryland. He was born December, 1791, and was converted to God about the eighteenth year of his age, and soon felt a deep solicitude for the salvation of souls. He was licensed to exhort in March, 1813; and being fully persuaded that he was called of God to the work of the ministry, he entered the travelling connection in 1814, and was appointed to Redstone circuit; in 1815, to Rockingham. In 1816 he was received into full connection, and appointed to Lancaster circuit, where, with his worthy colleague, he had the pleasure of seeing three or four hundred souls brought to God. In 1817 he was reappointed to the same circuit, and again received with the warmest cordiality, and had the happiness of seeing the prosperity of the work of God.

On the second day of September he reached the house of the Rev. William Forrester, in Richmond county, where he had an appointment the following day. He complained of being somewhat unwell; but when the hour came he proceeded to meet the congregation, and preached his last sermon, from the 21st verse of the Epistle of Jude, "Keep yourselves in the love of God." At night he prayed with the family, as usual, and retired to bed. On the morning following he found his disorder increasing; a physician being sent for, on his arrival he pronounced it to be a bilious fever.

On seeing the family weeping by his bed-side, when his disease had become serious, he begged them not to weep for him, but rather rejoice that he was going to heaven. On a friend's calling to see him, he asked him to pray with him, and to read the last chapter in the Revelation, observing that he wished to hear the holy city talked of. While he was reading, he shouted, Glory, glory! and exclaimed, "I feel no condemnation, all is peace; give my love to the brethren, and to all who know me, and tell them to meet me in heaven." He asked what day of the month it was: on being told the eighth, he then rejoiced, and said, "On the tenth day of September I shall be singing in heaven. By faith, I see Elijah's chariot ready to convey my soul to glory. Glorious period! welcome messenger! a few more lingering hours in the flesh, and I shall be in yonder paradisiacal state." Soon after was witnessed a deeply interesting scene by all present: he exclaimed, in the fulness of his impassioned solicitude for the spiritual and eternal interest of those committed to his pastoral care, "O my poor circuit! who shall take care of my poor circuit?" Some time after, when he was told that he was recovering, he replied with a smile, "I would rather you had said I was dying, for I had rather die than live." Every breath was prayer and praise.

On Wednesday morning, being the day on which he died, he was heard shouting the praises of God while alone in his room: and upon brother F.'s entering the room, he looked steadfastly on him, and said, "Brother F., my work is done; I am dying happy and resigned." In the evening he asked who were in the room: it was told him, no person but the family. "Oh, yes!" said he, "who are these in white? they are waiting to receive my spirit; I shall soon be gone." A little after, he said, "O death! welcome death! farewell my brother; I bid you all farewell. I am not dead, but living, O yes! living in heaven." A few moments after he fell asleep in the arms of Jesus, at half past five o'clock, on the evening of the very day which he had before said he should be employed in singing the praises of God in heaven.

Henry Padgett was a good minister of Jesus Christ; his preaching was evangelical, and his life was holy. Through his instrumentality many were brought to the knowledge of the truth. A goodly number of the seals of his ministry are, we trust, now with him in heaven. Some had gone before, others have followed after.

It was observed by brother F., that during the period of nearly eighteen months preceding his death he never had heard him speak an improper word, or seen him do an improper action. He had just views of Christian discipline; he enforced strictly, but mildly, that of the church of which he was a minister.

Toward the conclusion of the period of his ministerial labours he appeared to preach as if each sermon were to be his last. The announcement of the death of our beloved Padgett produced a general mourning throughout the circuit. Indeed their Christian fellowship and warm affection had been reciprocal. But their loss is his infinite gain. He rests from his labours, and his works shall follow him.

4. Hezekiah Harryman.—He was a native of Baltimore county, Md. His parents were among the first fruits unto

God of the Methodist ministry in that part of the country. They taught him in early life the fear of the Lord; of whose instructions he speaks thus: "I have been thankful to God for the many useful lessons which they taught me when but a child." He soon became a subject of the awakening grace of God; which convictions, under a variety of circumstances, continued to increase; and after a painful struggle on the day of his conversion, sustained until the hour of midnight, the Lord manifested himself to his soul, and gave him an evidence of the pardon of his sins, on the first day of August, 1790, and about the twentieth year of his age; after which he soon began to warn sinners to flee from the wrath which is to come. He entered the travelling connection at a Conference held at Baltimore city, Oct., 1795, and was appointed to Bath circuit; in 1796, to Berkley; in 1797, was received into full connection, and appointed to Pittsburg circuit; in 1798, to Stafford; in 1799, again to Stafford; in 1800, to Lancaster, and also 1801, from which he was removed to Danville, Ky.; in 1802, Salt River and Shelby; in 1803 he received an appointment at the Kentucky Conference to Natchez, which he reached in November, and continued to labour there, and in its vicinity, until March, 1805; at which time he embarked for Philadelphia, extremely debilitated; and on his arrival was appointed to Harford circuit, in Maryland; on which circuit he married. In 1806 he was appointed to Federal (now Severn) circuit; in 1807 to Baltimore circuit, where he was suddenly seized with a paralytic stroke, under the following circumstances:—

When on his way from a friend's house to one of his appointments, he met a boy, of whom he attempted to ask the way to his appointment, and found his tongue refused obedience to his volitions, whereby he was rendered incapable of speech. The progress of the disease was farther evinced by his glove falling from his hand, contrary to his wishes, into a stream of water, while his horse was drinking; to prevent the final loss of which he dismounted, with a view to stop its progress down the stream; to effect which he attempted to leap across a small rivulet, and fell into it; whose banks concealed him from the observation of travellers on the road; and which, but for the presence of his horse exciting curiosity, would probably have been the spot of his dissolution; from which attack he never fully recovered. This, with a combination of other diseases, terminated in his dissolution. Through the whole period of his last illness he testified that he had no fear of death.

His wife and family lay with considerable weight on his mind; but he was soon enabled to resign them into the hands of his heavenly Father. A few days previous to his dissolution, when visited by a friend, he found his mind serene and tranquil; and a few moments before his death he gave to a relative the most satisfactory evidence of his preparation for the important change, and bid the world a final adieu.

Hezekiah Harryman was sound in the faith; a good and useful minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He has left behind him an affectionate companion and five small children to lament their loss.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

5. Gad Smith.—He was born in Goshen, Litchfield county, state of Connecticut, A. D. 1788. He experienced religion in his nineteenth year, and joined the church in 1807; was approved of as an exhorter, 1810; in September, 1811, was licensed as a local preacher on Litchfield circuit. He was received into the itinerancy on trial at the Albany Conference, June, 1812, and appointed to Middletown circuit, where he laboured with general acceptance and usefulness (God giving him souls as seals to his ministry) six months, and was then removed to Litchfield circuit. In 1813 he was appointed back to Litchfield circuit, but was soon removed to New-Haven. In 1814 he was stationed again at New-Haven, where he laboured with success, having favour both with God and man. And though he be dead, he will long live in the grateful remembrance of that people.

In 1815 he was stationed in Hotchkisstown, a small village near New-Haven. He laboured here and in the adjoining towns with increasing zeal and fervour. In September he attended a camp meeting, and such was his engagedness, he laboured beyond his bodily strength. The word of God appeared at this time to be like fire shut up in his bones, and he called sinners to repentance with an authority and power that greatly surprised his friends, and overawed the congregation.

Soon after this he took a violent cold, that settled on his lungs, and deprived him of his voice. He, however, so far recovered as to be able to visit some of his friends, though he was unable to speak a loud word. His complaint terminated in a scrofulous swelling on each side of his neck, which was supposed to be the proximate cause of his death, on the 24th of September, 1817.

Our dear brother Smith was a man of deep piety, and good natural and acquired abilities, sound and acceptable preaching talents. He was diligent and successful in all places where he was stationed. In visiting from house to house, and exhorting and praying with the people, he was equalled by few. In this work he delighted, and in this work he did prevail.

He was gentle and conciliating in his manners, very sincere and faithful in his friendships. Though he was naturally of a timid make, yet ardent zeal made him bold in the cause of his God.

His warm affection for the cause of Christ, and the friends of Jesus, with his deep concern for sinners, were peculiarly manifest in all his public exercises. Nor did his faith weaken, or his zeal grow cold; but through the mighty grace of God, which wrought within him, he pushed forward, until feeble nature sunk beneath the weight. He was patient, resigned, and triumphant in death, and is gone, we believe, to receive a crown of blessedness. He has left a wife and two small children to mourn their heavy loss.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.
Shenango	316	
Huron	148	
Erie	626	
Mahonan and Grand River	625	
West Wheeling	425	8
Chatauque	500	
Steubenville	1011	9
Tuscarawas	411	
Beaver	307	
	4369	17
Muskingum District.		
Letart Falls	370	
Little Kanawha	480	15
Fairfield	846	5
Zanesville	550	
Knox	524	
Marietta	832	6
Barnesville	1008	
Mansfield	334	
	4944	26
Miami District.		
Cincinnati	441	21
Miami	802	
Lawrenceburg	596	4
Milford	614	
White Water	670	4
Oxford	592	
Union	812	7
Mad River	812	4
White Oak	984	
Piqua	450	
	6773	40
Scioto District.		
Pickaway	813	
Paint Creek	754	
Scioto	717	18
Columbus	636	6
Brush Creek	790	
Salt Creek	552	7
Deer Creek	933	61
	5195	92
Kentucky District.		
Licking	385	
Lexington	727	160
Hinkstone	929	114
Big and Little Sandy	428	22
Fleming	579	44
Limestone	539	67
Guyandotte	294	20
	3881	427

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Illinois District.	Whites.	Col.
Illinois	495	3
Okaw	91	8
Cash River	105	
Big Bay	157	
Wabash	150	
Patoka	121	1
Vincennes	203	
Harrison	95	
Blue River	440	
Silver Creek	707	10
Little Pidgeon	93	
	2657	22
Missouri District.		
Boonslick	198	2
Missouri	95	1
Cold Water	160	20
Bellevue	197	19
Saline	143	11
St. Francis	111	34
Cape Girardeau	148	8
New-Madrid	134	11
Hot Springs	104	4
Spring River	78	4
	1368	114

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

Salt River District.	Whites.	Col.
Danville	470	51
Cumberland	236	
Madison	374	25
Jefferson	732	104
Salt River	460	23
Shelby	494	32
	2766	235
Nashville District.		
Nashville	485	100
Stone's River	458	28
Lebanon	697	97
Cany Fork	561	60
Elk River	679	172
Richland	552	51
Flint River	600	45
Duck River	578	60
	4610	613
Cumberland District.		
Red River	395	116
Fountain Head	479	32
Goose Creek	542	29
Roaring River	370	26
Wayne	410	22
Somerset	331	12
Barren	402	15
Green River	374	19
	3303	271
Green River District.		
Christian	539	89
Livingston	300	17
Henderson	172	13
Breckenridge	286	12
Dover	508	38
Dixon	328	50
Hartford	335	39
	2468	258
Holston District.		
Abingdon	259	37
Clinch	345	39
Carter's Valley	281	20
Holston	552	43
Lee	264	16
Tazewell	323	36
Ashe	100	
	2124	191
French-Broad District.		
Nollichuckie	747	46
Little River	592	58
Knox	550	55
Powell's Valley	432	30
Tennessee Valley	490	42
	2811	231

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Natchez and Claiborne	207	143
Wilkinson	344	70
Amit	325	48
Pearl River	182	13
Tombeckbee	233	95
Chickasawha	194	38
Attakapas	54	8
Rapids	30	12
Washataw	54	3
	1623	430

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.		
Sparta	626	357
Oakmulgee	528	65
Alcovi	997	162

	Whites.	Col.
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville	779	234
Washington	337	211
Ohoopee	271	86
Satilla and St. Mary's	185	94
	3723	1209

Ogeechee District.

Broad River	734	167
Appalachee	619	98
Grove	422	33
Little River	640	157
Warren	509	153
Louisville	360	130
Augusta	83	58
Savannah	34	94
	3401	890

Edisto District.

Charleston	354	1323
Cooper River	133	257
Cypress	736	564
Black Swamp	217	54
Saltketcher	269	231
Orangeburg	546	229
Bush River	657	152
Keewee	607	37
	3519	2847

Broad River District.

Congaree	224	142
Sandy River	428	220
Wateree	565	240
Enoree	798	204
Reedy River	541	74
Santee	811	997
Camden	93	313
Columbia	121	128
	3581	2318

Pee Dee District.

Lynch's Creek	453	101
Black River	452	475
Little Pee Dee	760	262
Bladen	380	386
Deep River	227	49
Brunswick	765	280
Georgetown	80	1380
Fayetteville	153	367
Wilmington	178	770
	3448	4070

Catawba District.

Upper French-Broad	390	32
Black Mountain	294	25
Morganton	356	24
Union	604	64
Lincoln	532	67
Sugar Creek	221	59
Rocky River	419	65
Montgomery	477	44
	3293	380

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Roanoke District.

Roanoke	444	202
Washington	131	77
Swift Creek	60	44
Albemarle Sound	140	8
Mattamuskeet & New-Curituck	111	32
Banks and Islands	222	36
	1108	399

Neuse District.

Newbern	81	350
New-River	238	132
Beaufort and Straits	168	150
Black River	411	122
Raleigh city and circuit	578	202
Tar River	698	210
	2174	1166

Norfolk District.

Norfolk	330	239
Portsmouth	187	141
Suffolk and Princess Ann	1419	711
Camden and Edenton	1000	828
Bertie	649	138
Sussex	672	157
	4257	2214

Meherrin District.

Greensville	550	330
Mecklenburg	350	30
Petersburg	101	150
Amelia	559	73
Cumberland	319	23
Brunswick	271	67
Buckingham	518	37
Bedford	364	55
Lynchburg	123	44
	3155	809

James River District.

Richmond	218	93
Hanover	374	38
Williamsburg	487	80
Gloucester	1117	48
Orange	265	44
Columbia	356	42
Amherst	491	60
	3308	405

Yadkin District.

Franklin	469	77
Guilford	712	105
Salisbury	731	27
Iredell	504	44
Yadkin	425	45
Haw River	490	134
Caswell	804	122
	4135	554

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.

	Whites.	Col.
Fell's Point	974	344
Baltimore city	2638	1322
Baltimore cir.	663	105
Great Falls	712	222
Montgomery	670	592
Severn	567	659
Annapolis	175	223
Calvert	782	1330
Pr. George's	260	780
	7441	5577

Potomac District.

Berkley	978	217
Winchester	774	251
Loudoun	606	204
Stafford	277	28
Lancaster	603	161
Fairfax	385	204
Alexandria	330	183
Georgetown	336	253
Foundry	133	43
Washington	160	96
Fredericksburg	64	
	4646	1640

Greenbrier District.

Rockingham	385	112
Staunton	113	79
Bottetourt	285	83
New-River & Walker's Creek	456	67
Monroe	243	10
Greenbrier	270	28
Pendleton	238	15
Alleghany	631	113
	2621	507

Carlisle District.

Harford	568	266
Carlisle	714	33
Juniatta	189	
Huntingdon	548	6
Bedford	195	7
Somerset	358	11
Auckwick	594	8
Chambersburg	566	191
Frederick	762	399
	4494	921

Monongahela District.

Monongahela & Randolph	452	13
Harrison	694	11
Greenfield	620	14
East Wheeling	365	6
Ohio	612	96
Pittsburg	320	50
Connelsville	258	
Mahoning	139	2
Redstone	582	30
	4042	222

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill District.

Philadelphia—		
St. George's	1730	76
Union	540	
Kensington	181	
St. John's	375	
Bristol	472	32
Northampton	93	1
Antalany	37	
Dauphin	392	7
Lancaster	580	39
Chester	620	91
Wilmington	212	67
	5232	313

Chesapeake District.

Smyrna	831	595
Dover	951	521
Caroline	670	295
Talbot	757	680
Queen Ann's	729	726
Kent	367	376
Cecil	521	270
	4826	3463

Delaware District.

Cambridge	796	573
Dorchester	569	464
Somerset	793	480
Annamessex	931	722
Accomack	889	459
Snow Hill	1007	697
Lewistown	782	421
Milford	715	330
	6482	4146

New-Jersey District.

Burlington	618	92
Trenton	665	46
Asbury	553	8
Sussex and Hamburg	721	6
Bergen	445	10
Essex and Staten Island	524	21
Freehold	581	37
New-Mills	748	23
Gloucester	841	20
Cumberland	688	28
Salem	998	96
	7382	387

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.

New-York	2195	963
New-Rochelle	515	41
Courtlandt	545	16
Croton	545	23
Stamford	223	3
Suffolk	526	33
Sag Harbour	38	1
Jamaica	499	150

	Whites.	Col.
Brooklyn	189	82
	5275	1312
Rhinebeck District.		
Poughkeepsie & Dutchess	594	38
Rhinebeck	622	13
Pittsfield	389	3
Granville	510	3
Middletown	128	8
Durham	380	2
Burlington	331	2
Goshen	419	1
New-Haven	67	25
Stratford	461	6
Redding	559	5
	4460	106
Ashgrove District.		
Cambridge	424	1
Troy	233	6
Thurman	238	
Montgomery	539	12
Saratoga	538	5
Chatham and Hudson	668	4
Lyden	315	2
Pittstown	198	4
Pownal	375	5
	3528	39
Champlain District.		
Brandon	712	3
Middlebury	79	
Charlotte	438	3
St. Albans	436	4
Stowe and Dunham	680	1
Grand Isle	238	
Plattsburg	500	3
Ticonderoga	161	
	3244	14
Hudson River District.		
Albany	160	23
Albany cir.	483	8
Schenectady	54	
Schenectady circuit	330	1
Sharon	536	3
Delaware	663	2
Newburg	706	11
New-Windsor	438	8
	3370	56

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
New-London District.		
Tolland	376	4
Ashburnham	358	4
Needham	278	
Providence	104	16
Mansfield	284	3
Warwick	107	3
Bristol and Rhode Island	214	11
Somerset	118	2
New-London	845	43
Pomfret	276	
	2960	86
Boston District.		
Lynn	398	
Boston	403	33
Marblehead	64	
Salisbury	135	1
Poplin	238	
Portsmouth	86	
New-Bedford	51	1
Scituate	58	
Falmouth	164	
Harwich	136	
Wellfleet	164	
Nantucket	284	14
Martha's Vineyard	95	5
	2276	54
Vermont District.		
Athens	229	2
Wethersfield	326	2
Barnard	281	
Vershire	185	
Barre	400	
Danville	377	3
Unity	284	
Stanstead and St. Francis River	124	
	2206	7
New-Hampshire Dist.		
Landaff	424	
Stratford	167	
Bridgewater	262	
Pembroke	194	
Conway	133	
Tuftonboro'	152	
Norway Plains	298	2
Canaan	71	
	1701	2
Portland District.		
Portland	177	4
Durham	294	1
Scarborough	330	
Buxton and North Yarmouth	360	
Poland	450	
Bethel	127	
Readfield	302	
Livermore and Vienna	442	
Bath	70	
	2552	5
Kennebeck District.		
Norridgewock and Unity	306	
Hallowell	300	
Pittstown and Bristol	295	
Industry	221	
Orrington and Penobscot	474	
Union	376	
Hamden	361	
St. Croix River	107	
	2340	

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Oneida District.		
Westmoreland	519	3
Western	636	
Otsego	551	4
Herkimer	389	2
Litchfield	668	3
Black River	569	3
Sandy Creek	580	
Paris	135	
Utica	116	2
	4163	17
Chenango District.		
Pompey	696	6
Cato	304	
Scipio	670	5
Owego	140	2
Broome	428	6
Courtlandt	432	
Cayuga	769	2
Chenango	820	3
Lebanon	307	4
	4566	28
Genesee District.		
Lyons	594	
Seneca	690	3
Ontario	700	3
Bloomfield	616	
Caledonia	594	
Ridgeway	246	
Clarence	263	
Eden	246	
Crooked Lake	415	1
Canandaigua	120	2
Newtown	388	
	4872	9
Susquehannah District.		
Bald Eagle	275	
Lycoming	407	10
Shamokin	166	
Northumberland	456	
Wyoming	302	
Canaan	183	
Bridgewater	287	
Wyalusing	200	1
Tioga	373	
	2649	11
Upper Canada District.		
Detroit	40	
Thames	214	
Westminster	324	
Ancaster	280	
Young-street	140	
Duffin's Creek	201	
Niagara	796	
	1995	
Lower Canada District.		
Montreal	27	
Augusta	822	
Ottawha	95	
Bay Quintie	755	
Hallowell	472	
Belleville	165	
St. Lawrence	290	
Cornwall	50	
Malone	60	
	2736	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio Conference	25162	602
Missouri Conference	4025	136
Tennessee Conference	18082	1799
Mississippi Conference	1623	430
South Carolina Conference	20965	11714
Virginia Conference	18137	5547
Baltimore Conference	23244	8867
Philadelphia Conference	23922	8309
New-York Conference	20301	1527
New-England Conference	14035	154
Genesee Conference	20981	65
	190477	39150
	39150	
Total	229627	
Total last year	224853	
Increase this year	4774	

Preachers 748.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio Dist. *James B. Finley*, P. Elder.
Beaver, *Jacob Hooper*, Samuel Baker.
Erie, John P. Kent, Ira Eddy.
Grand River and Mahonan, D. Davidson, Ezra Booth.
Chatauque, Curtis Goddard.
Steubenville, Samuel Hamilton, *William Knox*, Calvin Ruter.
Tuscarawas, *James M'Mahan.*
Huron, John Brooke.

Muskingum Dist. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Letart Falls, William Cunningham.
Little Kanawha, *John Graham*, John Stewart.
Fairfield, *Michael Ellis, John M'Mahan.*
Zanesville, John Tivis, Samuel Glaze.
Knox, Henry Baker, Philip Green.
Marietta, Thos. A. Morris, Job Baker.
Barnesville, C. Springer, Bennet Dowler.
Mansfield, *John Sommerville.*

Scioto Dist. *John Collins*, P. Elder.
Pickaway, *James Quinn.*
Paint Creek, *John Solomon*, Thomas Carr.
Scioto, William P. Finley, William Westlake.
Columbus, *William Swayze*, Lemuel Lane.
Brush Creek, Charles Waddill.
Salt Creek, Boroughs Westlake.
Deer Creek, S. Ruark, *R. W. Finley.*

Miami Dist. *Moses Crume*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *Alexander Cummins.*
Miami, Benjamin Lawrence.
Lawrenceburg, *Sam'l West*, Allen Wiley.
White Water, William Hunt.
Oxford, Russell Bigelow, Samuel Brown.
Union, *William Dixon*, John Waterman.
Mad River, *John Sale, John Strange.*
White Oak, *W. Griffith*, Jas. Simmons.
Piqua, Samuel Chenowith, Peter Stephens.
Milford, David Sharp.

Kentucky Dist. *Sam'l Parker*, P. Elder.
Limestone, Henry M'Daniel, John P. Taylor.
Lexington, *Absalom Hunt*, George Atkins.
Hinkstone, J. Stamper, Richard Corwine, *Benj. Lakin*, sup.
Licking, Francis Landrum.
Big and Little Sandy, Thomas Lowry.
Fleming, William Holdman, Simon Peter.
Guyandotte, Samuel Demint.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Illinois Dist. *Samuel H. Thompson*, P. Elder.
Illinois, Joseph Pownal.
Okaw, Josiah Patterson.
Cash River and Big Bay, Jacob Whitesides, William R. Jones.
Wabash, Daniel M'Henry.
Patoka, Charles Slocomb.
Little Pidgeon, Thomas Davis.
Vincennes and Harrison, *John Shrader, John M'Cord.*
Blue River, Othniel Talbert.
Silver Creek, *John Cord.*

Missouri Dist. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.
Boonslick, John Scripps, Wm. Townsend.
Buffalo, John C. Harbison.
Missouri, Philip Davis.
Bellevue and Saline, *Thomas Wright.*
Cape Girardeau,
New-Madrid and St. Francis, Jos. Piggot, Rucker Tanner.
Spring River, Alexander M'Allister.
Hot Springs, *William Stevenson*, John Harris.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Salt River Dist. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Danville and Madison, William Adams, Henry B. Bascom.
Cumberland, Lewis Garrett.
Salt River, *William F. King.*
Shelby, Sadosa Bacon.
Jefferson, *William Hart*, Wm. Allison.
Franklin, Andrew Monroe.

Nashville Dist. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.
Nashville, Miles Harper.
Stone's River, Thomas Stanley.
Lebanon, *Moses Ashworth.*
Cany Fork, Jedediah M'Minn.
Elk River, *Joshua Butcher.*
Flint River, Ebenezer Hearn.
Richland, John Seaton.
Duck River,

Cumberland Dist. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.
Fountainhead, *Wm. M'Mahon, William Stribling.*
Goose Creek, George M'Nelley.
Roaring River, Clinton Tucker.
Wayne, Timothy Carpenter.
Somerset,
Green River, John Hutchinson.
Barren, George Taylor.

Green River Dist. *James Axley*, P. Elder.
Christian, *Benjamin Malone*, John Davar.

Livingston, *John Johnson.*
Henderson, Benjamin Peeples.
Hartford, Nace Overall.
Breckenridge, James G. Leach.
Dixon, *John Cragg.*
Dover, John Smith.
Red River, *Peter Cartwright.*

HOLSTON DIST. *Jesse Cunningham*, P. Elder.

Abingdon, *George Ekins.*
Clinch, Edward Ashley.
Carter's Valley, William S. Manson.
Holston, Thomas D. Porter.
Lee, James Witten.
Tazewell, *James Porter.*
Ashe, *Jesse Green.*

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *John Henninger*, P. Elder.

Nollichuckie, *Nathan Barnes.*
Little River, Nicholas Norwood.
Knoxville, Josiah Daughtry.
Powell's Valley, *Benjamin Edge.*
Tennessee Valley, Thomas Stringfield.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.
Natchez and Claiborne, *John Manifee.*
Wilkerson, Samuel Sellers, John Lane.
Amit, John Murrow.
Pearl River, Wiley Ledbetter.
Chickasawhay, John Booth.
Tombeckbee, John M'Lendon, Thomas Owens.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ashley Hewit*, P. Elder.
Attakapas, Thomas Nixon.
Washataw, Ashley Hewit.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Sparta circuit, *Nicholas Talley*, James Dunwody.
Oakmulgee, Hartwell Spain, Raleigh Green.
Alcovi, Anderson Ray, *David S. M'Bride*, James Bellah.
Appalachee, *Wm. B. Barnett*, Thomas A. Smith.
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, *John B. Glenn, Samuel Johnson.*
Washington, John Mote.
Ohoopee, *Charles Dickinson*, Jeremiah Freeman.
Satilla and St. Mary's, *James Hutto*, Elisha Calloway.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Samuel K. Hodges*, P. Elder.

Broad River circuit, David Garrison, John L. Jerry.
Grove, *Philemon Ogletree.*
Little River, *James B. Turner*, Henry T. Fitzgerald.
Warren, *Thomas Darley*, Thomas Rosamond.
Louisville, Wm. Kennedy, Absalom W. Phillips.
Augusta, *Samuel Dunwody.*
Savannah, *Solomon Bryan.*

EDISTO DIST. *James Norton*, P. Elder.

Charleston, *Lewis Myers, Alex. Talley, Henry Bass.*
Cooper River, Zaccheus Dowling.
Cypress, John Simmons, Bryan Gause.
Black Swamp, John Scott.
Orangeburg, *Jacob Hill*, William Connell.
Bush River, *Eppes Tucker*, Benjamin Rhodes.
Keewee, Zachariah Williams, Thomas Winn.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.

Congaree, *John Bunch.*
Sandy River, *Griffin Christopher*, Nicholas Ware.
Wateree, *Daniel Monaghan*, Anthony Simmons.
Enoree, *Robert L. Edwards*, Asbury Morgan.
Reedy River, Benj. Wofford, Travis Owen.
Santee, *John Gamewell*, Robert Flournoy.
Camden, *William M. Kennedy.*
Columbia, *William Capers.*

PEE DEE DIST. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.
Lynch's Creek, *Elijah Bird.*
Black River, *James Parsons*, William Hankins.
Little Pee Dee, John W. Norton, Josiah Evans.
Bladen, John Dicks.
Deep River, *John Boswell.*
Brunswick, *Samuel Harrison*, Andrew Hamill.
Georgetown, *John M'Vean.*
Fayetteville, *Whitman C. Hill.*
Wilmington, *James O. Andrew.*

CATAWBA DIST. *Jesse Richardson*, P. Elder.

Upper French-Broad, *Allen Turner*, Hugh Hamill.
Black Mountain, John S. Ford.
Morganton, *David Hilliard.*
Union, Nicholas M'Intyre, John L. Greaves.
Lincoln, John Taylor, Jeremiah Mozer.
Sugar Creek, *Reuben Tucker.*
Rocky River, Tillman Snead, Charles Betts.
Montgomery, Daniel F. Christenberry.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

YADKIN DIST. *James Patterson*, P. Elder.
Franklin, Russell Foster, Johnson Duckson.
Guilford, John F. Wright, Archibald Robinson.
Salisbury, Benjamin Stephens, Charles L. Cooley.
Iredell, Thomas Browder, Ira Parker.
Yadkin, John H. Boyd.
Caswell, Allen R. Bernard, Rich'd Carson.
Haw River, *Christopher S. Mooring*, Peter Doub.

NEUSE DIST. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.
Newbern, John T. Brame.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, Isaiah Harris.
Beaufort and Straits, Stephen Rowe.
New-River, William D. Barrett.
Black River, Waddill Johnson.
Raleigh city and circuit, *Henry Hardy*, Amos C. Treadway.
Tar River, Thacker Muire, Thompson Garrard.
Roanoke, *Thomas Moore*.

NORFOLK DIST. *Ethelbert Drake*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *William Compton*.
Portsmouth, *James M'Aden*.
Suffolk and Princess Ann, *Wm. Jones*, George W. Charlton.
Camden, David Browder.
Bertie, Solomon Day, Geo. M. Anderson.
Sussex, *Peyton Anderson*, Wm. Eastwood.
Washington and Swift Creek, Wm. H. Starr, James Reid.
Albemarle Sound, George Burnett.

MEHERRIN DIST. *John T. Weaver*, P. Elder.
Greensville, *Joshua Lawrence*, Joachim Lane.
Mecklenburg, *Matthew M. Dance*.
Petersburg, *Fletcher Harris*.
Amelia, *John Lattimore*, Curtis Hooks.
Cumberland, *Lewis Kimball*, Jas. Smith.
Brunswick, *John Doyle*.
Buckingham, *Thomas Mann*, Joshua Featherston, sup.
Bedford, *John C. Ballew*, Hezekiah Leigh.
Lynchburg, *Thomas Burge*.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Edward Cannon*, P. Elder.
Richmond, *Richard Lattimore*.
Hanover, Wm. Richards, John W. Kirby.
Williamsburg, *Jacob Hill*, Exum Chapman.
Gloucester, *Minton Thrift*, *Hezekiah M'Lelland*.
Orange, William Peebles.
Columbia, *Samuel Garrard*.
Amherst, *Hugh A. M'Cain*.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
Fell's Point, *John Davis*.
Baltimore city, *Joshua Wells*, *Christopher Frye*, *Beverly Waugh*.
Baltimore cir., *Richard Tydings*, James Taylor.
Great Falls, *Henry Smith*, *James Reed*.
Montgomery, *John Childs*, *John Mackle-fresh*.
Severn, *Wm. Butler*, Mordecai Gosnell.
Annapolis, *Job Guest*.
Calvert, *John C. French*, Thos. Jamison.
Prince George, *Joseph Toy*, Thomas Beauchamp.

POTOMAC DIST. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.
Berkley, *John G. Watt*, Henry Furlong.
Winchester, *Thomas Kennerly*, *Wm. C. Morrison*.
Loudoun, *Nicholas Willis*, *John Bear*.
Stafford, George Brown, Richard M'Allister.
Lancaster, *Thomas C. Thornton*, Morris Covert.
Fairfax, *Alfred Griffith*.
Alexandria, *Caleb Reynolds*.
Georgetown, *Thomas Burch*.
Foundry, *John Emory*.
Washington, *Richard Hunt*.
Fredericksburg, *Andrew Hemphill*.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Gerard Morgan*, P. Elder.
Rockingham, *Tobias Riley*, Wm. Barnes.
Staunton, Robert Cadden.
Bottetourt, *James Paynter*, Jesse Lee.
New-River and Walker's Creek, Basil Barry, John Tanyhill.
Monroe, *James Watts*.
Greenbrier, Robert Boyd.
Pendleton, *John Watson*, Jacob Bromwell.
Alleghany, *James M'Cann*, *Wm. Monroe*, S. Kennerly.

CARLISLE DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.
Harford, *Eli Hinkle*, *John W. Bond*.
Carlisle, *Edward Matthews*, *Samuel Davis*.
Huntingdon, Thomas Beaks, R. S. Vinton.
Juniatta, James Moore.
Bedford, James Sewell.
Somerset, *Jacob Snyder*, *James Wilson*.
Auckwick, *Thos. Larkin*, Wm. Hamilton.
Chambersburg, *Hamilton Jefferson*, *Frederick Stier*.
Frederick, *Stephen G. Roszel*, Elberton Peyton.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Asa Shinn*, P. Elder.
Monongahela and Randolph, *Asby Pool*, Samuel Cushen.

Harrison, *John Connelly*, *N. B. Mills.*
Greenfield, *John West*, George Erwin.
East Wheeling, *John Waterman*, Amos Barnes.
Ohio, *Thornton Fleming*, Joseph Carper.
Pittsburg, *Lewis R. Fechtige.*
Connelsville and Mahoning, *James Reily*, Henry Baker, Peregrine Buckingham.
Redstone, *Samuel Montgomery*, *S. P. V. Gillespie.*
Lawrence Everhart, missionary.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill Dist. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia—
St. George's, *W. Ryland*, *James Smith*, *J. Russling.*
Union, *James Smith*, *John Potts.*
St. John's, *Joseph Totten.*
Kensington, *Thos. Davis.*
Bristol, *John Robertson*, *John Price.*
Dauphin, *Wm. Leonard*, William Abells, Samuel Grace.
Lancaster, *Robert Burch*, *Phinehas Price*, *W. Hunter.*
Chester, *John Goforth*, *Samuel Budd.*
Wilmington, *Samuel J. Cox.*

Chesapeake Dist. *Henry Boehm*, P. Elder.
Smyrna, *James Moore*, Edward Stout.
Dover, *Charles Reed*, *Thomas Miller.*
Caroline, *James Ridgaway*, Wm. Quinn.
Talbot, *Wm. Williams*, *Joseph Scull.*
Queen Ann's, *Thomas Ware*, *Stephen Martindale.*
Kent, *Lawrence M'Combs*, *Wm. Ryder.*
Cecil, *Wm. Torbert*, *John Woolson.*

Delaware Dist. *Wm. Bishop*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Alward White*, *Avra Melvin.*
Dorchester, *John Collins.*
Somerset, *David Dailey*, William Ross.
Annamessex, *Samuel J. Griffith*, Eliphalet Reed.
Accomack, *Lawrence Lawrenson*, William Lummis.
Snow Hill, *Jacob Moore*, *John Fox.*
Lewistown, *John Smith*, *Wm. Prettyman.*
Milford, *James Bateman*, *Joseph Osborne.*

New-Jersey Dist. *Jas. Smith*, P. Elder.
Trenton, *Alexander M'Caine.*
Trenton cir., *George Banghart*, Charles Pittman.
Burlington, *Solomon Sharp*, *David Best.*
Gloucester, *Peter Vannest*, James Long.
Cumberland, *Thos. Neale*, John Creamer.
Salem, *John Walker*, Edward Page.
New-Brunswick, *Thomas Smith.*
New-Mills, *David Bartine*, *Daniel Fidler.*
Freehold, *John Finley*, Watters Burrows.
Essex and Staten Island, *Geo. Woolley*, *Richard W. Petherbridge.*
Bergen, *Joseph Lybrand*, *Wm. Smith.*
Asbury, *Sylvester G. Hill*, *James Aikins.*
Sussex and Hamburg, *Joseph Bennett*, Bartholomew Weed, *Daniel Ireland.*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Joshua Soule and *Thomas Mason*, book agents.

New-York Dist. *Samuel Merwin*, P. Elder.
Freeborn Garrettson, supernumerary.
New-York, *N. Bangs*, *Laban Clark*, *Seth Crowell*, *Samuel Howe*, *Thos. Thorp.*
Zion and Asbury, *Wm. Phœbus.*
Brooklyn, *Wm. Ross.*
New-Rochelle, *Daniel Ostrander*, *Coles Carpenter.*
Courtlandt, *Aaron Hunt*, *Beardsley Northrop.*
Croton, *Eben Smith*, *Smith Arnold.*
Stamford, *John Reynolds.*
Suffolk, *Wm. Jewett*, John M. Smith.
Sag Harbour, Fitch Reed.
Jamaica, *Phinehas Rice*, Nicholas Morris.

Rhinebeck Dist. *Ebenezer Washburn*, P. Elder.
Dutchess, *Samuel Cochran*, *J. B. Matthias*, *Luman Andrus*, sup.
Rhinebeck, *Noble W. Thomas*, *Henry Eames.*
Pittsfield, *Elisha P. Jacob*, John J. Matthias.
Granville, *Cyrus Culver*, Smith Dayton.
Middletown, *Marvin Richardson.*
Durham, *Reuben Harris*, David Miller.
Burlington, *Nathan Emery*, Cyrus Silliman.
Goshen, *Datus Ensign*, *Ezekiel Canfield*, Timothy Benedict.
New-Haven, *Elijah Hebard.*
Stratford, *Samuel Bushnell*, Aaron Pierce.
Redding, *James M. Smith*, *Theodosius Clark.*

Ashgrove Dist. *Sam'l Draper*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Tobias Spicer*, Sherman Minor.
Troy and Lansingburg, *Samuel Luckey*, Earl Bancroft.
Warren, *Daniel Brayton.*
Montgomery, *Samuel Eighmy*, *Daniel I. Wright.*
Saratoga, *Friend Draper*, John Lovejoy.
Chatham, *Billy Hibbard*, *Peter Bussing.*
Lyden, Ibri Cannon, Noah Levings.
Pittstown, *William Anson.*
Pownal, *David Lewis*, Jacob Hall.

Champlain Dist. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.
Brandon, Isaac Hill, Phinehas Doan.
Middlebury *Cyprian H. Gridley.*
Charlotte, Nicholas White, Seymour Landon.
St. Albans, *John B. Stratten, Buel Goodsell*, Jeremiah M'Daniel.
Stowe, *Moses Amedon*, Ebenezer Brown.
Dunham, James Covel.
Grand Isle, *Jacob Beeman.*
Plattsburg, *G. Lyon*, Harvey De Wolf.
Ticonderoga, *Eli Barnett.*
Chazy, *Almond Dunbar.*
Malone, *Charles Northrop.*

Hudson River Dist. *Peter P. Sandford*, P. Elder.
Albany, *Joseph Crawford.*
Albany cir., *Andrew M'Kain, Bela Smith.*
Schenectady, *Wm. Thacher.*
Schenectady cir., *Wm. M. Stilwell*, Henry Hatfield.
Sharon, *Gershom Pierce*, James Guinlin.
Delaware, *Arnold Scholefield*, J. Youngs.
Newburg, *Elijah Woolsey*, Heman Bangs.
New-Windsor, *Jesse Hunt*, J. Bowen.
Sullivan, Horace Weston.

Aurora Seager goes to the Genesee Conference.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

New-London Dist. *Erastus Otis*, P. Elder.
New-London, *Asa Kent.*
New-London cir., *Edward Hyde*, Zalmon Stewart.
Tolland, *Leonard Bennett, Hezekiah Davis.*
Pomfret, *Ebenezer Blake, Benj. Sabin.*
Ashburnham, Joel M'Kee, Wm. Wright.
Needham, *John Lindsey, Isaac Bonney.*
Providence, *Solomon Sias.*
Warwick, *Jason Walker.*
Bristol, *Thomas W. Tucker.*
Rhode Island, Nathan Paine.
Somerset and Mansfield, Isaac Jannison, *Elisha Streeter*, sup.

Boston Dist. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.
New-Bedford, *Benjamin R. Hoyt.*
Nantucket, *John W. Hardy, V. R. Osborn*, sup.
Vineyard, *Shipley W. Wilson.*
Falmouth, Benjamin Keith.
Sandwich and Barnstable, *Benjamin Hazelton*, sup.
Harwich, Moses Fifield.
Wellfleet, Ephraim Wiley.
Scituate,
Boston and Dorchester, *Timothy Merritt, Enoch Mudge*, William Granville.
Malden, *Orlando Hinds.*
Lynn, *Elijah Hedding*, James B. Ambler.
Marblehead, Jesse Fillmore.
Salisbury, *John F. Adams.*
Portsmouth, *Daniel Fillmore.*
New-Market, *Martin Ruter.*
Poplin, *Bartholomew Otheman, Joseph B. White*, sup.

New-Hampshire Dist. *David Kilburn*, P. Elder.
Landaff, *Lewis Bates*, Samuel Norris.
Stratford, *Job Pratt.*
Conway, John Lord.
Tuftenborough, Daniel Plumley.
Rochester, *Philip Munger.*
Pembroke, *Benjamin Burnham.*
Bridgewater, Orin Roberts, Damon Young.
Canaan, *John Paine.*

Vermont Dist. *Joseph A. Merrill*, P. Elder.
Wethersfield, *Jacob Sanborn.*
Unity, *Amasa Taylor.*
Barnard, Thos. C. Pierce, Amasa Cowles.
Vershire, Salmon Winchester.
Varree, *Leonard Frost.*
Athens, Daniel Dorchester.
Danville, Josiah A. Scarrit, Squire B. Hascall.
Craftsbury, Wilbur Fisk.
Stanstead and St. Francis, Zenas Adams, Wilder Mack.

Portland Dist. *Asa Heath*, P. Elder.
Portland, *Charles Virgin.*
Scarborough, *John Adams.*
Poland, *Josiah F. Chamberlain.*
Buxton and North Yarmouth, *Josh. Randall*, Isaac Ames.
Bethel, *James Jaques.*
Livermore, *Caleb Fogg.*
Readfield, *Daniel Wentworth.*
Durham, *John Lewis*, Eleazar Steele.
Bath, *Wm. Marsh*, sup.

Kennebeck Dist. *David Hutchinson*, P. Elder.
Industry, John S. Ayre.
Norridgewock, J. Marsh.
Unity, Wm. M'Gray.
Hallowell, *Benjamin Jones.*
Pittstown and Bristol, John Briggs.
Union, *Henry True.*
Penobscot, Peter Burges.
Orrington, Sullivan Bray.
Hamden, *John Atwell.*
St. Croix, *Ebenezer F. Newell.*

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Oneida Dist. *George Garey*, P. Elder.
Westmoreland, *Seth Mattison, Joseph Willis.*

Western, *Ira Fairbanks*, Dana Fox.
Otsego, *Benjamin G. Paddock, John Hamilton.*
Litchfield, *Peter Jones*, Enoch Barnes.
Herkimer, *James Hazen*, Alonson Gifford.
Black River, *Andrew Prindle*, Abraham Lippet.
Sandy Creek, *Chandley Lambert*, Truman Dixon.
Watertown, John Dempster.
Paris, *Goodwin Stoddard.*
Utica, *Wm. Barlow.*

Chenango Dist. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.
Manlius, *George W. Densmore.*
Pompey, *Abner Chase*, Joseph M'Creary.
Cato, Joshua Bebee.
Scipio, *Zenas Jones, Palmer Roberts.*
Cayuga, *James Kelsey*, Edmund O'Fling.
Ithaca, *George Harmon*, sup.
Owego, Hiram G. Warner.
Broome, *Michael Burdge*, Peter Baker.
Lebanon, *Dan Barnes*, Russel Downing.
Courtlandt, John Arnold, James Heath.
Chenango, Joshua Rogers, Paul Stowel.

Genesee Dist. *Jonathan Huestis*, P. Elder.
Lyons, *Ralph Lanning*, Reuben Ailsworth.
Seneca, *Loring Grant*, Nathan B. Dodson.
Ontario, *Orin Doolittle*, Alba Beckwith, I. H. Harris.
Canandaigua, *Israel Chamberlin*, sup.
Bloomfield, *James Hall*, Benaijah Williams.
Caledonia, *Cyrus Story*, Michael Segar.
Ridgeway, Parker Buel, Zechariah Paddock.
Clarence, Aurora Seager, Jetar Forster.
Eden, James Brownson, Ara Williams.
Crooked Lake, John Beggarly, *James Gilmore*, sup.
Newtown, Thomas M'Gee, John B. Alverson.
Buffalo and Black Rock, Gleeson Filmore.

Susquehannah Dist. *Marmaduke Pearce*, P. Elder.
Bald Eagle, *John Thomas.*
Lycoming, *John Rhoads, Benj. Bidlack.*
Shamokin, *Israel Cook.*
Northumberland, *Gideon Lanning, Abraham Dawson.*
Wyoming, George Peck.
Canaan, Isaac Grant.
Bridgewater, *Ebenezer Doolittle*, Edward Paine.
Wyalusing, *Elisha Bebins, Elijah King*, sup.
Tioga, *John Griffing*, Andrew Peck.
Wayne, *Asa Cummins.*

Upper Canada Dist. *Henry Ryan*, P. Elder.
Detroit, Alpheus Davis.
Thames, William Jones.
Westminster, Daniel Shepherdson.
Ancaster, *Joseph Hickcox*, Samuel Belton.
Young-street, James Jackson, William W. Rundle.
Niagara, *Isaac B. Smith*, Geo. Ferguson.
York, *David Culp.*
Long Point, *David Yeoman*, Alvin Torrey.

Lower Canada Dist. *William Case*, P. Elder.
Montreal, *Elias Bowen.*
Ottawha, R. M. Everts, E. Adams.
Augusta, *Wyatt Chamberlin*, Rob't Jeffers.
Bay Quintie, *Isaac Puffer*, James Wilson.
Hallowell, *Thomas Madden*, John Tuke.
Bellville, James G. Peal.
St. Lawrence, Timothy Goodwin, Calvin N. Flint.
Cornwall, *Nathaniel Reeder.*
Malone, Charles Northrop.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, Steubenville, August 7, 1818.

2. Missouri Conference, at Mount Zion M. H., in Murphey's Settlement, on the 10th day of September, 1818.

3. Tennessee Conference, at Nashville in Tennessee, October 1, 1818.

4. Mississippi Conference, at Ford's M. H., Pearl River, Mississippi state, October 29, 1818.

5. South Carolina Conference, in Camden, S. C., December 24, 1818.

6. Virginia Conference, at Oxford, Granville county, N. C., 10th Feb., 1819.

7. Baltimore Conference, at Alexandria, March 10, 1819.

8. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, April 7, 1819.

9. New-York Conference, Troy, May 6, 1819.

10. New-England Conference, at Lynn, June 2, 1819.

11. Genesee Conference, Vienna, Ontario county, New-York, July 1, 1819.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1819.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Adams, Samuel Brockunier, Edward Taylor, James Smith, Dennis Goddard, Charles Elliott, Thos. M'Clary, Greenbury R. Jones, Josiah Whitaker, Hezekiah Holland, Henry Mathews, Zachariah Connell, Le Roy Swormstedt, James T. Wells, Arthur Elliott, Andrew M'Clain, Burwell Spurlock, John Harber, Joseph Farrow—19.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Tennant, Washington Orr, James Lowrey, William Mavity, William Medford, John Wallace—6.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Brown, John Kesterson, Joshua Butcher, John Brooks, Samuel Harwell, Obadiah Freeman, Samuel D. Sansom, Ancel Richardson, Robert Paine, Hartwell H. Brown, Stirling C. Brown, George Locke, Thomas Madden, Robert Hooper, Isaac E. Holt, Elisha Simmons, David Adams, Abraham Still, Lewis S. Marshall—19.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dannelly, Barnabas Pipkin, Jesse Sinclair, Matthew Rayford, Levi Stansell, John Mullenix, John Schroeble, John Chappel, Peter Duff, Christian G. Hill, John Howard, Thomas Gardner, Samuel Jenkins, jun—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Francis Asbury Ward, Williams Harris, Enoch Johnson, William Burge, Henry Alley, Miles Nash, Thomas Howard, George C. Chesley—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Edward Pram, Dennis Battee, Thomas Dorsey, Richard Armstrong, Thos. Rice, Jacob Larkin, James Sanson, John Miller, John Lee—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King, John Talley, Edward Stephenson, Joseph Carey, Benjamin Collins, Paul Conaway, William Allen—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Daniel Coe, John Bangs, Orin Pier, George Coles, Nathan Rice, Samuel D. Ferguson—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Edward T. Taylor, Isaac Stoddard, Lawson Walker, Moses Ladd, Elijah Spear, Benjamin Ayer, James Bishop, Aaron Lummus—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE

Thomas Demorest, Horace Agard, Davies Williams, Henry Peck, James Brower, Franklin Metcalf, Belus Shepherd, Chester Adgate, Sylvester Carey, Elijah Boardman—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Bennett Dowler, Ira Eddy, Allen Wiley, Peter Stephens, Calvin Ruter, Philip Greene, John Stewart, Job Baker, John P. Taylor, George Atkins, Thos. Lowry, Richard Corwine—12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Townsend, Rucker Tanner—2.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Witten, Jesse Green, John Daver, Thomas Stanley, George Taylor. George Atkins—6.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Booth, Wiley Ledbetter—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dunwody, Elisha Callaway, Raleigh Greene, Robert Flournoy, Jeremiah Freeman, Thos. L. Winn, Hugh Hamill, Nicholas Ware, Asbury Morgan, Benjamin Rhodes, Thos. L. Greaves, Thos. A. Smith, John L. Jerry, William Connell, Henry T. Fitzgerald, Charles Betts, John Dix —17.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Charles L. Cooley, Peter Doub, Thompson Garrard, George M. Anderson, Hezekiah G. Leigh, William Eastwood, Exum Chapman, Ira Parker, George W. Charlton, Archibald Robinson, Joachim Lane, Curtis Hooks, Amos C. Treadway—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Yelverton Peyton, Jesse Lee, John Tanyhill, William Hamilton, Robert S.

Vinton, James Moore, George Erwin, Samuel Cushen, Peregrine Buckingham, Thomas Beauchamp, Bennit Dowley, Laurence Everhart—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Charles Pittman, James Long, Samuel Grace, William Wright—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas Morris, Ebenezer Brown, Henry Hatfield, Harvey De Wolf, Cyrus Silliman, Noah Levings, Seymour Landon, James Guinlin—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Jennison, Jesse Fillmore, Ephraim Wiley, John S. Ayer, Peter Burges, Wilder Mack, Wilbur Fisk, Samuel Norris, Damon Young, Squire B. Haskel, Sullivan Bray, William M'Gray—12.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Freeman Dixon, Calvin N. Flint, Edmund O'Fling, Dana Fox, James G. Peal, Samuel Belton, Russell Downing, Ara Williams, Hiram G. Warner, Robert Jeffers, William W. Rundle, Zechariah Paddock, Edward Paine, James Wilson, Alonson Gifford, Andrew Peck, Alba Beckwith, Timothy Goodwin, Enoch Barnes, Micah Segar, Jeter Forster, Parker Buel, Cyrus Story, Aurora Segar, Benajah Williams, John Beggardly, James Brownson, Glezon Fillmore, John Tooke, Paul Stowel—30.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

James Simmons, Ezra Boothe, Thos. Carr, Samuel Glaze, Samuel Baker, John Brooke, Thomas A. Morris, Wm. Westlake, Wm. Holdman, Samuel Demint, Simon Peter—11.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Alexander M'Allister, Wm. R. Jones, James M'Cord, Charles Slocumb, John Harris—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Peeples, Wm. Allison, Clinton Tucker, Thos. Stringfield, Lewis Garrett, William S. Manson, Ebenezer Hearn, Edward Ashley, Timothy Carpenter—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Josiah Evans, John Taylor, Thos. A. Rosamond, Benjamin Wofford, Wm. Hankins, Hartwell Spain—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. D. Barrot, James Smith, Isaiah Harris—3.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Furlong, Wm. Barnes, Thomas Jamison, Jacob L. Bromwell, Sam'l Kennerly, Richard M'Allister—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Quinn, Bartholomew Weed, Edward Page—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Fitch Reed, Timothy Benedict, John J. Matthias, Jacob Hall —5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Briggs, Benjamin Keith, Eleazar Steel, Amasa Cowles, Joel M'Kee, Dan'l Plumly—6.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alvin Torry, John B. Alverson, James Jackson, Ezra Adams, Reuben A. Ailsworth, John Dempster, Thomas M'Gee —7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Cornelius Springer, Samuel Hamilton, Wm. Cunningham, Burroughs Westlake, John Tivis, John P. Kent, Wm. Hunt, James Simmons,* Greenbury R. Jones, Lemuel Lane, Thomas A. Morris,* Wm. Westlake,* Thomas Carr,* Sam'l Glaze,* Sam'l Baker,* John Brooke,* Wm. Holdman,* Sam'l Demint,* Ezra Boothe*—19.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John C. Harbison, Daniel M'Henry, James M'Cord, Josiah Patterson, Philip Davis, Thomas Davis, Alexander M'Allister,* Chas. Slocomb,* Wm. R. Jones,* John Harris*—10.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Seaton, Simon Peter,* Andrew Monroe, Josiah Dautrey, Jas. Simmons,* Benjamin Peeples,* Clinton Tucker,* Thomas Stringfield,* Lewis Garrett,* Wm. S. Manson,* Ebenezer Hearn,* Edward Ashley,* Wm. Allison,* Isaac E. Holt, George Brown—15.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah, Daniel F. Christenberry, Andrew Hamill, Zaccheus Dowling, Zachariah Williams, Tillman Snead, John Taylor,* Hartwell Spain*—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

George Burnett, Wm. Richards, Russell Foster, Wm. H. Starr, James Reid, Stephen Rowe, John H. Boyd, William Peebles, Wm. D. Barrott,* Jas. Smith,* Isaiah Harris*—11.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Beeks, James Taylor, George Brown, Henry Furlong,* Wm. Barnes,* Thomas Jamison,* Jacob L. Bromwell,* Samuel Kennerly,* Richard M'Allister* —9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Creamer, Watters Burrows, Wm. Quinn,* Bartholomew Weed,* Edward Page*—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Covel, David Miller, Ibri Cannon, John Lovejoy, Horace Weston, John M. Smith,* Fitch Reed,* Timothy Benedict,* John J. Matthias,* Jacob Hall,* —10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Stewart, Jeremiah Marsh, Daniel Dorchester, Moses Fifield, John Briggs,* Eleazer Steel,* Amasa Cowles, Joel M'Kee,* Daniel Plumley*—9.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alpheus Davis, Joseph M'Creary, Isaac Grant, George Ferguson, Joshua Beebe, Daniel Shepherdson, George Peck, Wm. Jones, Alvin Torry,* John B. Alverson,* James Jackson,* Ezra Adams,* Reuben A. Ailsworth,* John Dempster,* Thomas M'Gee*—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Daniel D. Davidson, Curtis Goddard, Henry Baker, Russell Bigelow, Samuel Brown, Shadrach Ruark, Francis Landrum, elect, Wm. P. Finley, elect—8.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Joseph Pownall, Joseph Piggott, John Scripps, Jacob Whitesides, elect—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Wm. Adams, George M'Neely, John Smith, Nace Overall, Henry B. Bascom, Sadosa Bacon, elect, Timothy Carpenter, elect—7.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Owens.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

David Garrison, John Mote, John W. Norton, Wm. Kennedy, John Simmons, Travis Owen, Nicholas M'Intyre, John Scott, Benjamin Wofford—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thacker Muire, Allen R. Bernard, Joshua Featherstone, John T. Brame, David Browder, Thomas Browder, John F. Wright, Benjamin Stephens, Wm. M. Elliott—9.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Baker, Bazil Barry, Robert Cadden, John Waterman, elect, Robert Boyd, James Sewell, Mordecai Gossnell, elect —7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore, Wm. Ross, Wm. Lummus, Edwd. Stout —5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pierce, Sherman Minor, Josiah Bowen, James Youngs, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancroft, Phinehas Doan—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Lord, Josiah A. Scarritt, Nathan Paine, Salmon Winchester, Thomas C. Pierce—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Rogers, John Arnold, Nathan B. Dodson—3.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John M'Mahan, Moses Trader—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

James M'Cord.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Heninger, Moses Ashworth, Nace Overall, James Porter, Nathan Barnes, Wm. F. King, Josiah Dautrey—7.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Sellers, Ashley Hewitt—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John W. Norton, Bryan Gause, John Scott, Anderson Ray, David S. M'Bride, John B. Glenn, Solomon Bryan, Samuel Johnson, James B. Turner, Eppes Tucker, John Bunch, Daniel Monaghan, Sam'l Harrison, John S. Ford—14.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John C. Ballew, Thomas Burge, Thomas Moore, Richard Lattimore, Minton Thrift, Solomon Day—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Morris Covert, James Wilson, Nicholas Willis, Thomas Larkin, Wm. C. Morrison—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Bennet, William Smith—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac Hill, Seth Crowell—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah Davis, Joseph B. White, John Paine, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Ebenezer F. Newell—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Wm. Brown, Abraham Lippet—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Jacob Whitesides.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas L. Douglass.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Gamewell.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joshua Featherstone, Benjamin Stephens—2.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Nelson Reed.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Hunter, Peter Vannest—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Freeborn Garrettson.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Wm. Marsh, Benjamin Hazelton, Richard Emery, Leonard Frost—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Geo. Harmon, Benjamin G. Paddock—2.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Leroy Cole, Abbot Goddard, David Young, Henry M'Daniel, Benjamin Lakin—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Dixon.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James L. Belin.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce, Christopher S. Mooring—2.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Pitts, Jos. Toy, Seely Bunn—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Joseph Aydelott, Wm. M'Lenahan, Joseph Scull, Nathan Swain, Robert M'Coy, Richard Sneath, Thomas Everard, John Fox—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Coleman, Samuel Fowler, Isaac Candy, Zalmon Lyon, Justus Byington, Earl Bancroft, Oliver Sykes, Smith Dayton—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead, Eleazer Wells—2.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Robert Minshall, Thomas Whitehead, Wm. Cameron, David Culp, Benj. Bidlack—5.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from our connection this year?*

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Michael Burdge, James H. Harris—2.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Fletcher Harris,—a native of Granville county, North Carolina. His parents were respectable and pious, and taught him in early life the genuine principles of Christianity. In Sept., 1811, he sought, and at a camp meeting found, the "pearl of great price," the forgiveness of sins. Thus united to God by faith, he looked around and beheld the whole world lying in wickedness. His mind now being filled with light from Heaven, he thought, were the greatest sinner on earth present, he could put him in possession of correct views of the plan of salvation! The Spirit of the Lord was as fire in his bones, and he began immediately to warn sinners to flee the wrath to come; and in the year 1813 gave himself up wholly to the great work of the ministry; entered the itinerancy,

and was appointed to travel Terrel circuit; in 1814, Neuse. At the Conference held in 1815 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Bedford circuit; in 1816 he was stationed in Richmond; in 1817 he was ordained elder, and stationed in Newbern, and in 1818 at Petersburg, where he finished his course.

In all these stations he manifested abundantly, by his pious walk, godly conversation, and ministerial labours, that he had been called of God to preach the gospel. This excellent young man was remarkable for his love to men universally, his charity to the poor, his readiness to relieve the distressed, and his constant and fervent devotion to God his heavenly Father.

Humility in an eminent degree attended him both in private and in public.

In the pulpit it was manifested in his prayers, sermons, and exhortations. Who that had the pleasure of sitting under his ministry did not feel his heart either charmed or reproved by the brilliancy of this heavenly grace? To us it seemed that the Lord had designed him to be a minister of great and extensive usefulness, having blessed him with a strong and penetrating mind, and powers of persuasion which drew and fixed the attention of both saints and sinners.

"But his morning sun went down ere noon."

During his affliction, which was long and severe, he had, as might have been expected, to drink of a mixed cup. But though the adversary of men did sometimes thrust at him sorely, yet he was enabled by the grace of God to rejoice in tribulations; and would call frequently on those who attended him to sing and pray. At one time he said, "Sing

And let this feeble body fail,
And let it faint or die;
My soul shall quit the mournful vale,
And soar to worlds on high:
Shall join the disimbodied saints
And find its long sought rest;
That only bliss for which it pants
In the Redeemer's breast."

And at another time—

"Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast I lean my head,
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

It is stated by those who attended his bed of languishing, that, blessed with the prospect of opening glory, he would shout aloud the praises of God: that a few days prior to his death, being supported in his bed, he preached to those present his last sermon, from "Receive us, we have wronged no man." Immediately after which he shook hands with all around, bidding them an affectionate farewell.

He then said, "Glory to God, Jesus smiles and bids me come—victory, victory!" A friend present said, "Brother Harris, this is not dying;" "No," said he, "it is living for ever!" Then turning to his weeping brother, he said, "Tell the preachers at Conference, that I died in the triumphs of faith; that my last doctrine is, *free salvation.*" He then mentioned by name his aged parents, brothers, and sisters, and sent them an affectionate and last farewell. On September 18th, about 10 o'clock, A. M., his brother, anxious to hear the sound of his voice once more, said, "Brother Fletcher, you are going to leave us." "Presently," said he, and in a few minutes sunk in death! But the soul, the immortal part, arose, ascended on high, and mingled with disimbodied spirits in the New Jerusalem, where

"Saints immortal reign;
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain."

2. Thomas Lucas,—a native of Maryland, was born in Prince George's county on the 8th day of June, 1732, (old style.) After continuing in the blindness of nature and the practice of vice till about the 40th year of his age, he was awakened to a full view of his guilt and misery by the ministry of Mr. Roddy, and other Methodist ministers of that day. He obtained peace with God, and became a member of the Methodist society about the beginning of the revolutionary war. In the year 1777, or 1778, he became a Methodist preacher, and after labouring a considerable time successfully as a local preacher, he was called to a more extensive sphere of action in the travelling ministry, and commenced travelling on Baltimore circuit, June the 5th, 1791. From that time he continued to travel as a faithful and successful labourer, until the infirmities of old age obstructed his progress. He then received a superannuated relation, which he retained to the day of his death. In the year 1816 he was struck with a paralytic affection, from which time to the day of his dissolution he was a man of great affliction. In his last illness he would frequently exclaim that a death-bed was a poor time and place to make preparation for future happiness; but at the same time would express, with thankfulness to God, the assurance he felt,

that his work was done, and that he was ready to be offered up. Thus he continued to suffer in peace and patience till the 11th of January, 1819, when he yielded up his spirit to God, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

3. Joseph Stone,—a native of England, was born about the year 1742, and emigrated to America in the early part of his life; settled himself, and married in the state of Maryland. In a short time after, he was happily brought to an acquaintance with God by the remission of sins; and soon conceived it to be his duty to warn sinners to flee the wrath to come. This he did first as an exhorter, and then in the capacity of a local preacher; which character he sustained in the Methodist Church several years. He was admitted into the itinerancy in 1796, and appointed to Montgomery circuit; in 1797 and 1798 to Federal; (now called Severn circuit;) in 1799 to Fairfax; in 1800 and 1801 to Frederick; in 1802 to Huntington; in 1803 to Carlisle; in 1804 to Alleghany; in 1805 to Frederick; in 1806 to Winchester; in 1807 and 1808 to Fairfax; in 1809 to Berkley; in 1810 to Loudoun, and in 1811 the Conference granted him a superannuated relation, in which he was retained to the close of his life.

Joseph Stone was a plain, zealous, and useful minister of the gospel. The Holy Scriptures were his greatest study, much of which he committed to memory. His heart was much engaged in the work of the Lord, and when from age and infirmities he was disqualified for farther public service, he still rejoiced to witness the prosperity of Zion. His attachment to the people of God was both fervent and sincere, and he never appeared to be better satisfied than when in company with his brethren in the ministry. From serious afflictions, and the weight of many years, he seemed to totter on the margin of the grave long before his dissolution. A short time prior to his death he attended a camp meeting in the county of Prince William, Va., principally for the purpose of seeing his Christian friends once more, and taking his final leave of them in this world. It was with great difficulty and pain that he reached his residence again, after having accomplished his object. From this period he was entirely confined, and sunk with great rapidity, insomuch that he appeared to have entertained little if any hope of recovery; and indeed he manifested a greater desire to die than to live; hence, when his brethren prayed with him, he requested that they would not pray for his restoration; but that he might have a quick and easy exit from time to a glorious eternity. In the midst of his most excruciating pains he praised the Lord aloud, and clapped his hands, exclaiming, Glory, glory, glory!

"Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast I lean my head,
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

The night before his departure, after his friends had concluded singing the following lines,

"Happy if with my latest breath
I may but gasp his name;
Preach him to all, and cry in death,
Behold, behold the Lamb!"

he raised both his hands, pointing upward, and with a faltering voice cried, "Behold, behold the Lamb!" The last words which he was heard to utter distinctly were, "Glory, glory, glory!" after which he immediately fell asleep in Jesus.

He departed this life on the 7th day of October, 1818, in the seventy-sixth year of his age, in the county of Fauguire, Virginia, and has left behind him an aged companion to lament the loss of an affectionate husband.

4. John Wesley Bond,—born in Baltimore, state of Maryland, December 11, 1784. His father, Mr. Thomas Bond, was among the first fruits of Methodism in Maryland, having been brought to the knowledge of the truth, together with his first wife, through the instrumentality of the Rev. Mr. Strawbridge. Nothing very remarkable occurred in the life of John until the time of his conversion to God in 1800. His conviction of sin was deep, and the witness of justification and acceptance with God clear.

After various and repeated exercises of mind, relative to his call to the work of the ministry, he was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference in 1810, and appointed to Calvert circuit with brother Alfred Griffith.

In 1811 he was appointed to Fairfax; and in 1812 to Great Falls circuit. In 1813, in consequence of peculiar family circumstances, he received a location. His circumstances becoming more favourable, he offered himself again to the Conference in 1814, and was appointed to travel with Bishop Asbury, and continued with

him as his constant attendant until the close of his life. The many infirmities of the aged bishop imposed a laborious and important duty upon brother Bond, which he discharged with firmness, fidelity, and perseverance.

In 1816 he was appointed to Severn circuit; and in 1817 and 1818 to Harford. In this circuit his labours were greatly blessed.

After the disorder of which he died (the prevailing epidemic fever) had been fixed for several days, he left his circuit, and retired to Baltimore for the purpose of obtaining medical aid. His brother, a physician in the city, alarmed at the apparent danger of his situation, called to his assistance several of the most eminent physicians of the city, who kindly afforded him their aid. But alas! all human efforts were now unavailing; the die was cast; and after a painful struggle of ten days from the time he arrived in town, he died, on the 22d of January, 1819.

For a few days in the beginning of the fatal disorder which terminated his mortal life he was subject to great affliction and distress of mind; but the conflict soon closed in peace and triumph, which continued, without interruption, till his happy spirit entered into the perfect joy of his Lord.

Our beloved brother Bond possessed a clear understanding and a sound judgment. His knowledge in divinity was far from being superficial. He was fond of reading, patient and persevering in investigation, and diligent in all the duties of his Christian and ministerial profession. But he rests from his labours, and his works follow him.

5. Joseph Totten,—our dearly beloved brother, was born in the township of Hempstead, Queen's county, Long Island, on the 4th day of February, 1759. From an authentic document we learn that he was restrained from prevailing vice, and lived what was called a moral life, until he heard the Methodist preachers, when he was deeply convinced of sin, and after a painful struggle he obtained a sense of pardoning mercy, and immediately united himself to the Methodist Church. He soon became conspicuous as an exhorter and leader, and was made useful to many in his neighbourhood. Satisfied of his call to the work of the ministry, he entered the travelling connection in New-York, 1792, and was appointed to Elizabethtown; 1793, to Long Island; 1794, to Freehold; 1795, to Brooklyn; 1796, New-Rochelle; 1797, Brooklyn; 1798, New-Rochelle; 1799, Dutchess; 1800, Elizabethtown; 1801, ditto; 1802, ditto; 1803, Burlington; 1804, Trenton; 1805, Gloucester; 1806, Philadelphia; 1807, 1808, 1809, and 1810, on Jersey district; 1811, New-Brunswick; 1812, New-Brunswick and Trenton; 1813, Bergen; 1814, Freehold; 1815 and 1816, Essex and Staten Island; 1817, Sussex and Hamburg; 1818, appointed to St. John's in Philadelphia, where he finished his course. Of our dear departed friend we may say, he was a man of piety: through keen conviction for sin he was brought to experience redemption in the blood of Christ; and in possession of this grace we believe he lived and died. He was a man of zeal, which led him by every means in his power to promote the glory of God and the happiness of his fellow-creatures. He was a man of Christian courage, which enabled him boldly to declare the whole counsel of God to saints and sinners without partiality; fearing no faces, sparing no crimes. We have reason to believe that God owned his labours, and made him useful to numbers. We are authorized to say, that through the whole of his travels he never solicited an appointment, nor refused to go wheresoever he was appointed.

After receiving his last appointment at the Philadelphia Conference, he returned to his family on Staten Island, and on May 10th preached in the meeting-house at Westfield, from 1 Cor. ii, 2, "For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." After service he descended from the pulpit, and walked, with his wife, into the burying-ground, and marked out the spot, saying, "There I wish to be buried," as though he apprehended his end was nigh. He left Staten Island May the 15th, arrived in Philadelphia on the Saturday following, and preached three times on the Sabbath, and again on Tuesday evening. It was remarked by his friends that divine energy attended the truth which he delivered. He this evening declared, before he retired to rest, that he was perfectly well; but how uncertain is life! Early the next morning he was taken unwell—some means were applied which appeared to afford a temporary relief—others were preparing. In the mean time he went into the yard, and the barking of the dog lead-

ing Mrs. Cox to look after him, she discovered him lying on the ground in the garden; from which he was raised and brought into the house, but expired in a few moments, without uttering a word.

6. Daniel Moore.—He was a native of Sussex county, state of Delaware, and was born October, 1794. His parents, who were among the first Methodists in these parts, endeavoured "to train him up in the way in which he should walk." His moral deportment in childhood and youth was generally unblameable; nevertheless, as early as the eleventh year of his age, he was convinced of the necessity of a change of heart, and sought and found the Lord in the pardon of his sins. He found this pearl of great price in a love-feast, on the 15th of December, 1805, ten days after which he attached himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In June, 1811, he professed to experience a deeper work of grace in his soul; soon after which he was appointed to lead a class: his labours as a class-leader appeared to be blessed of God, and to be crowned with considerable success. Near the end of the year 1813 he was licensed to exhort; three months after which he was licensed to preach, and at the same time was recommended to the Philadelphia Annual Conference (held in April, 1814) to become a travelling preacher, when he was received on trial, and appointed to Cambridge circuit, Eastern Shore of Maryland. In 1815 he was appointed to Essex and Staten Island. In 1816 he was again appointed to Essex and Staten Island. In February, 1817, he married; and in the same year was appointed to Trenton circuit, New-Jersey, where his health began to fail early in the month of July. His indisposition appeared to be the result of incessant labour and frequent colds, which brought on an inflammation of the throat and lungs. After some weeks' confinement he recovered a little, and travelled to the upper part of the state: and as winter was approaching, and medical aid seemed to be ineffectual, it was thought advisable that he should travel to the southward; accordingly he went to his father's house in October, and spent the winter there. For a short time the change of climate seemed to be of advantage to him; but as the cold weather came on he grew worse, and passed the winter in great sufferings and pain of body. In May his disease considerably abated, in consequence of which he was enabled to take a little exercise, until about the middle of June, when he relapsed, and his sufferings returned with increasing violence, until death terminated his earthly existence.

After his arrival at his father's house he frequently expressed an ardent desire to preach once more before his death; and about the middle of winter he had an opportunity of fulfilling his wish. At a prayer meeting held in his father's house he stood up and gave out these words, "I am the way, the truth, and the life," from which he preached about forty minutes, and then falling back on the bed, he observed "that his work was finished."

Death was a topic on which he frequently conversed through the course of his illness; and in the last two weeks of his life he spoke of his own death with apparent satisfaction. On one occasion he remarked "that he had given up all expectation of living much longer, and that he waited with earnest expectation for the moment to arrive when he should exchange his sufferings for heaven." About ten days before his death he gave some directions about his burial, and desired that brother Daily should be sent for to preach his funeral sermon. He said, "Give my love to brother Force, and tell him I am going home to God." His wife asked him if he had any temptations; he replied, "None." For several days before his death he seemed to possess uninterrupted peace of soul, and the strongest confidence in God. His dissolution was expected for several days: the period at last arrived, and he exhibited tokens of tranquillity of mind even while he was in the agonies of death. His senses and his life both failed together, and he fell asleep in the arms of a merciful Saviour on the second day of July, 1818, at two o'clock, A. M.

His sufferings are ended, and he is gone to reap the reward of his labours. The sorrow of his relations is pungent, "but they sorrow not as those who have no hope; for they believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

Daniel Moore was "a good minister of Jesus Christ." The people among whom he laboured will recollect, with mingled emotions of gratitude and love, his wholesome example, his godly admonitions, and evangelical strains of pulpit discourses, always pointed, spiritual, and well suited

to accomplish the great end of the Christian ministry. He has left behind him an afflicted widow to lament the loss of so valuable a friend, so affectionate a husband, while he is torn from the affectionate regards of hundreds who were favoured to sit under his ministry, with no inconsiderable degree of religious edification: all, however, should concur with Job in a sentiment of common resignation, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the name of the Lord!"

7. Thomas Thorp,—born in New-Brunswick, A. D. 1792. His father died when he was a child; and at eight years of age he removed with his mother to Weston, in Connecticut. When he was about sixteen years old he was awakened and converted under the preaching of the Methodists, and soon united himself with them in church fellowship. On the 12th of October, 1811, he was licensed as a local preacher. In 1812 he was recommended to the New-York Annual Conference, and admitted on trial in the travelling ministry, and stationed on Granville circuit. In 1813 he was appointed to Westmoreland circuit, in the Genesee Conference, where he suffered much affliction of body. In 1814 he received an appointment to Litchfield circuit; but in consequence of ill health his labours were chiefly confined to Goshen, in Connecticut. In 1815 he was stationed on Rhinebeck circuit; 1816, in Middletown; and in 1817, in New-Haven. In 1818 he received his appointment in New-York, where "he finished his course" in peace and triumph on sabbath, the 17th of January, 1819.

Our beloved brother Thorp was possessed of strong natural powers of mind, which were much improved by regular and diligent application to study. His apprehension of the doctrines of the gospel was comprehensive and clear, and his method of illustrating and applying them plain and convincing. His patience and resignation during a long and severe affliction, and the calmness and fortitude with which he met and sustained the last tremendous conflict, may well stand as a grand example to those who follow him.

8. Stephen Jacob.—He was born in the town of Argyle, county of Washington, and state of New-York, on the 23d of February, 1789, of pious parents. His father, Richard Jacob, who was at that time a Methodist local preacher, was ordained a deacon at the Conference held in New-York, A. D. 1795; and after spending the greatest part of the following winter in preaching the gospel in some new settlements in the neighbourhood of Lake Champlain, he was about to return home in the month of April, 1796, when, in attempting to swim his horse across a small stream called Scharoon river, he was drowned.

It does not appear that Stephen, the subject of this memoir, although religiously educated, was much concerned about a future state until he was seventeen years of age; from which time he became more thoughtful, and was variously exercised concerning religion and eternal things, till, on the 21st of February, 1810, he happily experienced the justifying and renewing grace of God. Soon after he was converted he began to be concerned for the welfare of his fellow-creatures, and at times to pray with and exhort them to flee from the wrath to come. These exercises soon attracted the attention of his brethren, and he was licensed as an exhorter on Cambridge circuit, January 10, 1811. His first license to preach was dated on Saratoga circuit, March 28th, 1812. He was received as a travelling preacher at the Conference held in Albany in the month of June ensuing, and graduated to elder's orders. He travelled the following circuits, viz., New-Windsor and White Lake, 1812; Ulster, 1813; Delaware, 1814 and 1815; Newburg, 1816 and 1817; and at the Conference in 1818, in consequence of ill health, was placed in a superannuated relation. Soon after he went to the Delaware circuit he was married to the widow of our brother Hugh Armstrong, by whom he had two children, one of which was safely lodged in Abraham's bosom before him. The other is still living to know the heart of an orphan.

Our brother Jacob was a man of weak nerves, but of an uncommon flow of spirits. As a preacher, he was zealous, industrious, laborious, acceptable, and useful. He laboured far beyond his strength, and may be said to have fallen a martyr to his work. As a disciplinarian, he was vigilant, strict, and sometimes even rigid. The foundation of his last illness was laid in February, 1817, while travelling Newburg circuit; which, in its first attack, was an inflammation of the lungs, that terminated in a slow consumption, and finally ended in death. During his illness he was variously exercised in his mind, and, until within a few hours of his death, seemed to be confident

that he should recover. However, he uniformly professed a confidence in God, and a desire that his will should be done; but in his last moments, while viewing himself in the arms of death, his soul was in holy triumph; and in answer to the following questions, "Does perfect love cast out all fear? Are you happy?" &c., he replied, "No fear—happy—hail, King—heaven heaves in view," &c., &c. When no longer able to speak, he raised his hands in token of victory. Thus, after a long and tedious illness, on Saturday evening about sunset, April 24th, 1819, his happy spirit returned to God, in the thirty-first year of his age, and seventh of his ministry.

His funeral was attended on the following Monday, and a sermon delivered from 1 Thess. iv, 14: "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

9. Jason Walker,—a native of Ashby, state of Massachusetts, born February 17th, 1793. He became a subject of regenerating grace and joined the Methodist society when about seventeen years of age. He successfully filled the offices of class-leader, exhorter, and local preacher, till in June, 1813, he was received on trial in the travelling connection. He was ordained deacon in 1815, and an elder in 1817. He laboured acceptably and profitably on the following circuits: Wethersfield, 1813; Barre, 1814; Bristol, Somerset, and Rhode Island, 1815; Mansfield, 1816. Here he laid the foundation of that disease which terminated his earthly existence. At the Conference held in June, 1818, he received an appointment to Warwick circuit, where he continued to travel and labour till the first of October. From this time he continued under the painful affliction of a lingering consumption till April 10th, 1819, when he closed his sufferings and his life together in Smithfield, Rhode Island. Humility, zeal, patience, and fortitude under suffering shone with peculiar lustre in this devoted servant of Jesus Christ. His mind, elevated by the principles of religion, rose superior to his deepest sufferings, and took firm hold of immortality. His soul was kept in perfect peace during the whole of his long and painful confinement; and he passed the valley of the shadow of death in calmness, joy, and triumph.

N. B. For a more particular account of John W. Bond, Thomas Thorp, and Jason Walker, the reader is referred to the Methodist Magazine, which contains their memoirs.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.
Steubenville	1606	16
Tuscarawas	471	
Grand River and Mahoning	648	
Beaver	559	
Erie	550	
Chetauque	532	3
	4366	19
Muskingum District.		
Letart Falls	303	
Little Kanawha	400	24
Fairfield	960	3
Zanesville	594	7
Knox	800	
Marietta	972	12
Barnesville	1315	
Mansfield	571	
	5915	46
Scioto District.		
Pickaway	825	5
Paint Creek	900	6
Scioto	886	6
Columbus	846	6
Brush Creek	1084	
Salt Creek	474	7
Deer Creek	1006	50
	6021	80
Miami District.		
Cincinnati	604	29
Miami	874	
Lawrenceburg	900	5
White Water	662	
Oxford	705	3
Union	865	6
Mad River	784	
White Oak	1160	1
Piqua	480	
Milford	712	3
	7646	47
Kentucky District.		
Limestone	452	118
Lexington	969	200
Hinkstone	1000	154
Licking	600	30
Big and Little Sandy	415	20
Fleming	616	45
Guyandotte	361	14
	4413	581

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Illinois District.		
Illinois cir.	588	4
Okaw	194	6
Cash River and Big Bay	204	
Wabash	121	3
Patoka	112	
Little Pigeon	87	
Vincennes	332	
Harrison	81	
Blue River	449	1
Silver Creek	842	6
	3010	20
Missouri District.		
Boonslick	200	15
Missouri	99	
Buffalo	175	5
Cold Water	145	32
Bellevue and Saline	248	62
Cape Girardeau	144	5
New-Madrid	112	10
St. Francis	135	25
Spring River	124	8
Hot Spring	156	
Arkansas	32	2
	1570	164

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nashville District.		
Stone's River	412	22
Nashville	635	77
Lebanon	654	59
Cany Fork	514	
Bedford	615	54
Flint River	377	28
Richland	601	61
Duck River	540	
Catoco	180	
White	158	
Limestone	232	24
Cahawba	172	
Tuscaloosa	86	
Shoal	163	
	5339	325
Salt River District.		
Danville	511	79
Cumberland	285	13
Madison	371	18
Salt River	460	23
Shelby	431	37
Jefferson	712	120
Franklin	107	4
	2877	294

Cumberland District.

	Whites.	Col.
Fountain Head	567	37
Goose Creek	566	69
Roaring River	356	21
Wayne	434	18
Somerset	365	12
Green River	413	25
Barren	332	16
	3033	198

Green River District.

Christian	585	112
Livingston	252	10
Henderson	199	25
Hartford	338	39
Breckenridge	306	18
Dixon	334	44
Dover	370	38
Red River	416	125
	2800	411

Holston District.

	Whites.	Col.
Abingdon	297	54
Clinch	344	36
Carter's Valley	320	34
Holston	494	53
Lee	261	90
Tazewell	336	41
Ashe	150	4
	2202	312

French-Broad District.

Nollichuckie	822	45
Little River	594	46
Knoxville	507	53
Powell's Valley	314	5
Sequatchy	273	
Tennessee Valley	226	
	2736	149

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Mississippi District.

Natchez circuit	235	138
Wilkinson	326	76
Amit	375	27
Pearl River	250	20
Chickasawhay	290	35
Tombeckbee	370	93
	1846	389

Louisiana District.

Washataw	45	5
Attakapas	68	18
	113	23

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.

Sparta circuit	522	248
Oakmulgee	528	57
Alcovi	949	146
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville	773	160
Washington	398	112
Ohoopee	328	86
Satilla and St. Mary's	186	80
Appalachee	572	94
	4256	983

Ogeechee District.

Broad River circuit	772	142
Grove	442	21
Little River	630	160
Warren	460	153
Louisville	297	70
Augusta	85	72
Savannah	41	74
	2727	692

Edisto District.

Charleston	430	1900
Cooper River	240	351
Cypress	738	635
Black Swamp	167	88
Orangeburg	812	492
Bush River	583	107
Keewee	513	16
	3483	3589

Broad River District.

Congaree	186	115
Sandy River	428	220
Wateree	612	236
Enoree	1044	260
Reedy River	610	85
Santee	665	914
Camden	91	270
Columbia	118	118
	3754	2218

Pee Dee District.

Lynch's Creek	441	88
Black River	383	341
Little Pee Dee	658	193
Bladen	314	310
Deep River	250	206
Brunswick	647	311
Georgetown	117	1220
Fayetteville	185	273
Wilmington	186	760
	3181	3702

Catawba District.

Upper French-Broad	541	48
Black Mountain	340	18
Morganton	424	11
Union	598	65
Lincoln	561	64
Sugar Creek	239	71
Rocky River	454	57
Montgomery	501	69
	3658	403

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Yadkin District.

	Whites.	Col.
Franklin	556	28
Guilford	670	101
Salisbury	705	31
Iredell	502	41
Yadkin	361	35
Caswell	780	128
Haw River	460	149
	4034	513

Neuse District.

Newbern	94	428
Mattamuskeet and Banks	257	19
Beaufort and Straits	208	194
New-River	235	267
Black River	479	187
Tar River	688	196
Raleigh city and circuit	585	192
Roanoke	393	245
	2939	1728

Norfolk District.

Norfolk	312	270
Portsmouth	205	132
Suffolk	556	226
Princess Ann	900	494
Camden	563	470
Bertie	611	129
Sussex	528	107
Washington & Swift Creek	184	100
Albemarle Sound	134	10
	3993	1930

Meherrin District.

Greensville	504	187
Mecklenburg	320	39
Petersburg	96	142
Amelia	564	76
Cumberland	336	27
Brunswick	358	187
Buckingham	446	31
Bedford	339	41
Lynchburg	123	44
	3086	774

James River District.

Richmond	202	100
Hanover	365	45
Williamsburg	437	50
Gloucester	1037	51
Orange	304	41
Columbia	346	43
Amherst	491	68
	3182	398

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.

Fell's Point	838	286
Baltimore city	2650	1365
Baltimore cir.	720	204
Great Falls	728	215
Montgomery	673	644
Severn	668	727
Annapolis	195	244
Calvert	816	1513
Prince George's	280	715
	7568	5913

Potomac District.

Berkley	1082	243
Winchester	722	222
Loudoun	687	240
Stafford	338	38
Lancaster	824	131
Fairfax	400	204
Alexandria	342	180
Georgetown	336	285
Foundry	166	47
Washington	143	124
Fredericksburg	104	5
	5144	1719

Greenbrier District.

Rockingham	473	105
Staunton	149	96
Bottetourt	267	87
New-River	467	44
Monroe	275	12
Greenbrier	396	52
Pendleton	308	32
Alleghany	745	111
	3080	539

Carlisle District.

Harford	685	276
Carlisle	665	12
York	111	11
Huntingdon	640	9
Juniatta	231	
Bedford	248	10
Somerset	319	12
Auckwick	594	8
Chambersburg	598	195
Frederick	868	403
	4959	936

Monongahela District.

Monongahela and Randolph	480	22
Harrison	704	2
Greenfield	550	
East Wheeling	300	
Ohio	632	91
Pittsburg	350	7
Connelsville and Mahoning	410	2
Redstone	651	30
	4077	154

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Schuylkill District.		
Philadelphia—		
St. George's	1825	94
Union	458	
Kensington	196	
St. John's	338	
Bristol	515	27
Dauphin	430	7
Lancaster	597	19
Chester	730	86
Wilmington	215	68
	5304	301
Chesapeake District.		
Smyrna	784	506
Dover	957	529
Caroline	841	321
Talbot	839	682
Queen Ann's	760	721
Kent	374	417
Cecil	801	328
	5356	3504
Delaware District.		
Cambridge	864	529
Dorchester	871	569
Somerset	677	480
Annamessex	828	637
Accomack	868	424
Snow Hill	685	627
Lewistown	931	311
Milford	892	440
	6616	4017
New-Jersey District.		
Trenton	230	1
Trenton cir.	392	38
Burlington	642	78
Gloucester	812	8
Cumberland	781	23
Salem	941	84
New-Brunswick		
New-Mills	681	21
Freehold	590	30
Essex and Staten Island	495	22
Bergen	460	15
Asbury	494	11
Sussex and Hamburg	841	8
	7359	339

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
New-York District.		
New-York	2339	50
Zion and Asbury		791
Brooklyn	198	122
New-Rochelle	545	40
Courtlandt	535	19
Croton	528	22
Stamford	250	6
Suffolk	442	23
Sag Harbour	66	1
Jamaica	577	141
	5480	1215
Rhinebeck District.		
Dutchess	732	35
Rhinebeck	604	17
Pittsfield	451	
Granville	520	1
Middletown	108	11
Durham	402	2
Burlington	340	2
Goshen	425	1
New-Haven	36	35
Stratford	439	7
Redding	575	5
	4632	116
Ashgrove District.		
Cambridge	447	8
Troy	376	8
Warren	244	
Montgomery	577	11
Saratoga	593	5
Chatham	640	3
Leyden	325	1
Pittstown	245	6
Pownal	331	4
	3778	46
Champlain District.		
Brandon	793	3
Middlebury	83	
Charlotte	504	3
St. Albans	466	2
Stowe	460	
Dunham	164	1
Grand Isle	221	
Plattsburg	500	3
Ticonderoga	188	
Chazy	70	
	3449	12
Hudson River District.		
Albany	212	19
Albany cir.	541	10
Schenectady	118	8
Schenectady circuit	378	1
Sharon	553	3
Delaware	745	2
Newburg	599	15
New-Windsor	425	5
Sullivan	273	3
	3844	66

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
New-London District.		
New-London	270	10
New-London circuit	610	39
Tolland	360	4
Pomfret	306	7
Ashburnham	378	4
Needham	281	
Providence	135	15
Warwick	111	3
Bristol	137	11
Rhode Island	101	
Somerset and Mansfield	353	3
	3042	96
Boston District.		
New-Bedford	77	3
Nantucket	282	14
Vineyard	77	5
Falmouth	73	
Sandwich and Barnstable	180	
Harwich	100	
Wellfleet	185	
Scituate	116	
Boston and Charlestown	461	33
Malden	115	
Lynn	254	
Marblehead	98	
Salisbury	75	1
Portsmouth and Greenland	196	
Newmarket	74	
Poplin	225	
	2588	56
New-Hampshire Dist.		
Landaff	440	
Stratford	114	
Conway	229	
Tuftonboro'	121	
Rochester	244	1
Pembroke	186	
Bridgewater	261	
Canaan	149	
	1744	1
Vermont District.		
Wethersfield	308	1
Unity	235	
Barnard	270	
Vershire	186	
Barre	386	
Athens	140	2
Danville	400	3
Craftsbury	92	
Stanstead and St. Francis	229	
	2246	6
Portland District.		
Portland	140	2
Scarborough	460	
Poland	429	
Buxton and North Yarmouth	330	
Bethel	136	
Livermore	466	
Readfield	310	
Durham	286	1
Bath	70	
	2627	3
Kennebeck District.		
Industry	371	
Norridgewock	240	
Unity	216	
Hallowell	344	
Pittstown and Bristol	393	1
Union	387	
Penobscot	115	
Orrington	290	
Hamden	396	
St. Croix and Columbia Falls	150	
	2902	1

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Oneida District.		
Westmoreland	544	3
Western	688	
Otsego	556	4
Litchfield	757	8
Herkimer	478	2
Black River	409	3
Sandy Creek	602	
Watertown	247	
Paris	197	
Utica	81	1
	4559	21
Chenango District.		
Manlius	205	2
Pompey	678	5
Cato	294	
Scipio	686	6
Cayuga	575	
Ithaca	260	
Owego	134	
Broome	580	2
Lebanon	583	3
Courtlandt	460	
Chenango	685	3
	5140	21
Genesee District.		
Lyons	662	11
Seneca	1000	10
Ontario	674	3
Canandaigua	181	19
Bloomfield	694	1
Caledonia	623	
Ridgeway	331	
Clarence	350	
Eden	321	
Crooked Lake	656	
Newtown	487	
Buffalo and Black Rock	45	
	6024	44
Susquehannah District.		
Bald Eagle	306	
Lycoming	413	6
Shamokin	131	
Northumberland	422	
Wyoming	360	11
Canaan	207	
Bridgewater	300	
Wyalusing	226	3
Tioga	467	

	Whites.	Col.
Wayne	20	
	2852	20
Upper Canada District.		
Detroit	30	
Thames	185	24
Westminster	281	
Ancaster	581	1
Young-street	200	1
Niagara	690	4
York	65	
Long Point	404	
	2436	30

Lower Canada District.	Whites.	Col.
Montreal	22	
Ottawha	87	
Augusta	750	
Bay Quintie	758	2
Hallowell	535	
Bellville	156	
St. Lawrence	332	
Cornwall	54	
Malone	70	
	2764	2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Total.
Ohio Conference	28361	773	29134
Missouri Conference	4580	184	4764
Tennessee Conference	18987	1689	20676
Mississippi Conference	1959	412	2371
South Carolina Conference	21059	11587	32646
Virginia Conference	17234	5351	22585
Baltimore Conference	24828	9261	34089
Philadelphia Conference	24635	8161	32796
New-York Conference-	21183	1455	22638
New-England Conference	15149	163	15312
Genesee Conference	23775	138	23913
Total	201750	39174	240924
Total last year			229627
Increase this year			11297

Travelling Preachers 812.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio Dist. *James B. Finley*, P. Elder.
Steubenville, *Cornelius Springer.*
West Wheeling, *James M'Mahan*, James Smith.
Cross Creek, *William Knox*, Thomas M'Clary.
Beaver, John C. Brooke.
Mahoning, Calvin Ruter, John Steward.
Erie, *Daniel D. Davison*, Samuel Adams.
Chetauque, *John Somerville.*

Tuscarawas Dist. *Charles Waddle*, P. Elder.
Fairfield, *Sadosa Bacon*, Peter Stephens.
Knox, Thomas Carr, Lemuel Lane.
Cyahoga, Ezra Boothe, Dennis Goddard.
Grand River, Ira Eddy.
Huron, William Westlake.
Mansfield, *Shadrach Ruark.*
Tuscarawas, *John Graham.*

Muskingum Dist. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Burlington, Samuel Baker.
Zanesville, Thomas A. Morris, Charles Elliott.
Marietta, Samuel Hamilton, Edward Taylor.
Athens, *Curtis Goddard.*
Letart Falls, *Henry Baker.*
Little Kanawha, *John Brown.*
Duck Creek, Philip Green.
Barnesville, William Cunningham, Joseph Carper.

Scioto Dist. *John Collins*, P. Elder.
Hockhocking, *Jacob Hooper.*
Columbus, John Tevis, L. Swormstedt.
Pickaway, *Michael Ellis, John Solomon.*
Deer Creek, *William Swazy, R. W. Finley.*
Scioto, Job M. Baker, Thomas Lowry.
Salt Creek, Greenbury R. Jones.
Brush Creek, *John Stamper*, A. M'Clain.

Lebanon Dist. *Moses Crume*, P. Elder.
Paint Creek, *William P. Finley.*
Mad River, *John Strange.*
Union, *Truman Bishop*, Stephen Harber.
Milford, *Samuel Brown.*
Strait Creek, *William Dixon.*
Greenville, William Hunt.
Piqua, Arthur W. Elliott, Samuel Brockunier.
White Water, Allen Wiley, Zachariah Connell.

Miami Dist. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
White Oak, Burroughs Westlake, I. T. Wells.
Cincinnati, *James Quinn.*
Miami, Samuel West, Henry Matthews.
Lawrenceburg, Benjamin Lawrence.
Madison, John P. Kent.
Oxford, *Russell Bigelow.*

Kentucky Dist. *Alexander Cummins*, P. Elder.
Guyandotte, Burwell Spurlock.
Big Sandy and Little Sandy, Hezekiah Holland.
Fleming, Wm. Holman, John R. Taylor.
Limestone, *Walter Griffith.*
Licking, Josiah Whitaker.
Newport, Samuel Demint.
Hinkstone, *Absalom Hunt.*
Mount Sterling, Samuel Chenowith, Jos. Farrow.
Lexington, John Ray, Richard Corwine.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Illinois Dist. *Jesse Haile*, P. Elder.
Shoal Creek and Illinois, *Samuel H. Thompson, Thomas Helms*, J. Whitesides, sup.

Okaw, Josiah Patterson.
Cash River, John Harris.
Big Bay, Thomas Davis.
Wabash, Charles Slocomb.
Silver Creek, *David Sharp.*
Indian Creek, William Mavity.
Blue River, *John Pownal.*
Harrison, William Medford.
Vincennes, *John Cord.*
Patoka and Pigeon, John Wallace, Daniel M'Henry.

Missouri Dist. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.
Buffalo, John C. Harbison.
Missouri, William Townsend.
Boonslick, Alexander M'Allister.
La Moir, William R. Jones.
Cold Water and Beff, Samuel Glaze, Rucker Tanner.
Bellevue and Saline, *Joseph Piggot*, *Thomas Wright.*
New-Madrid, Philip Davis.
Cape Girardeau, *John Scripps.*
St. Francis, John M'Farland.

Black River Dist. *W. Stevenson*, P. Elder.
Spring River, *John Shrader.*
Arkansas, Thomas Tenant.
Hot Springs, Washington Orr.
Mount Prairie and Peecon Point, William Stevenson, James Lowrey.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nashville Dist. *William M'Mahan*, P. Elder.
Nashville, *John Johnson.*
Nashville circuit, Hartwell H. Brown, *Thomas L. Douglass*, sup.
White, *Samuel Harwell.*
Stone's River, Thomas Madden.
Lebanon, *Benjamin Malone.*
Bedford, John Brooks.
Cany Fork, Samuel D. Sansom, A. Richardson.
Richland, Lewis S. Marshall.
Duck River, Thomas Stanley.
Buffalo, Sterling Brown.

Tennessee Dist. *Thomas D. Porter*, P. Elder.
Flint River, Robert Paine.
Cotaco, Abraham Still.
Limestone, *Joshua Butcher*, senior.
Cahawba, Thomas Stringfield.
Tuscaloosa, John Kesterson.
Shoal, Robert Hooper.
Butchehatche, Ebenezer Hearn.

Salt River Dist. *Barnabas M'Henry*, P. Elder.
Danville, Isaac E. Holt.
Cumberland, Lewis Garret.
Madison, *William Stribling.*
Salt River, *James G. Leach.*
Shelby, James Simmons.
Jefferson, *William Hart.*
Franklin, *William Adams.*
Lewisville, Henry B. Bascom.

Green River Dist. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Christian, *John Cragg.*
Livingston, Edward Ashley.
Henderson, Joshua Butcher, junior, W. Allison.
Hartford, Benjamin Peeples.
Breckenridge, *John Smith.*
Dixon, John Hutchinson, Eli Simmons.
Dover, George Brown.
Red River, *Peter Cartwright.*

Cumberland Dist. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.
Fountainhead, Andrew Monroe.
Goose Creek, *George M'Neely.*
Roaring River,
Wayne, George Taylor.
Somerset,
Green River, Timothy Carpenter.
Barren, Simon Peter.

Holston Dist. *Jesse Cunningham*, P. Elder.
Abingdon,
Clinch, Jesse Green.
Carter's Valley, Obadiah Freeman.
Holston, *George Ekins.*
Lee, John Daver.
Tazewell, David Adams.
Ashe, Clinton Tucker.

French-Broad Dist. *James Axley*, P. Elder.
Nollichuckie, William Manson.
Little River, George Locke.
Knoxville, George Atkins.
Powell's Valley, Nicholas Norwood.
Sequatchy, James Porter.
Tennessee Valley, James Wilton.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Edge travels with Bishop M'Kendree.

Mississippi Dist. *Sam'l Parker*, P. Elder.
Natchez, *John Lane*, *John L. M'Lendon.*
Wilkinson, John Seaton.
Amite, *Thomas Nixon.*
Pearl, *Miles Harper.*
New-Orleans, *Mark Moore*, missionary.

Louisiana Dist. *John Menefee*, P. Elder.
Attakapas, *John Menefee*, *Thomas Owens.*
Washataw, John Booth.

ALABAMA DIST. *Thomas Griffin*, P. Elder.
Tombeckbee, *Thomas Griffin*, *John Murrow*.
Whitesand Creek, Wiley Ledbetter.
Chickasawhay, *John I. E. Byrd*.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ATHENS DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Broad River circuit, *Reuben Tucker*, Thomas A. Smith.
Grove, *David Garrison*.
Appalachee, *John Simmons*, Chas. Betts.
Alcovi, *Jacob Hill*, Benjamin Rhodes.
Sparta, *Thomas Darley*, Asbury Morgan.
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, James Bellah, James Dunwody.

OCONEE DIST. *William B. Barnett*, P. Elder.
Washington circuit, *Charles Dickinson*.
Oakmulgee, Jesse Sinclair.
Little Oakmulgee, Elisha Calloway.
Ohoopy, *James Hutto*.
Satilla and St. Mary's, John Taylor, John L. Greaves.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Samuel K. Hodges*, P. Elder.
Little River, *Philemon Ogletree*, Raleigh Greene.
Warren, *John Mote*, John L. Jerry.
Louisville, Tillman Snead.
Augusta, *Henry Bass*.
Black Swamp, *William Kennedy*.
Savannah, *William Capers*.

EDISTO DIST. *James Norton*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *Lewis Myers*, Zaccheus Dowling, Henry T. Fitzgerald.
Cooper River, William Hankins.
Cypress, Thomas Gardner, Peter Duff.
Orangeburg, John Schroeble, Matthew Rayford.
Bush River, *Coleman Carlisle*, James Dannelly.
Keewee, *Allen Turner*, John Chappel.
Congaree, Thomas A. Rosamond.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Enoree, *Robert L. Edwards*, *Benjamin Wofford*.
Sandy River, John Howard, Barnabas Pipkin.
Wateree, Zachariah Williams, Nicholas Ware.
Reedy River, John Mullenix, William Connell.
Santee, *Griffin Christopher*, *John Gamewell*, sup.
Camden, *Samuel Dunwody*.
Columbia, *James O. Andrew*.

PEE DEE DIST. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.
Lynch's Creek, *John Boswell*.
Black River, John Dix.
Little Pee Dee, *Nicholas M'Intyre*, Christian G. Hill.
Bladen, *Jeremiah Norman*.
Deep River, Andrew Hamill.
Brunswick, *Elijah Bird*, Samuel Jenkins.
Georgetown, *Whitman C. Hill*.
Fayetteville, *Nicholas Talley*.
Wilmington, *William M. Kennedy*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Jesse Richardson*, P. Elder.
Upper French-Broad, Daniel F. Christenberry.
Black Mountain, Robert Flournay.
Morganton, *Travis Owen*.
Union, *David Hilliard*, Thomas L. Winn.
Lincoln, Jeremiah Freeman, Thomas W. Craven.
Sugar Creek, Hartwell Spain.
Rocky River, Josiah Evans, Levi Stansell.
Montgomery, Hugh Hamill.
Alexander Talley, missionary to Alabama Territory.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

YADKIN DIST. *James Patterson*, P. Elder.
Franklin, *William M. Elliott*, Williams Harris.
Guilford, Samuel Hunter, *Benjamin Stephens*, sup.
Salisbury, James Reid, Archibald Robinson.
Iredell, *Thomas Browder*.
Yadkin, Stephen Rowe.
Caswell, Amos C. Treadway, *John Lattimore*, after six months.
Haw River, Isaiah Harris, Ira Parker.

NEUSE DIST. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.
Newbern, *John T. Brame*.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, William Eastwood.
Beaufort and Straits, Enoch Johnson.
New-River, George Burnett.
Black River, Joakim Lane.
Raleigh city and circuit, Hez. G. Leigh, George W. Charlton.
Tar River, *Thomas Mann*, Wm. Burge.
Roanoke, *Lewis Kimball*, William D. Barrott.

NORFOLK DIST. *Ethelbert Drake*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *Daniel Hall*.
Portsmouth, *Henry Hardy*.
Suffolk, *Thacker Muire*.
Princess Ann, *John F. Wright*, Henry Alley.

Camden and Edenton, Wm. H. Starr.
Bertie, *Allen R. Bernard.*
Sussex, *Waddell Johnson, Jacob Hill.*
Washington, Swift Creek, and Albemarle Sound, *Hugh A. M'Cain*, Exum Chapman.

MEHERRIN DIST. *John T. Weaver*, P. Elder.

Greensville, *David Browder*, Curtis Hooks.
Mecklenburg, *Matthew M. Dance.*
Petersburg, *James M'Aden.*
Amelia, *William Jones*, Miles Nash.
Cumberland, John H. Boyd.
Brunswick, *John Doyle*, Thompson Garrard.
Buckingham, *Joshua Lawrence*, Russell A. Foster.
Bedford and Lynchburg, James Smith, George M. Anderson.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Edward Cannon*, P. Elder.

Richmond and Manchester, *Peyton Anderson*, William Peebles.
Hanover, William Richards, Thos. Howard.
Williamsburg, *Joshua Featherston*, sup.
Gloucester, *Samuel Garrard*, George C. Chesley, after six months *Hezekiah M'Lelland.*
Culpepper, Peter Doub.
Columbia, *William Compton*, Francis A. Ward.
Amherst, Charles L. Cooley.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Stephen G. Roszel*, P. Elder.

Fell's Point, *B. Waugh*, Richard M'Allister.
Baltimore city, *Thomas Burch, M. Force*, John Bear, *Nelson Reed*, sup.
Baltimore circuit, *R. Tydings*, Yelverton Peyton.
Great Falls, *James Reed, John Childes.*
Montgomery, *Hamilton Jefferson*, Jesse Lee.
Severn, *Wm. Butler*, Mordecai Gosnell.
Annapolis, *Job Guest.*
Calvert, *John C. French*, George Wells.
Prince George's, *Richard Hunt, Joseph Rowen.*
Georgetown, *John Davis.*
Washington city—
Foundry, *John Emory.*
Ebenezer, *William Monroe.*

POTOMAC DIST. *Christopher Frye*, P. Elder.

Berkley, *James M'Cann*, Thos. Dorsey.
Winchester, *Tobias Reiley, Henry Smith.*
Loudoun, *James M. Hanson*, H. Furlong.
Stafford, *John G. Watt*, Robert S. Vinton.
Fairfax, *Alfred Griffith.*
Lancaster and Westmoreland, *Thomas Thornton*, Samuel Cushing, Edward Oram.
Alexandria, *Joshua Wells.*
Fredericksburg, *James Sewell.*

GREENBRIER DIST. *Lewis R. Fechtig*, P. Elder.

Rockingham, *T. Kennerly*, Jas. Sansom.
Staunton, *Gerard Morgan.*
Bottetourt, Samuel Kennerly.
New-River, Jas. Taylor, T. Beauchamp.
Monroe, *James Watts.*
Greenbrier, Jacob L. Bromwell, John Miller.
Pendleton, *Robert Boyd*, T. Rise.
Alleghany, *Bazzel Barry, Edward Matthews.*
South Branch, James Moore.

CARLISLE DIST. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.

Harford, *James Reiley, John Watson.*
York, *Andrew Hemphill.*
Carlisle, *Eli Hinkle*, John Tanyhill.
Juniatta, *Robert Cadden.*
Auckwick, Jacob Larkin.
Huntingdon, *David Stephens*, W. Hamilton.
Bedford, *Wm. Barnes.*
Chambersburg, *Caleb Reynolds, James Paynter.*
Frederick, *Jacob Gruber, John Mackle-fresh.*
Fredericktown, *Frederick Stier.*

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Asa Shinn*, P. Elder.

Washington, George Brown.
Greenfield, Henry Baker, *N. B. Mills.*
Redstone, *A. Poole*, Dennis Battee.
Monongahela, *Samuel Montgomery, A. Barnes.*
Harrison, John Connelly, P. Buckingham.
Preston, Thomas Jamison.

PITTSBURG DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.

Pittsburg, *Samuel Davis.*
Ohio, Thomas Beaks, Richard Armstrong.
Short Creek, John Waterman.
East Wheeling, George Irwin.
Connelsville, Sam'l P. V. Gillespie, Bennet Dowler.
Somerset, *John West*, John Lee.
Mahoning, *Jacob Snyder.*
Lawrence Everhart, missionary.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill Dist. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia—
St. George's, *Wm. Ryland*, *James Smith*, of Baltimore, James Smith, of Delaware.
Union, *Robert Burch*, *Sam'l J. Cox.*
St. John's, *Solomon Sharp.*
Kensington, *Thomas Smith.*
Bristol, *Samuel Budd*, *John Price.*
Dauphin, William Quinn, Henry G. King.
Lancaster, *Wm. Leonard*, John Talley, *W. Hunter*, sup.
Chester, *John Robertson*, *Phinehas Price.*
Wilmington, *Joseph Rusling.*

Chesapeake Dist. *Wm. Bishop*, P. Elder.
Smyrna, *Wm. Williams*, Samuel Grace.
Dover, *Thomas Miller*, *John Collins.*
Caroline, *James Ridgaway*, Joseph Cary.
Talbott, *Thomas Ware*, *Alward White.*
Queen Ann's, *Stephen Martindale*, *Wm. Ryder.*
Kent, *James Moore*, *Wm. P. Early.*
Cecil, *Wm. Torbert*, *John Woolson.*
Rock Run, *John Goforth.*

Delaware Dist. *Henry Boehm*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *David Daily*, Edward Stephenson.
Dorchester, *Charles Reed*, Wm. Allen.
Somerset, *Avra Melvin*, Wm. Wright.
Annamessex, *Samuel J. Griffith*, *Wm. Prettyman.*
Accomack, *Lawrence Lawrenson*, *Wm. Lummus.*
Snow Hill, *Wm. Ross*, Paul Conaway.
Lewistown, *John Smith*, *Jacob Moore.*
Milford, *James Bateman*, *Joseph Osborne.*

Jersey Dist. *Lawrence M'Combs*, P. Elder.
Burlington, *John Walker*, James Long.
Trenton city, *James Smith*, senior.
Trenton circuit, *George Banghart*, *James Aikens.*
Asbury, *Sylvester Hill*, Watters Burrows.
Sussex, *David Best*, Benjamin Collins.
Hamburg, *Daniel Ireland*, *Richard W. Petherbridge.*
Bergen, *John Potts*, Charles Pittman.
Essex and Staten Island, *Asa Smith*, Bartholomew Weed.
Freehold, *George Woolley*, *Daniel Fidler.*
New-Mills, *John Finley*, *Peter Vannest*, sup.
Gloucester, *David Bartine*, *Thos. Davis.*
Cumberland, *Edw'd Stout*, John Creamer.
Salem, *Thomas Neale*, Edward Page.
Newark, *Joseph Lybrand.*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Joshua Soule and *Thomas Mason*, book agents.

New-York Dist. *Nathan Bangs*, P. Elder.
Freeborn Garrettson, supernumerary.
Wm. Phœbus, missionary.
New-York, *Aaron Hunt*, *Samuel Merwin*, *L. Clark*, *B. Hibbard*, *Tobias Spicer*, N. Morris.
Zion and Asbury, *Wm. M. Stilwell.*
Brooklyn, *Alexander M'Caine.*
New-Rochelle, *Samuel Bushnell*, *Marvin Richardson.*
Courtlandt, *John Reynolds*, *Elisha P. Jacob.*
Croton, *Elijah Woolsey*, *John B. Matthias.*
Stamford, John M. Smith, Samuel D. Ferguson.
Suffolk, *Sam'l Cochran*, Ebenezer Brown.
Sag Harbour, *Aaron Pearce.*
Jamaica, *Phinehas Rice*, *Noble W. Thomas.*

Rhinebeck Dist. *Ebenezer Washburn*, P. Elder.
Dutchess, *Smith Arnold*, *Luman Andrus*, *J. Hunt.*
Rhinebeck, *Samuel Howe*, *Samuel Luckey.*
Pittsfield, *Bela Smith*, Daniel Coe.
Granville, *Coles Carpenter*, *Theodosius Clark.*
Middletown, *Wm. Jewett.*
Durham, *Reuben Harris*, *Henry Eames.*
Burlington, *Nathan Emery*, *Cyrus Culver.*
Goshen, *Datus Ensign*, *Ezekiel Canfield.*
New-Haven, *Elijah Hebard.*
Stratford, *Beardsley Northrop*, David Miller.
Redding, *Jas. M. Smith*, *Phinehas Cook.*
Otis, *Lewis Pease.*

Ashgrove Dist. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Samuel Draper*, *Sherman Minor.*
Troy, *Wm. Ross.*
Warren, *Daniel I. Wright.*
Montgomery, *Samuel Eighmey*, John Lovejoy.
Saratoga, *Friend Draper*, *Peter Bussing.*
Chatham, *Andrew M'Kaine*, *Daniel Brayton.*
Leyden, Ibri Cannon, Orin Pier.
Pittstown, *Wm. Anson*, Jacob Hall.
Pownal, *David Lewis*, Noah Levings.

Champlain Dist. *John B. Stratten*, P. Elder.
Brandon, *Eli Barnett*, Moses Amedon.
Middlebury, *James Youngs.*

Charlotte, *Nicholas White*, Timothy Benedict, Cyrus Silliman.
St. Albans, *Buel Goodsell*, James Covel.
Stow, John J. Matthias, Harvey Dewolf.
Dunham, Fitch Reed.
Grand Isle, *Jacob Beeman.*
Plattsburg, *Gilbert Lyon, Phinehas Doan.*
Ticonderoga, Seymour Landon.
Chazy, *Cyprian H. Gridley.*

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Eben Smith*, P. Elder.
Albany, *Joseph Crawford.*
Albany cir., *Gershom Pierce, John Crawford.*
Schenectady, *Wm. Thacher.*
Schenectady cir., *Henry Stead*, George Coles.
Sharon, *John Finnegan*, John Bangs.
Delaware, *Arnold Scholefield*, H. Hatfield, N. Rice.
Newburg, *Peter P. Sandford, Josiah Bowen.*
New-Windsor, *Almond Dunbar, Heman Bangs.*
Sullivan, Horace Weston, James Guinlin.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Erastus Otis*, P. Elder.
New-London, *Asa Kent.*
New-London cir., *Edward Hyde*, Joel M'Kee.
Pomfret, *Ebenezer Blake.*
Tolland, *Leonard Bennett, Francis Dane.*
Springfield, Daniel Dorchester.
Ashburnham, *Amasa Taylor.*
Needham, *David Kilbourn*, Isaac Stoddard.
Bristol, *Thomas W. Tucker.*
Mansfield and Somerset, Isaac Bonney.
Rhode Island, Damon Young.
Providence, Moses Fifield.
Warwick, *Benjamin Sabin.*

BOSTON DIST. *George Pickering*, P. Elder.
Boston and Charlestown, *Benjamin R. Hoyt, V. R. Osborn*, Wilbur Fisk.
Dorchester, *Bartholomew Otheman.*
Malden, Isaac Jennison.
Lynn, *Elijah Hedding, Enoch Mudge.*
Marblehead, Jesse Fillmore.
Poplin, *Orlando Hinds.*
Salisbury, *John Adams.*
Newmarket, *Daniel Fillmore.*
Portsmouth, *Martin Ruter.*
Scituate, Edward T. Taylor.
Sandwich, *Benjamin Hazelton.*
Falmouth, Zalmon Stewart.
Vineyard, *Eleazer Steel.*
New-Bedford, *Shipley W. Wilson.*
Harwick,
Wellfleet, Ephraim Wiley.
Nantucket, *Timothy Merritt.*

VERMONT DIST. *John Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Wethersfield, *Elisha Streeter*, Moses Ladd.
Unity, *Zenas Adams*, Lawson Walker.
Barnard, *Joel Steel.*
Vershire, *Salmon Winchester.*
Barre, *Leonard Frost*, sup., *Thomas C. Pierce.*
Athens, *Benjamin Keith.*
Danville, *Joshua Randall*, Wilder Mack.
Craftsbury, *Josiah A. Scarritt.*
Stanstead and St. Francis, Squire H. Haskel, Samuel Norris.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Jacob Sanborn*, P. Elder.
Landaff, *Lewis Bates, Rich'd Emery*, sup.
Stratford, Daniel Plumly.
Conway, *Benjamin Burnham.*
Tuftonborough, *Aaron Lummus.*
Rochester, *John F. Adams.*
Pembroke, *John Lord*, Elijah Spear.
Bridgewater, Amasa Cowles.
Canaan, *Orin Roberts.*
Sandwich, *Nathan Paine.*

PORTLAND DIST. *Asa Heath*, P. Elder.
Portland, *Solomon Sias.*
Scarborough, *John W. Hardy.*
Poland, *Caleb Fogg.*
Buxton and Gray, *John Lewis.*
Bethel, *James Jaques.*
Livermore, *Daniel Wentworth.*
Reedfield, *Philip Munger.*
Durham, Job Pratt, James Bishop.
Bath, *Charles Virgin.*

KENNEBECK DIST. *D. Hutchinson*, P. Elder.
Industry, Benjamin Ayer.
Norridgewock, *John Atwell.*
Unity, *Benjamin Jones.*
Hallowell, *Oliver Beal.*
Pittstown, William M'Gray.
Bristol, Peter Burges.
Union, *Henry True.*
Penobscot, John S. Ayer.
Orrington, Jeremiah Marsh, *Wm. Marsh*, sup.
Hamden, John Briggs.
St. Croix, *Joseph Lull.*
Exeter, Sullivan Bray.
Joseph A. Merril, missionary.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *George Gary*, P. Elder.
Westmoreland, *Dan Barnes, Joseph Willis.*
Western, *Peter Jones, James Hazen.*
Otsego, *Elijah King*, Enoch Barnes.

Litchfield, *Ira Fairbank*, James Brown.
Herkimer, *Goodwin Stoddard*, Alpheus Davis.
Black River, *Andrew Prindle*, Henry Peck.
Sandy Creek, *Chandley Lambert.*
Watertown, Dana Fox.
Paris, *George W. Densmore.*
Utica, *Elias Bowen.*
Canajoharrie, Alonson Gifford.
Oswego, *Nathaniel Reeder.*
Coopertown, *Benjamin G. Paddock*, sup.

Chenango Dist. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.
Marcellus, *Orin Doolittle*, Russel Downing.
Pompey, *Abner Chase*, Paul Stowel.
Cato, *Palmer Roberts.*
Scipio, *Seth Mattison*, John Dempster.
Cayuga, *John Kimberlin*, Joshua Beebe.
Ithaca, *Geo. Harmon*, sup.
Broome, *John Arnold*, Belus Shepherd.
Lebanon, *Wyatt Chamberlin.*
Courtlandt, *Zenas Jones*, Edmund O'Fling.
Chenango, *James Kelsey, Joshua Rogers.*

Ontario Dist. *Jonathan Huestis*, P. Elder.
Seneca, *Loring Grant*, Joseph M'Crerey.
Catharine, *Israel Chamberlin*, Horace Agard.
Lyons, *Ralph Laning*, Isaac Grant.
Crooked Lake, *John Hamilton*, John Beggarly.
Prattstown, James Brunson, Jeter Foster.
Canandaigua, *William Barlow.*
Ontario, *Wm. Snow*, Andrew Peck.
Danville, Micah Seager, Chester Adgate.

Genesee Dist. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.
Bloomfield, *Thomas Wright*, Benajah Williams.
Victor, *James Hall.*
Caledonia, *Nathan B. Dodson*, Sylvester Carey.
Sweden, Cyrus Story, Zachariah Paddock.
Ridgeway, John B. Alverson.
Clarence, Ara Williams.
Buffalo and Black Rock, Glezen Fillmore.
Eden, Parker Buel, Alva Beckwith.
Olean Point, Reuben A. Ailsworth.

Susquehannah Dist. *George Lane*, P. Elder.
Bald Eagle, *John Thomas.*
Lycoming, *Israel Cook*, Thos. M'Gee.
Shamokin, *Elisha Bibins.*
Northumberland, *John Rhodes*, Darius Williams.
Wyoming, *Marmaduke Pearce.*
Canaan, *Abraham Dawson.*
Bridgewater, Geo. Peck, Edward Paine.
Wyalusing, *E. Doolittle*, Hiram G. Warner.
Tioga, *John Griffing, James Gillmore.*
Wayne, *Asa Cummings.*

Upper Canada Dist. *Henry Ryan*, P. Elder.
Detroit, Truman Dixon.
Thames, *Joseph Hickcox.*
Westminster, Alvin Torrey.
Ancaster, Geo. Ferguson, Wm. Jones.
Young-street, David Yeoman.
Niagara, *Isaac B. Smith*, Daniel Shepardson.
York, Samuel Belton.
Long Point, James Jackson, William W. Rundle.

Lower Canada Dist. *William Case*, P. Elder.
Montreal, Aurora Seager.
Ottawha, Ezra Adams.
Augusta, R. Jeffers, *R. M. Everts*, C. N. Flint.
Bay Quintie, *Isaac Puffer*, Jas. Wilson.
Hallowell, *Thomas Madden*, Franklin Metcalf.
Bellville, John Tuke.
St. Lawrence, Timothy Goodwin, Thomas Demorest.
Cornwall, James G. Peal.
Malone, *Charles Northrop.*
Smith's Creek, Elijah Boardman.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Cincinnati, state of Ohio, Aug. 7, 1819.

2. Missouri Conference, M'Kendree's chapel, Cape Girardeau county, Missouri Territory, Sept. 14, 1819.

3. Tennessee Conference, Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 1, 1819.

4. Mississippi Conference, Washington, Adams county, Nov. 17, 1819.

5. South Carolina Conference, Charleston, S. C., Jan. 13, 1820.

6. Virginia Conference, Richmond, Va., Feb. 23, 1820.

7. Baltimore Conference, Georgetown, D. C., March 8, 1820.

8. Philadelphia Conference, Smyrna, state of Delaware, April 12, 1820.

*** General Conference, Baltimore, May 1, 1820.

9. New-York Conference, New-York, June 1, 1820.

10. New-England Conference, Nantucket, June 21, 1820.

11. Genesee Conference, Niagara, U. C., July 20, 1820.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1820.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Manory, Isaac C. Hunter, Abner Gough, James Gilbeuth, Thomas R. Ruckle, Josiah Foster, Peter Warner, James Murray, John Kinney, Henry Fenandees, Andrew Kanier, Adbel Coleman, Benjamin T. Crouch, Moses Hinkle, Thomas Hitt, William H. Raper, Robert Delap, Isaac Collord, Horace Brown, David Dyke, John P. Keach, John P. Durbin, Francis Wilson, Nathaniel Harris—24.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Isaac N. Piggott, William Harned, James Scott—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

William Peter, Elijah Kirkman, John Bradfield, Merideth Reneau, Jacob Whitworth, Richard W. Morris, Ellison Taylor, Moses Smith, Martin Flint, Samuel Patton, William Gunn, Josiah Browder, Thomas W. Norwood, Cheslea Cole—14.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Daniel De Vinne.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Samford, Benjamin Gordon, Jesse Wall, Thomas Clinton, Barnet Smith, Robert Adams, Nathaniel Rhodes, Aquila Norman, Stephen Bass, Benjamin L. Hoskins, Anthony T. Simmons, John H. Tradewell, Thomas Mabry, Robert Wilkinson—14.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Moses Brock, Thos. R. Brame, Richard G. Neiper, John Thompson, Benjamin Mason, Edward Rowsey—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Charles B. Tippet, Mordecai Barry, Charles Cook, William C. Pool, John Alemong, Amos Smith, James Avis, George A. Bain, John F. Andrew, Geo. W. Morris, William Hank, John Hendry, William Brandeborry, Barlow De Forest, John Hail, Bazil Dawsy, David Steele, George Wells—18.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Seeny, Daniel Kilby, John Clark, John Moriarty, Nathan Ruggles —5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jotham Horton, Moses Saunderson, James P. Harvey, William M'Coy, Mark Fifield, Phinehas Crandel, Charles Baker, David Culver, Ella Dunham, Joseph Killam, Ezra Kellogg, Ezra S. Goodwin, Gilman Moody, Samuel Plummer, Abraham Halloway, True Page, Samuel Baker—17.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Josiah Kies, Ira Brownson, Elihu Nash, Hiram Moore, Caleb Kendall, jr., David C. Spore, Kenneth M. C. K. Smith, Manly Tooker, Richard Wright, William H. Williams, Philander Smith, Roswell Parker, Jasper Bennet, Joseph Baker, Robert Parker, Philetus Parkus, Francis Hamilton, John B. Gilbert—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Adams, James Smith, Samuel Brockunier, Edward Taylor, Dennis Goddard, Charles Elliot, Thomas M'Clary, Zachariah Connel, Greenbury Jones, Henry Mathews, James T. Wells, Leroy Swormstedt, Arthur W. Elliot, Andrew M'Clane, Joseph S. Farrow, Burwell Spurlock, Hezekiah Holland, Josiah Whitaker—18.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Tennant, Washington Orr, Jas. Lowry, William Medford, John Wallace —5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Brown, Joshua Butcher, jr., John Kesterson, John Brook, Samuel Harwell, Samuel D. Sansom, Ancil Richardson, Robert Paine, Hartwell H. Brown, Sterling C. Brown, Geo. Locke, Thomas Maddon, Robert Hooper, Elisha Simmons, Abraham Still, David Adams, Obadiah Freeman, Lewis S. Marshall —18.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jas. Dannelly, Barnabas Pipkin, Jesse Sinclair, Matthew Raiford, John Mullinix, John Schroebel, John Chappel, Christian G. Hill, John Howard, Thomas Gardner, Thomas Craven—11.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Ward, Williams Harris, Enoch Johnson, Henry Alley, Miles Nash, Thomas Howard, George C. Chesley—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Edward Oram, Dennis Battee, Thomas Dorsey, Richard Armstrong, Thos. Rice, Jacob Larkin, James Sansom, John Miller, George Erwin, Bennet Dowler—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King, John Talley, Edward Stevenson, Joseph Cary, Benjamin Collins, William Allen—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Bangs, Orin Pier, George Coles, Nathan Rice, Samuel D. Ferguson—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Edward Taylor, Isaac Stoddard, Elijah Spear, Benjamin Ayer, James Bishop, Samuel Norris—6.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Thos. Demorest, Horace Agard, Henry Peck, James Brown, Franklin Metcalf, Belus Shepherd, Chester Adgate, Elijah Boardman, Enoch Barnes, James Brownson, John Beggarly—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ira Eddy, Allen Wiley, Peter Stephens, Calvin Ruter, Philip Green, John Stewart, Job Baker, John P. Taylor, Richard Corwine—9.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Townsend.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Jas. Witten, John Daver, Jesse Green, George Taylor—4.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Wiley Ledbetter, John Booth—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jas. Dunwody, Elisha Calloway, Raleigh Green, Robert Flournoy, Jeremiah Freeman, Thomas L. Winn, Hugh Hamil, Nicholas Ware, Asbury Morgan, Benj. Rhodes, John L. Greaves, Thomas A. Smith, John L. Jerry, Chas. Betts, John Dix—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Chas. L. Cooley, Peter Doub, Thompson Garrard, George M. Anderson, Hezekiah G. Lee, William Eastwood, Exum Chapman, Ira Parker, Geo. W. Charlton, Archibald Robinson, Joakim Lane, Curtis Hooks, Amos C. Treadway—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Yelverton Peyton, Jesse Lee, John Tanyhill, William Hamilton, Robert S. Vinton, James Moore, Samuel Cushen, Peregrine Buckingham, Lawrence Everhart—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Charles Pittman, James Long, Samuel Grace, William Wright—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nich. Morris, Ebenezer Brown, Henry Hatfield, Harvey De Wolf, Cyrus Silliman, Noah Levings, Seymour Landon, James Quinlan—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Jennison, Jesse Fillmore, Ephraim Wiley, John S. Ayer, Peter Burgess, Wilbur Fisk, Damon Young, Squire B. Haskel, Sullivan Bray, Wm. M. Gray—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Truman Dixon, Calvin N. Flint, Edmond O'Fling, Dana Fox, Jas. G. Peele, Samuel Belton, Russel Downing, Hiram G. Warner, Robert Jeffers, William W. Rundall, Zachariah Paddock, Jas. Wilson, Alanson Gifford, Andrew Peck, Timothy Goodwin, Michael Seager, Jeter Foster, Parker Buel, Cyrus Story, Benaijah Williams, Gleason Fillmore—21.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ira Eddy,* Allen Wiley,* Peter Stephens,* Calvin Ruter,* Philip Green,* Ezra Booth, Thomas A. Morris, William Westlake, Thomas Carr, Samuel Baker, John Stewart,* Job Baker,* Jno. P. Taylor,* Rich. Corwine,* John Brook, Wm. Holdman, Samuel Demint, Joseph Carper, Samuel Chenowith—19.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Alexander M'Allister, Chas. Slocumb, Samuel Glaize, John C. Harberson, John Harris, William Townsend,* Thomas Davis—7.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Witten,* Jesse Green,* John Daver,* George Taylor,* Benj. Peoples, Wm. Allison, Thomas Stringfield, Lewis Garrett, William S. Manson, Ebenezer Hearn, Edward Ashley, Simon Peter, John Hutcheson, George Brown, David Goodner—15.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Wiley Ledbetter,* John Booth*—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dunwody,* Elisha Calloway,* Raleigh Green,* Robert Flournoy,* Jeremiah Freeman,* Thos. L. Winn,* Hugh Hamill,* Nicholas Ware,* Asbury Morgan,* Benj. Rhodes,* John L. Greaves,* Thos. A. Smith,* John L. Jerry,* Chas. Betts,* Josiah Evans,* Thomas A. Rosamond,* William Hankins,* John Taylor, Hartwell Spain, John Dix—20.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Charles L. Cooley,* Peter Doub,* Thompson Garrard,* Geo. M. Anderson,* Hezekiah G. Lee,* William Eastwood,* Exum Chapman,* Ira Parker,* George W. Charlton,* Archibald Robinson,* Joachim Lane,* Curtis Hooks,* Amos C. Treadway,* William D. Barrott, James Smith, Isaiah Harris—16.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Yelverton Peyton,* Jesse Lee,* John Tanyhill* William Hamilton,* Robert S. Vinton,* James Moore,* Samuel Cushen,* Peregrine Buckingham,* Henry Furlong, William Barnes, Thomas Jamison, Jacob L. Bromwell, Samuel Kennerly, Richard M'Allister—14.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Charles Pittman,* James Long,* Sam'l Grace,* William Wright,* William Quinn, Bartholomew Weed—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Fitch Reed, Nicholas Morris,* Ebenezer Brown,* Henry Hatfield,* Harvey De Wolf,* John J. Matthias, Jacob Hall, Cyrus Silliman,* Noah Levings,* Seymour Landon,* Jas. Quinlan* —12.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Keith, John Briggs, Eleazer Steel, Jesse Fillmore,* John S. Ayer,* Peter Burgess,* Sullivan Bray,* Amasa Cowles, Joel M'Kee, Daniel Plumley, Wilbur Fisk,* Damon Young,* Squire B. Haskel*—13.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alvin Torry, John B. Alverson, James Jackson, Ezra Adams, Reuben A. Aylesworth, John Dempster, Thomas M'Gee, Truman Dixon,* Calvin N. Flint,* Edmund O'Fling,* Dana Fox,* James G. Peal,* Samuel Belton,* Russel Downing,* Hiram G. Warner,* Robert Jeffers,* William W. Rundall,* Zachariah Paddock,* James Wilson,* Alanson Gifford,* Andrew Peck,* Timothy Goodwin,* Michael Seager,* Jeter Foster,* Parker Buel, Cyrus Story, Benaijah Williams,* Gleason Fillmore—28.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Cornelius Springer, Samuel Hamilton, Wm. Cunningham, Sadosa Bacon, Burris Westlake, John Tevis, John P. Kent, Benjamin Lawrence—8.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Dan'l M'Henry, elect, Josiah Patterson, Philip Davis—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Andrew Monroe.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Seaton, elect.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah, Daniel F. Christenbury, Andrew Hamill, Zaccheus Dowling, Zachariah Williams, Tillman Snead—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Richards, Russel B. Foster, William H. Starr, James Reid, John H. Boyd, William Peebles—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Beaks, James Taylor, George Brown, Lawrence Everhart—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Creamer, Watters Burrows, Edward Page—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Jas. Covel, David Miller, Ibri Cannon, John Lovejoy, Horace Weston—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Stewart, Jeremiah Marsh, Dan'l Dorchester, Wm. M. Gray, Moses Fifield, Isaac Jennison, Ephraim Wiley—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alpheus Davis, elect, Joseph M'Creary, Isaac Grant, George Ferguson, Daniel Shepherdson, Geo. Peck, Wm. Jones—7.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Lemuel Lane.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Hellums, John Cord—2.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Atkins, Clinton Tucker, James Simmons, Wm. Hart, Thos. Stanley—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Alexander Talley.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Simmons, Philemon Ogletree, Benjamin Wofford, James L. Belin—4.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Richards, Stephen Rowe, Wm. M. Elliott, Thomas Browder, Hugh A. M'Cain, David Browder, William Jones, John Doyle—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Jacob Snyder.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Fox.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pearse, Justus Byington, Beardsley Northrop—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Sabin, Salmon Winchester, Thomas C. Pierce, Orin Roberts—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Beebe, Michael Burdge, Benjamin G. Paddock, John Hamilton, Joseph Hickcox—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Knox, Henry M'Daniel—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Jacob Whitesides.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Dixon.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John Latimore.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hunter, Peter Vannest, Joseph Osborne—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Eleazer Wells, Benjamin Keith, John W. Hardy, William Marsh—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Seth Mathison, John Kimberlin, David Yeoman—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Leroy Cole, Abbot Goddard, John Sale, Moses Crume, Benjamin Lakin, David Young—6.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Malone.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William B. Barnett, John Gamewell—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Stephens, Hezekiah M'Lelland, Philip Bruce—3.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Pitts, Joseph Toy, Seely Bunn, Nelson Reed, Asa Shinn—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Joseph Scull, Robert M'Coy, Wm. M'Lenahan, Nathan Swain, Thomas Everard—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Coleman, Isaac Candee, Zalmon Lyon, Luman Andrus, Cyprian H. Gridley, Earl Bancroft, Oliver Sykes, Timothy Benedict, Ezekiel Canfield, John Crawford—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Richard Emery—2.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

William Cameron, Thomas Whitehead, David Culp, Benjamin Bidlack, John Dempster, Alpheus Davis, Wm. Brown —7.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE

William Hunt.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William R. Jones.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Joseph Crawford.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. John T. Brame,—the subject of the following memoir, was born of respectable parentage, in Caroline county, Virginia, in August, 1792, and being brought under serious awakenings, through the instrumentality of the Methodists, was happily converted to God in the fourteenth year of his age. His subsequent life, while a private member of the church, was marked with piety; so that by his exemplary deportment (though at this time but a youth) he evinced to beholders the soundness of his conversion, and the sincerity of his religious profession.

Having been previously convinced that God had called him to the ministry, he came forward in the twenty-third year of his age, and offered himself to the Virginia Conference as a candidate for the itinerancy; and being admitted on trial, he was sent in 1815 to Tar River circuit; in 1816 to Williamsburg; in 1817 he was ordained a *deacon*, and appointed to Camden and Edenton; in 1818 he was appointed to Newbern station; in 1819 he was ordained an *elder*, and sent back to Newbern, where, in the 27th year of his age, he terminated his labours and life.

In all these stations he had the satisfaction to see the pleasure of the Lord prosper in his hands; and there are many, where he has laboured, who speak of him in exalted terms, and will have cause to praise God in eternity for the benefit they derived from his Christian and ministerial exertions.

As to his manners and disposition; in conversation he was affable and edifying; serious, but not sad; cheerful, but not subject to levity.

He was blessed with a good natural mind, which he did not fail to cultivate. His studies were principally confined to the *Bible*, and such books as tend to the *knowledge* and *love* of God. And, therefore, "his preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that the faith of his hearers should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God."

On the 21st of September he was attacked with a remittent bilious fever, which put a period to his earthly existence on the 29th, a little after seven o'clock in the evening. From the time he was taken ill till the day of his departure, (with very little variation,) he firmly believed that his sickness was unto death. All necessary medical aid was called to his assistance, to save, if possible, our friend and brother from the cold hand of death. But neither the aid of his physicians, nor the prayers and tears of his presiding elder and friends, who were present, could stay the hand of the king of terrors.

For several days, during his affliction, he was thrust sorely at by the enemy of souls, who strove to wrest from him his confidence; but so far from yielding to his suggestions, he was almost constantly engaged in prayer, when in his right mind: for such was the violence of his fever, that he was frequently delirious; but even then (as his presiding elder affirms) the voice of prayer never failed to call him to his right mind. But at length, while the presiding elder and others were engaged in supplicating the throne of grace in his behalf, light broke into his soul, so that he was enabled to rejoice in hope of future glory; and continued in this state of ecstasy and triumph till the silver cord of life, which connected soul and body, broke, and the immortal spirit took its flight to the paradise of God. Thus lived, laboured, and died brother Brame, who has left a disconsolate widow to lament the loss of an affectionate husband; they having lived together but a few months. And in him the church has lost a valuable and useful member. But while we, who survive his dissolution, deplore our loss, he is, we believe, mingling his voice with happy angelic myriads around the throne. O that, like him,

> "Without a lingering groan,
> I may the welcome word receive;
> My body with my charge lay down,
> And cease at once to work and live."

2. George Burnett,—the subject of the following memoir, was a native of Virginia, born in Pittsylvania county, December 8, 1789. In early life the duties and importance of religion were inculcated on his mind; and having been brought under serious awakenings, through the influence of divine grace, "he fled for refuge to lay hold on the hope which was set before him," and was soon enabled to testify that "God has power on earth to forgive sins."

Not long after this, he felt his mind impressed that "a dispensation of the gospel was committed to him;" and in compliance with this divine injunction, being duly recommended, he came forward and offered himself to the Virginia Conference, and was appointed in 1817 to Yadkin circuit; in 1818 to Albemarle Sound, and in 1819 to New-River, where, on the 15th of September, he departed this life, and changed the cross of suffering for the crown of life.

On September 11th, about four o'clock in the afternoon, he arrived at the house of a friend, ate his dinner, and appeared cheerful; a little after which he was attacked with a chill, and about seven o'clock became delirious, and incapable of speaking. Two physicians were immediately called in, and under the blessing of God, and through their instrumentality, on Sunday about two o'clock he began, apparently, to recover; and on Monday morning was so much better as to furnish his friends ground to hope that he would again appear on the walls of Zion, "pointing to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world;" and he sat up for some time, and conversed about pursuing his journey, expressing his hope that he would soon be able to meet an appointment of a two days' meeting he had made, and also to attend his next quarterly meeting. But, alas! how soon were the hopes of his friends and his own expectations blasted; for in the afternoon his fever returned, which was succeeded by delirium and the loss of speech again. And though all human means were used to save his life, it was to no purpose; for he sunk under his disease, and soon expired.

Thus died our beloved brother, in the 30th year of his age, in full assurance of a blessed immortality; and is now, no doubt, triumphing where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

"Yes, his Christian course is run,
Ended in glorious strife;
Fought the fight, his work is done,
Death is swallow'd up in life.
Borne by angels on their wings,
Far from earth his spirit flies;
Finds his God, and sits and sings,
Triumphant in paradise."

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.
Steubenville	137	
West-Wheeling	901	
Cross Creek	692	15
Beaver	457	1
Mahoning	617	
Erie	579	
Chetauque	727	
	4110	16
Tuscarawas District.		
Fairfield	949	7
Knox	1160	2
Chyahawga	309	
Grand River	344	
Huron	290	
Tuscarawas	563	
Mansfield	815	
	4430	9
Muskingum District.		
Burlington	206	1
Zanesville	582	7
Marietta	516	
Athens	516	
Letart Falls	344	1
Little Kanawha	358	
Duck Creek	578	
Barnesville	880	9
	3980	18
Scioto District.		
Hockhocking	156	
Columbus	912	12
Pickaway	974	8
Deer Creek	1588	51
Scioto	1113	20
Salt Creek	524	4
Brush Creek	925	1
	6192	96
Lebanon District.		
Paint Creek	910	
Mad River	1130	
Union	953	6
Milford	770	3
Strait Creek	465	
Greenville	154	
Piqua	678	
White Water	801	6
	5861	15
Miami District.		
White Oak	1000	
Cincinnati	579	29
Miami	885	
Lawrenceburg	567	4
Madison	732	
Oxford	704	6
	4467	39
Kentucky District.		
Guyandotte	462	22
Big and Little Sandy	391	
Fleming	716	53
Limestone	633	87
Licking	522	
Newport	343	10
Hinkstone	862	121
Mount Sterling	514	78
Lexington	803	206
	5246	577

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Illinois District.	Whites.	Col.
Silver Creek	555	5
Blue River	503	3
Indian Creek	483	3
Pidgeon	87	
Potoka	200	1
Vincennes	380	6
Harrison	81	
Wabash	121	
Big Bay and Cash River	212	
Okaw	261	9
Illinois	841	8
	3724	35
Missouri District.		
Buffalo	139	
Missouri	60	
Boonslick and La Moine	195	8
Abeff and Cold Water	176	30
Bellevue and Saline	215	37
St. Francis	100	28
Cape Girardeau	200	11
New-Madrid	85	5
	1170	119
Black River District.		
Spring River	131	3
Arkansas	63	2
Hot Springs	73	3
Mount Prairie	177	23
	444	31

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nashville District.	Whites.	Col.
Nashville	75	20
Nashville cir.	694	93
White	133	
Stone's River	537	27
Lebanon	654	78
Bedford	648	
Cany Fork	593	
Richland	546	55
Duck River	493	35
Buffalo	93	1
	4466	309
Tennessee District.		
Flint	627	41
Cataco	229	10
Limestone	350	19
Cahawba	231	22
Tuscaloosa	286	18
Shoal	229	3
Marion	72	
	2024	113
Salt River District.		
Danville	464	85
Cumberland	274	20

	Whites.	Col.
Madison	345	16
Salt River	412	24
Shelby	326	40
Jefferson	622	76
Franklin	179	1
Louisville	87	30
	2709	292

Green River District.

Christian	548	161
Livingston	307	11
Henderson	357	36
Hartford	398	51
Breckenridge	349	33
Dixon	290	36
Dover	425	45
Red River	444	129
	3118	502

Cumberland District.

Fountain Head	892	48
Goose Creek	637	77
Roaring River	378	12
Wayne	389	19
Somerset	549	10
Green River	421	49
Barren	666	35
	3932	250

Holston District.

Abingdon	277	46
Clinch	332	18
Carter's Valley	294	30
Holston	487	64
Lee	371	23
Tazewell	331	38
Ashe	125	
	2217	219

French-Broad District.

Nollichuckie	773	63
Little River	577	57
Knoxville	507	53
Powell's Valley	337	16
Sequatchy	228	8
Tennessee Valley	356	38
	2778	235

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Mississippi District.

Natchez cir.	265	140
Wilkinson	326	76
Amite	300	27
Pearl River	160	14
	1051	257

Louisiana District.

Attakapas	90	26
Washita	61	6
	151	32

Alabama District.

Tombeckbee	517	100
Whitesand circuit	186	24
Chickasawhay	265	48
	968	172

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Athens District.

Broad River circuit	846	164
Grove	479	27
Appalachee	428	103
Alcovi	907	169
Sparta	561	240
Cedar Creek	683	242
	4104	945

Oconee District.

Washington	337	75
Oakmulgee	468	55
Little Oakmulgee	124	5
Ohoopee	256	73
Satilla and St. Mary's	176	85
	1361	293

Ogeechee District.

Little River	580	151
Warren	705	242
Louisville	231	49
Augusta	133	100
Savannah	52	95
	1701	637

Edisto District.

Charleston	330	1663
Cooper River	217	436
Cypress	735	600
Orangeburg	747	470
Bush River	593	143
Keewee	745	66
Congaree	179	77
Black Swamp	193	131
	3739	3586

Broad River District.

Enoree	957	285
Sandy River	498	245
Wateree	613	230
Reedy River	605	87
Santee	523	327
Camden	85	357
Columbia	135	165
	3416	1696

Pee Dee District.

Lynch's Creek	423	112
Black River	394	370
Little Pee Dee	678	210
Bladen	273	340
Deep River	217	182
Brunswick	773	484
Georgetown	125	1395
Fayetteville	160	300
Wilmington	146	768
	3189	4161

Catawba District.

	Whites.	Col.
Upper French-Broad	521	43
Black Mountain	341	19
Morganton	370	16
Union	614	79
Lincoln	518	83
Sugar Creek	215	57
Rocky River	581	93
Montgomery	551	40
	3711	430

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Yadkin District.

Franklin	448	29
Guilford	695	94
Salisbury	707	29
Iredell	464	26
Yadkin	365	35
Caswell	745	106
Haw River	468	139
	3892	458

Neuse District.

Newbern	127	662
Mattamuskeet and Banks	275	47
Beaufort and Straits	240	230
New-River	235	267
Black River	456	217
Raleigh city and circuit	619	227
Tar River	603	178
Roanoke	500	237
	3055	2065

Norfolk District.

Norfolk	314	294
Portsmouth	193	129
Suffolk	581	361
Princess Ann	882	628
Camden and Edenton	646	727
Bertie	527	118
Sussex	640	78
Washington, Swift Creek, & Albemarle Sound	330	100
	4113	2435

Meherrin District.

Greensville	594	312
Mecklenburg	313	34
Petersburg	99	65
Amelia	564	76
Cumberland	332	37
Brunswick	388	191
Buckingham	433	17
Bedford and Lynchburg	467	85
	3190	817

James River District.

Richmond and Manchester	194	87
Hanover	362	45
Williamsburg	473	57
Gloucester	1152	44
Culpepper	172	19
Columbia	638	73
Amherst	385	30
	3376	355

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.

Fell's Point	691	232
Baltimore city	2556	1411
Baltimore cir.	743	229
Great Falls	726	204
Montgomery	708	539
Severn	720	781
Pr. George's	303	775
Washington city—Foundry	196	60
Ebenezer	165	116
	6808	4347

Potomac District.

Berkley	1120	230
Winchester	686	178
Loudoun	653	213
Stafford	362	51
Fairfax	377	188
Lancaster	787	159
Westmoreland	186	11
Alexandria	286	172
Fredericksburg	101	5
	4558	1207

Greenbrier District.

Rockingham	606	158
Staunton	154	116
Bottetourt	266	104
New-River	584	54
Monroe	408	14
Greenbrier	645	81
Pendleton	510	81
Alleghany	252	96
South Branch	239	33
	3664	737

Carlisle District.

Harford	920	294
York	104	4
Carlisle	678	11
Juniatta	182	
Auckwick	620	18
Huntingdon	154	10
Bedford	235	10
Chambersburg	583	210
Frederick cir.	833	326
Fredericktown	97	119
	4794	1012

Monongahela District.

Washington	307	45
Greenfield	755	3
Redstone	1016	50

	Whites.	Col.
Monongahela and Randolph	670	22
Harrison	705	19
Preston	145	
	3598	139
Pittsburg District.		
Pittsburg	584	13

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill District.		
Philadelphia—		
St. George's	1760	93
Union	457	
St. John's	291	
Kensington	166	
Bristol	544	19
Dauphin	434	4
Lancaster	637	21
Chester	776	84
Wilmington	305	74
	5370	295
Chesapeake District.		
Smyrna	894	631
Dover	1181	589
Caroline	940	303
Talbot	938	600
Queen Ann's	871	719
Kent	359	277
Cecil	1006	383
Rock Run	86	6
	6275	3508
Delaware District.		
Cambridge	825	606

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.		
New-York	2440	88
Zion and Asbury		690
Brooklyn	202	125
New-Rochelle	520	40
Courtlandt	632	13
Croton	480	14
Stamford	256	7
Suffolk	432	17
Sag Harbour	66	1
Jamaica	564	148
	5592	1143
Rhinebeck District.		
Dutchess	551	36
Rhinebeck	543	14
Pittsfield	490	1
Granville	532	2
Middletown	88	8
Durham	412	2
Burlington	332	2
Goshen	413	1
New-Haven	125	33
Stratford	393	6
Redding	554	6
Otis	20	
	4453	111
Ashgrove District.		
Cambridge	466	9
Troy	250	6
Warren	270	
Ohio	507	58
Short Creek	132	15
East Wheeling	285	
Connelsville	464	
Somerset	283	7
Mahoning	77	
	2332	93

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Dorchester	859	622
Somerset	690	484
Annamessex	882	570
Accomack	970	442
Snow Hill	642	625
Lewistown	950	338
Milford	1017	399
	6835	4086
New-Jersey District.		
Trenton	234	3
Trenton cir.	416	35
Burlington	633	109
Gloucester	843	8
Cumberland	906	16
Salem	891	83
New-Mills	679	17
Freehold	542	30
Essex & Staten Island	945	47
Bergen	538	19
Asbury	490	9
Sussex	469	2
Hamburg	367	3
Newark	139	9
	8092	390

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Montgomery	661	11
Saratoga	790	5
Chatham	662	3
Leyden	325	3
Pittstown	365	6
Pownal	336	4
	4125	47
Champlain District.		
Brandon	737	
Middlebury	100	1
Charlotte	470	2
St. Alban's	444	2
Stowe	482	1
Dunham	240	3
Grand Isle	217	
Plattsburg	574	5
Ticonderoga	212	
Chazy	67	
	3543	14
Hudson River District.		
Albany	192	19
Albany cir.	528	11
Schenectady	181	13
Schenectady circuit	502	1
Sharon	719	3
Delaware	768	2
Newburg	577	15
New-Windsor	458	7
Sullivan	427	5
	4352	76

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

New-London District.		
New-London	310	11
New-London circuit	963	48
Pomfret	323	8
Tolland	315	4
Springfield	77	
Ashburnham	359	4
Needham	300	
Bristol	386	22
Mansfield and Somerset	383	
Rhode Island	178	
Providence	191	30
Warwick	132	3
	3917	130
Boston District.		
Boston and Charleston	579	40
Dorchester	19	
Malden	267	
Lynn	274	
Marblehead	106	
Poplin	250	
Salisbury	110	1
New-Market	74	
Portsmouth & Greenland	200	2
Scituate	166	
Sandwich	103	
Falmouth	77	
Vineyard	108	6
New-Bedford	100	15
Harwich	157	
Wellfleet	347	
Nantucket	282	14
	3219	78
Vermont District.		
Wethersfield	292	
Unity	221	
Barnard	326	
Vershire	190	
Barre	404	
Athens	209	1
Danville	389	3
Craftsbury	110	
Stanstead and St. Francis	200	
	2341	4
New-Hampshire Dist.		
Landaff	520	
Stratford	310	
Conway	216	1
Tuftonborough	128	
Rochester	255	
Pembroke	194	
Bridgewater	145	
Canaan	139	
Sandwich	125	
	2032	1
Portland District.		
Portland	180	3
Scarborough	460	
Poland	400	
Buxton and Gray	324	
Bethel	144	
Livermore	500	
Readfield	286	
Durham	276	1
Bath	85	
	2655	4
Kennebeck District.		
Industry	363	
Norridgewock	256	
Unity	326	
Hallowell	405	
Pittstown	294	
Bristol	113	
Union	451	
Penobscot	184	
Orrington	300	
Hamden	394	
St. Croix	124	
Exeter	107	1
Columbia	40	
	3357	1

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Oneida District.		
Westmoreland	570	4
Western	611	
Otsego	460	
Litchfield	347	3
Herkimer	504	2
Black River	429	3
Sandy Creek	340	
Watertown	320	4
Paris	131	
Utica	133	1
Canajoharie	308	6
Cooperstown	155	3
Otsego	222	
	4530	26
Chenango District.		
Marcellus	468	2
Pompey	693	5
Cato	294	
Scipio	455	3
Ithaca	301	
Cayuga	616	
Broome	525	2
Lebanon	536	
Courtlandt	515	
Chenango	685	3
	5088	15
Ontario District.		
Seneca	438	
Catharine	445	2
Lyons	374	
Crooked Lake	374	
Prattstown	242	
Canandaigua	72	16

Ontario	670	1
Danville	513	
	3128	19
Genesee District.		
Bloomfield	664	
Caledonia	298	
Sweden	332	1
Ridgeway	351	
Clarence	353	
Buffalo and Black Rock	80	2
Eden	418	
Olean Point	37	
	2533	3
Susquehannah District.		
Bald Eagle	373	
Lycoming	413	6
Shamokin	138	
Northumberland	470	
Wyoming	360	10
Canaan	223	
Bridgewater	308	
Wyalusing	257	3
Tioga	484	3
	3026	22
Upper Canada District.		
Detroit	65	1
Thames	185	24
Westminster	300	1
Ancaster	596	2
Young-street	211	
Niagara	617	2
York	43	
Long Point	511	
	2528	30
Lower Canada District.		
Montreal	22	
Attawa	89	
Augusta	855	
Bay Quintie	722	
Hallowell	404	1
St. Lawrence	349	
Cornwall	113	
Bellville	156	
Malone	85	
Smith'sCreek	203	
	2998	1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Total.
Ohio Conference	34286	770	35056
Missouri Conference	5338	185	5523
Tennessee Conference	21244	1920	23164
Mississippi Conference	2170	461	2631
South Carolina Conference	21221	11748	32969
Virginia Conference	17626	6130	23756
*Baltimore Conference	25754	7535	33289
Philadelphia Conference	26572	8279	34851
New-York Conference	22065	1391	23456
New-England Conference	17521	218	17739
Genesee Conference	23831	116	23947
Total	217628	38753	256881
Total last year			240924
Increase this year			15957

Travelling Preachers 904.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio Dist. *William Swayze*, P. Elder.

West Wheeling, *Jacob Young*, Thomas R. Ruckle.
Cross Creek, *John C. Brook*, James Smith.
Steubenville, *Cornelius Springer.*
Beaver, *William Cunningham*, James C. Hunter.
Mahonan, *James M'Mahon.*
Erie, Philip Green.
Lake, *Robert C. Hatton.*

*The following circuits, viz., Georgetown, Annapolis, and Calvert, were not returned in the manuscript minutes of Baltimore district; but allowing the numbers to be the same this year as last, which is the only data we have to guide us, they amount to 3409, which, added to the above, will make an increase of 19366.

Chetauque, *John Summerville.*
Muskingum Dist. *Jonathan Stamper*, P. Elder.
Barnesville Joseph Carper, Samuel Adams.
Zanesville, Thomas A. Morris, Samuel Brockunier.
Duck Creek, Charles Elliot, James Gilbeuth.
Little Kenawha, *Abel Robinson.*
Marietta, *Jacob Hooper*, James T. Wells.
Athens, *Curtus Goddard.*
Letart Falls, *John P. Kent.*
Burlington, Peter Warner.
Lancaster Dist. *Charles Waddle*, P. Elder.
Fairfield, Abner Gough, Henry Matthews.
Grenville, *Shadrach Ruark*, Edward Taylor.
Knox, Thomas Carr, *John Solomon.*
Mansfield, *Josiah Foster*, Thomas M'Clary.
Tuscarawas, *John Graham, Wm. Knox*, sup.
Cuyahoga, Ezra Booth, James Manory.
Grand River, Ira Eddy.
Huron, Dennis Goddard.
Scioto Dist. *John Collins*, P. Elder.
Columbus, *John Tevis*, Peter Stevens.
Pickaway, *Daniel Davidson, Michael Ellis.*
Salt Creek, William Westlake.
Hockhocking, Andrew Kanier.
Deer Creek, *John Brown.*
Chillicothe, *Adbel Coleman.*
Scioto, Greenbury R. Jones, Moses Hinkle.
Brush Creek, Leroy Swormstedt.
Lebanon Dist. *James B. Finley*, P. Elder.
Paint Creek, Andrew M'Clain.
Mad River, *Russel Bigelow, Robert W. Finley.*
Piqua, John P. Taylor, Thomas Hitt.
Union, *John Strange*, William M. P. Quinn.
Millford, *Burroughs Westlake*, Horace Brown.
White Oak, *Francis Landrum.*
Strait Creek, *William P. Finley.*
Loudoun, *Sadosa Bacon.*
Miami Dist. *Walter Griffith*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *James Quinn, Truman Bishop.*
Miami, *William Dixon*, Robert Delap.
Oxford, Allen Wiley, Benjamin T. Crouch.
Greenville, John P. Durbin.
White Water, Arthur Elliot, *Samuel Brown.*
Lawrenceburg, *Benjamin Lawrence*, Henry Fenandees.
Madison, *Henry Baker*, William H. Raper.
Hamilton and Rossville, *Samuel West.*

KENTUCKY DIST. *Alexander Cummins*, P. Elder.
Newport, Samuel Baker.
Licking, Josiah Whitaker.
Lexington, *Nathaniel Harris.*
Mount Sterling, Samuel Chenowith, Hezekiah Holland.
Hinkston, Wm. Hollman, John R. Keach.
Limestone, *Absalom Hunt*, Isaac Collord.
Fleming, Sam'l Demint, Zach. Connell.
Little Sandy, Joseph Farrow.
Guyandotte, Burwell Spurlock.
Georgetown, *Henry M'Daniel*, to change with N. Harris.
Lexington circuit, *John Ray*, David Dyke.
John's Creek, John Kinney.
Big Kenawha, Francis Wilson.
Martin Ruter, book agent at Cincinnati.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

INDIANA DIST. *Samuel Hamilton*, P. Elder.
Silver Creek, Calvin Ruter, Job Baker.
Indian Creek, *John Shrader*, John Everhart.
Blue River, John Steward, *Joseph Pownal.*
Patoka, John Wallace.
Vincennes, Daniel M'Henry.

ILLINOIS DIST. *David Sharp*, P. Elder.
Illinois, *Samuel H. Thompson.*
Okaw, James Lowry.
Cash River, *Josiah Patterson.*
Wabash, Thomas Davis.
Mount Carmel, Charles Slocomb.

MISSOURI DIST. *Jesse Haile*, P. Elder.
Missouri, A. M'Allister.
Boonslick and La Moine, *John Scripps*, John Harris.
A Bœuf and Cold Water, J. N. Piggot, *Thomas Wright.*
Bellevue and Saline, *Joseph Piggot*, *John M'Farland.*
St. Francis, *Philip Davis.*
Cape Girardeau, Samuel Glaize.
New-Madrid, William Townsend.

BLACK RIVER DIST. *William Stevenson*, P. Elder.
Spring River, William Medford.
Arkansas, Washington Orr.
Hot Springs, William Harned.
Mount Prairie, *William Stevenson.*
Pecon Point, Thomas Tennant.
Jesse Walker, missionary.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglas*, P. Elder.
Nashville, *John Johnson.*
Nashville circuit, Sterling C. Brown.
Lebanon, John Brooks.
Cany Fork, David Goodner, Jacob Whitworth.
Bedford, *Joshua Butcher*, sen., Ellison Taylor.
Richland, Samuel D. Sansom.
Duck River, Lewis Garret, Moses Smith.
Buffalo, *John Cragg.*
Stone's River, Lewis S. Marshall, Elijah Kirkman.

TENNESSEE RIVER DIST. *Thomas D. Porter*, P. Elder.
Flint, *Wm. M'Mahan*, Hartwell H. Brown.
Limestone, Thomas Stringfield.
Shoal, *Thomas Stilwell.*
Cotaco, Thomas Madden.
Marion, Ebenezer Hearn.
Tuscaloosa, Robert Paine.
Cahawba, Meredith Reneau.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Breckenridge, *John Smith.*
Hartford, Jesse Green, William Allison.
Henderson, William Gunn.
Livingston, Joshua Butcher, jun.
Christian, *Peter Cartwright*, Martin Flint.
Dover, George Brown.
Dixon, Benjamin Peeples.
Red River, *George M'Neely.*

SALT RIVER DIST. *Barnabas M'Henry*, P. Elder.
Cumberland, James Witten.
Madison, Richard Corwine.
Danville, *William Stribling.*
Salt River, *John Watson.*
Shelby, *William Adams.*
Jefferson, *James G. Leech.*
Franklin, Richard W. Morris.
Louisville, *Henry B. Bascom*

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.
Goose Creek, *William Allgood.*
Fountainhead, John Dever, *Samuel P. V. Gillespie.*
Boling Green. *Andrew Monroe.*
Barren, Simon Peter, William Peter.
Green River, *Timothy Carpenter.*
Somerset, George Taylor.
Wayne, Samuel Harwell, Cheslea Cole.
Roaring River, Ancel Richardson.

HOLSTON DIST. *Jesse Cunningham*, P. Elder.
Lee, John Kesterson.
Clinch, David Adams.
Tazewell, Abraham Still.
Abingdon, *James Porter.*
Ash, Obadiah Freeman.

Holston, *John Bowman*, Josiah Browder.
Carter's Valley, *George Ekin.*

French-Broad Dist. *James Axley*, P. Elder.
Nollichuckie, William Manson.
Powell's Valley, George Lock.
Tennessee Valley, *Benjamin Edge*, Elisha Simmons.
Sequachee Valley, Samuel Patton.
Little River, John Bradfield.
Knox, Robert Hooper.
Knoxville, *James Dixon.*
Nicholas Norwood has no station this year.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Mississippi Dist. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.
Natchez, *John Lane*, John Seaton.
Wilkinson, *John M'Lendon.*
Amite, John Booth.
Pearl, *Miles Harper.*
New-Orleans, *John Manifee.*

Louisiana Dist. *Ashley Hewit*, P. Elder.
Attakapas, *Ashley Hewit*, Dan'l De Vinne.
Washataw, *Thomas Owens.*

Alabama Dist. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.
Whitesand, Wiley Ledbetter.
Chickasawhay, John I. E. Bird.
Alabama, *Thomas Nixon.*
Tombeckbee, N. M'Intyre, J. Clinton.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Athens Dist. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Appalachee circuit, *Reuben Tucker*, Raleigh Green.
Grove, Thomas A. Smith.
Broad River, *David Garrison*, Benjamin Rhodes.
Alcovi, Jesse Sinclair, Thos. Samford.
Sparta, *Thomas Darley*, Josiah Evans.
Cedar Creek, *Jas. Bellah*, Rob't Flournoy.

Oconee Dist. *James Norton*, P. Elder.
Washington, *James Hutto.*
Oakmulgee, Benjamin Gorden, Matthew Rayford.
Little Oakmulgee, Jesse Wall.
Ohoopee and Darien, Asbury Morgan, Nathaniel Rhodes.
Satilla and St. Mary's, Williams Hankins.

Ogeechee Dist. *Samuel K. Hodges*, P. Elder.
Augusta, *James O. Andrew.*
Louisville, *Charles Dickinson.*
Warren, *Tillman Snead*, George Hill.
Little River, *Anderson Ray*, Wm. Kennedy.
Saluda, *Robert L. Edwards.*
Keewee, *John Mote*, Barnet Smith, Thomas A. Rosamond.

Edisto Dist. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *Wm. M. Kennedy, H. Bass, J. Murrow.*
Cooper River, Charles Betts.
Cypress, John Taylor, John Schroebel.
Orangeburg, *Allen Turner*, Thos. Gardner, Stephen Bass.
Congaree, *Travis Owen.*
Black Swamp, Jeremiah Freeman.
Savannah, *William Capers.*

Broad River Dist. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Reedy River, John Mullenix, Thomas Craven.
Enoree, *Griffin Christopher*, J. B. Chappel.
Sandy River, *Samuel Dunwody.*
Columbia, *Isaac Smith.*
Camden, *Whitman C. Hill.*
Santee, *John Boswell*, Elisha Calloway.
Wateree, James Dunwody, Robert Adams.
Newbury, *Coleman Carlisle*, J. L. Jerry.

Pee Dee Dist. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.
Lynch's Creek, Christian G. Hill.
Black River, *Elijah Bird.*
Little Pee Dee, Nicholas Ware, John Dix.
Brunswick, *David Hilliard*, A. T. Simmons, A. Norman.
Bladen, *Jeremiah Norman.*
Deep River, James Dannelly.
Georgetown, John Howard.
Fayetteville, Hartwell Spain.
Wilmington, *Nicholas Talley.*

Catawba Dist. *Jesse Richardson*, P. Elder.
Morganton, Hugh Hammill.
Black Mountain, Thomas L. Winn.
Upper French-Broad, *Andrew Hamill*, T. Mabry.
Union, Barnabas Pipkin, B. L. Hoskins.
Lincoln, *Zechariah Williams*, J. L. Greaves.
Sugar Creek, *Zaccheus Dowling.*
Rocky River, *Jacob Hill*, J. H. Tradewell.
Montgomery, *Daniel F. Christenbury.*
Missionaries to Mississippi, Nicholas M'Intyre, Thomas Clinton.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk Dist. *Ethelbert Drake*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *Daniel Hall.*
Portsmouth, Amos C. Treadway.
Princess Ann, *Russell B. Foster*, Exum Chapman.
Suffolk, *Benjamin Devany.*

Bertie, *Allen R. Bernard, Joshua Lawrence.*
Camden and Edenton, Joakim Lane.
Sussex, *William Peebles*, Isaiah Harris.
James River Dist. *Edward Cannon*, P. Elder.
Richmond, *James M'Aden.*
Williamsburg, George M. Anderson.
Gloucester, Hezekiah G. Leigh, Moses Brock.
Hanover, *Jacob Hill, Edward T. Rowzie.*
Culpepper, *Joshua Featherston.*
Amherst, *Samuel Garrard*, George G. Chesley.
Columbia, *William Compton.*
Meherrin Dist. *John T. Weaver*, P. Elder.
Greensville, *Waddell Johnson*, Thomas R. Brame.
Mecklenburg, *James Reid.*
Bedford, *Thomas Mann*, Peter Doub.
Buckingham, James Smith, Miles Nash.
Cumberland, George W. Charlton.
Petersburg, *Henry Hardy.*
Amelia, *John H. Boyd*, John F. Andrew.
Brunswick, *Matthew M. Dance*, G. A. Bain.
Roanoke Dist. *Christopher S. Mooring*, P. Elder.
Roanoke, William D. Barrett, *John Lattimore*, sup.
Washington, *Thacker Muire.*
Swift Creek, Thompson Garrard.
Albemarle Sound, Curtis Hooks
Banks and Islands, Ira Parker.
Neuse Dist. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.
Tar River, Enoch Johnson.
Haw River, Francis A. Ward, Richard G. Napier.
Raleigh city, *Peyton Anderson.*
Raleigh circuit, Charles L. Cooley.
Black River, Benjamin Mason.
New-River, Archibald Robinson.
Newbern, *John F. Wright.*
Beaufort and Straits, William Harris.
Yadkin Dist. *James Patterson*, P. Elder.
Franklin, *Samuel Hunter*, Robert Wilkinson.
Yadkin, Henry Alley.
Iredell, *William H. Starr.*
Salisbury, William Eastwood.
Guilford, Thomas Howard.
Caswell, *Lewis Kimball*, John Thompson.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore Dist. *Stephen G. Roszel*, P. Elder.
Great Falls, *Job Guest, John Childs.*
Fell's Point, *Beverly Waugh, Henry Smith.*
Baltimore city, *T. Burch, R. Tydings, F. Stier.*
Baltimore circuit, *Eli Hinkle*, Yelverton Peyton.
Montgomery, *Hamilton Jefferson*, Basil Dawsy.
Severn, *John French, Joseph Rowen.*
Annapolis, *John Emory.*
Calvert, *William Butler*, Jacob Larkin.
Prince George's, *Richard Hunt*, Robert S. Vinton.
Ebenezer, George Wells.
Foundry, *William Ryland.*
Georgetown, *John Davis.*
Mordecai Gosnell without a station.
Potomac Dist. *Christopher Frye*, P. Elder.
Alexandria, *Joshua Wells.*
Fairfax, Richard M'Allister.
Jefferson, *James M'Cann*, C. B. Tippet.
Berkley, *James Paynter*, William Pool.
Winchester, *Tobias Reiley*, William Hamilton.
Loudoun, *James M. Hanson*, John Alemong.
Stafford, *John G. Watt*, Thomas Dorsey.
Fredericksburg, *Thomas Thornton.*
Westmoreland, Samuel Cushen, Charles Cook.
Lancaster, Henry Furlong, *James Sewel.*
Greenbrier Dist. *Louis R. Fechtig*, P. Elder.
Alleghany, *James Taylor, Edward Matthews.*
South Branch, Jesse Lee, James Sansom.
Pendleton, *James Watts*, Mordecai Barry.
Greenbrier, *Samuel Montgomery*, Amos Smith.
Monroe, Jacob L. Bromwell, James Avis.
New-River, S. Kennerly, T. Rice, G. W. Morris.
Bottetourt, William Barnes.
Staunton, *Gerard Morgan*, Wm. Houston, sup.
Rockingham, *Robert Boyd*, John Miller.
Carlisle Dist. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.
Harford, *James Reed*, Edward Oram.
Little York, *Andrew Hemphill.*
Carlisle, *William Prettyman, Jas. Riley.*
Juniatta, John Hendry.
Auckwick, *B. Barry, R. Cadden*, G. Erwin.
Huntingdon, *Gideon Lanning*, P. Buckingham.
Bedford, James Moore, B. De Forrest.

Chambersburg, *Caleb Reynolds*, *William Monroe.*
Frederick cir., *A. Griffith*, *John Macklefresh.*

PITTSBURG DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.

Pittsburg, *Sam'l Davis*, *Thos. Kennerly.*
Greenfield, *Henry Baker*, *John Watson.*
Redstone, *Amos Barnes*, David Steel.
Brownsville and Union, Dennis H. Battee.
Somerset, *Asby Pool*, *David Stevens.*
Connelsville, *John West*, John Connelly.
Mahoning, Richard Armstrong.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.

Washington, *John Bear.*
Ohio, *Thomas Beaks*, William Brandeberry.
Short Creek, *George Brown.*
East Wheeling, Thomas Jamison.
Monongahela and Randolph, *Nathaniel B. Mills*, John Haile.
Harrison, John Tanyhill, Wm. Hank.
Preston, Bennet Dowler.
Lawrence Everhart, German missionary.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *James Bateman*, P. Elder.

Philadelphia—
St. George's, *James Smith*, sen., *Ezekiel Cooper*, *James Smith*, of Baltimore.
Union, *Robert Burch*, *Samuel J. Cox.*
St. John-street, *John Robertson.*
Kensington, *Richard Sneath.*
Bristol, *Manning Force*, *Phinehas Price.*
Dauphin, *Jacob Gruber*, Henry G. King.
Lancaster, *Wm. Hunter*, *John Woolson*, *Wm. Ross.*
Chester, *Wm. Leonard*, *Thos. Davis.*
Wilmington, *Joseph Rusling.*

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *William Bishop*, P. Elder.

Smyrna, *Wm. Williams*, *Wm. Torbert.*
Dover, *Wm. Rider*, *Joseph Osborn.*
Caroline, *James Moore*, *John Collins.*
Talbot, *James Smith*, William Allen.
Queen Ann's, *George Woolley*, *Jas. Ridgaway.*
Kent, *Stephen Martindale*, *Thos. Smith.*
Cecil, *Samuel J. Griffith*, *Thos. Miller.*
Rock Run, *John Goforth.*

DELAWARE DIST. *Henry Boehm*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *David Daily*, Samuel Grace.
Dorchester, *Charles Reed*, Edward Stevenson.
Somerset, *Avra Melvin*, *Wm. P. Early.*
Annamessex, *Lawrence Lawrenson*, John Tally.
Accomack, *Alward White*, Wm. Wright.
Snow Hill, *Joseph Aydelott*, *Wm. Lummis.*
Lewistown, *Edward Page*, Wm. Quinn.
Milford, *John Smith*, Joseph Cary.

JERSEY DIST. *Lawrence M'Combs*, P. Elder.

Burlington, *John Walker*, *John Potts.*
Trenton city, *Solomon Sharp.*
Asbury, *Watters Burrows*, *John Creamer.*
Sussex, *David Best*, *Samuel Budd.*
Hamburg, *Daniel Ireland*, Benjamin Collins.
Bergen, *George Banghart*, Charles Pittman.
Newark, *Joseph Lybrand.*
Essex and Staten Island, *Asa Smith*, Bartholomew Weed, James Long.
New-Brunswick, *Jacob Moore.*
Trenton circuit, *Sylvester G. Hill.*
Freehold, *John Price*, *James Aikins.*
New-Mills, *John Finley*, *Peter Vannest.*
Gloucester, *David Bartine*, *R. W. Petherbridge.*
Cumberland, *Edwd. Stout*, *Daniel Fidler.*
Salem, *Thomas Ware*, *Thomas Neal.*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nathan Bangs and *Thomas Mason*, book agents.
Nicholas Morris, Principal of the Wesleyan Seminary.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*, P. Elder.

Freeborn Garrettson, supernumerary.
William Phœbus, missionary.
New-York, *Aaron Hunt*, *Joshua Soule*, *Billy Hibbard*, *Tobias Spicer*, *Elijah Hebard.*
Jamaica, *Samuel Cochran*, *Noble W. Thomas.*
Suffolk, *Reuben Harris*, Samuel D. Ferguson.
New-Rochelle, *Samuel Bushnell*, *Marvin Richardson.*
Croton, *Elijah Woolsey*, *John B. Mathias.*
Courtlandt, *John Reynolds*, *Gilbert Lyon.*
Stamford, *Elisha P. Jacob*, John M. Smith.
Brooklyn, *Alexander M'Caine.*
Zion and Asbury, *William M. Stilwell.*

RHINEBECK DIST. *Ebenezer Washburn*, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, *Samuel Howe*, *Jesse Hunt.*
Pittsfield, *Theodosius Clark*, Dan'l Kilby.

Granville, *Coles Carpenter*, Robt. Seeny.
Middletown, *William Jewett.*
Durham, *Cyrus Culver*, *Henry Eames.*
Burlington, *Datus Ensign*, Nathaniel Ruggles.
Goshen, *Nathan Emery*, *Smith Dayton.*
New-Haven, *William Thacher.*
Stratford, *Bela Smith*, *David Miller.*
Redding, *Laban Clark*, *Phinehas Cook.*
Dutchess, *James M. Smith*, *Smith Arnold.*
Otis, *Lewis Pease.*

ASHGROVE DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.
Montgomery, *Friend Draper*, Noah Levings.
Saratoga, *Samuel Eighmy*, *Peter Bussing.*
Pittstown, *Sherman Miner*, *John Lovejoy.*
Troy, *William Ross.*
Chatham, *Wm. Anson*, *Daniel Brayton.*
Leydon, John J. Matthias, John Clark.
Pownal, *Andrew M'Cain*, Orin Poer.
Cambridge, *David Lewis*, *Dan'l I. Wright.*
Warren, *Jacob Hall.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *John B. Stratten*, P. Elder.
Brandon, *Samuel Draper*, *Jacob Beeman.*
Middlebury, *James Youngs.*
Charlotte, *Almon Dunbar*, Harvey De Wolf.
St. Albans, *Nicholas White*, Seymour Landon.
Stowe, *Phinehas Doane*, *Moses Amedon.*
Dunham, *Ibri Cannon.*
Grand Isle, *Eli Barnett.*
Plattsburg, Cyrus Silliman.
Ticonderoga, *James Covel.*
Chazy, *Buel Goodsell.*

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Eben Smith*, P. Elder.
Albany, *Samuel Merwin.*
Coeymans, *Gershom Pierce*, John D. Moriarty.
Schenectady, *Samuel Luckey.*
Schenectady circuit, *Henry Stead*, Geo. Coles.
Sharon, *Horace Weston*, John Bangs.
Delaware, *John Finnegan*, Jas. Quinlan.
Newburg, *Samuel Fowler.*
Newburg circuit, *Arnold Scholefield*, *Josiah Bowen.*
New-Windsor, *Phinehas Rice*, *Heman Bangs.*
Sullivan, Henry Hatfield, Nathan Rice.
Ebenezer Brown, missionary to Louisiana.
Fitch Reed, missionary to Canada.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Erastus Otis*, P. Elder.
New-London, *Elijah Hedding.*
New-London circuit, *Lewis Bates*, *L. Bennett.*
Springfield, *Moses Fifield.*
Tolland, *Ebenezer Blake.*
Pomfret, Amasa Cowles.
Needham, *V. R. Osborn*, *N. Paine*, *J. M'Kee.*
Mansfield and Somerset, *Thomas W. Tucker.*
Rhode-Island, *Daniel Dorchester.*
Bristol and Warren, *Isaac Bonny.*
Providence, *Bartholomew Otheman.*
Warwick, *Francis Dane.*
Ashburnham, *Amasa Taylor.*

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.
Marblehead, *Zalmon Stewart.*
Lynn Common, *Enoch Mudge.*
Wood End, *Timothy Merritt.*
Malden, *Ephraim Wiley.*
Boston, *D. Kilbourn*, *B. R. Hoyt.*
Charlestown, Wilbur Fisk.
Scituate and Dorchester, *Benjamin Hazelton*, Jotham Horton.
Wellfleet, *Edward Hyde.*
Harwich and Barnstable, *Isaac Jennison.*
Falmouth and Sandwich, Edward T. Taylor.
Nantucket, *Asa Kent.*
Vineyard, Eleazer Steel.
New-Bedford, *Shipley W. Wilson*, Jesse Fillmore.

VERMONT DIST. *John Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Wethersfield, *Elisha Streeter*, M. Saunderson.
Unity, *John Lord.*
Barnard, *Joel Steel*, Benjamin Keith, sup.
Vershire, *Eleazer Wells*, sup., William M'Koy.
Barre, Squire B. Haskel, Ella Dunham.
Athens, Abraham Halloway.
Danville, *Leonard Frost.*
Lyndon, *Daniel Fillmore.*
Craftsbury, Isaac Stoddard.
Stanstead and St. Francis, Phinehas Crandell.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Jacob Sanborn*, P. Elder.
Portsmouth, *Josiah A. Scarritt.*
Newmarket and Kingston, *Joseph A. Merrill*, *John Brodhead.*
Poplin, *Orlando Hinds*, J. P. Hervey.
Rochester, *John F. Adams.*
Rochester circuit, Samuel Norris.
Tuftonborough,

Sandwich, Ezra Kellogg.
Pembroke, Damon Young, Ezra Goodwin.
Bridgewater, Charles Baker.
Canaan, Joseph Killam.
Landaff, Daniel Plumly, M. Fifield.
Lancaster, David Culver.

PORTLAND DIST. *A. Heath*, P. Elder.
Portland, *Solomon Sias.*
Scarborough, *Caleb Fogg.*
Arundell, *James Jaquis.*
Buxton, Peter Burgess.
Gray, James Bishop.
Poland, *Joshua Randall.*
Bethel, *Job Pratt.*
Livermore, *Daniel Wentworth*, *John W. Hardy*, sup.
Readfield, *Philip Munger.*
Durham, B. Ayer, E. Spear.
Conway, *Benjamin Burnham.*

KENNEBECK DIST. *David Hutchinson*, P. Elder.
Industry, *William M. Gray.*
Norridgewock, Gilman Moody
Unity, Sullivan Bray.
Hallowell, *Henry True.*
Pittstown, *John Atwell.*
Bristol, Samuel Baker.
Union, John Briggs.
Hampden, *Oliver Beale.*
Exeter, True Page.
Bath and Phippsburg, *Charles Virgin.*

PENOBSCOT DIST. *Benj. Jones*, P. Elder.
Orrington, Jeremiah Marsh, elder elect.
Penobscot, *Joseph Lull.*
Columbia, *Joshua Nye.*
St. Croix, John S. Ayer.
Vinal Haven, John Lewis.
Thomastown, Samuel Plummer.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *George Gary*, P. Elder.
Westmoreland, *Dan Barnes*, Henry Peck.
Western, Alanson Gifford, James Brown.
Litchfield, *Ira Fairbank.*
Herkimer, *Goodwin Stoddard*, Dana Fox.
Otsego, *James Hazen.*
Paris, *Ralph Lanning.*
Utica, *Elijah King*, sup.
Canajoharie, *Charles Northrop.*
Cooperstown, *Elias Bowen.*

BLACK RIVER DIST. *R. M. Everts*, P. Elder.
Watertown, *Israel Chamberlin.*
Sandy Creek, Enoch Barnes.
Oswego, *Chandley Lambert.*
Cato, *Palmer Roberts.*
Black River, *Nathaniel Reeder*, *Jos. Willis.*
St. Lawrence, W. W. Rundall, Josiah Kies.
Malone, *William Jones.*

CHENANGO DIST. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.
Chenango, *Wyat Chamberlin*, J. D. Gilbert.
Lebanon, *Ebenezer Doolittle*, Ira Brownson.
Courtlandt, *Orin Doolittle*, M. Tooker, *J. Kimberlin*, sup.
Pompey, *Zenas Jones*, Edmund O'Fling.
Manlius, *George Harmon.*
Marcellus, *John Arnold*, Francis Hamilton.
Auburn, *Joseph Baker.*
Scipio, Russel Downing, *Seth Mattison*, sup.
Cayuga, *James Kelsey*, Russel Parker.
Ithaca, *George W. Densmore.*

ONTARIO DIST. *Abner Chase*, P. Elder.
Canandaigua, John B. Alverson.
Ontario, *Thomas Wright*, Elihu Nash.
Lyons, *Loring Grant*, John Beggarly.
Seneca, *Andrew Prindel.*
Ovid, *Jonathan Huestis.*
Catharine, *Joseph M'Creary.*
Dansville, Andrew Peck, Robert Parker.
Plattsburgh, Chester Adgate.
Crooked Lake, *Isaac Grant*, *Jas. Gillmore.*

GENESEE DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.
Bloomfield, *Wm. Snow*, Reuben Ailsworth.
Caledonia, James Brownson.
Sweden, *Nathan B. Dodson.*
Ridgeway, *Peter Jones*, Benaijah Williams.
Buffalo and Black Rock, Micah Seager.
Rushford, Cyrus Story.
Eden, Parker Buel, Richard Wright.
Clarence, Gleason Fillmore.
Batavia, *James Hall*, Zechariah Paddock.
Chetauque, Philetus Parkus.
Lake, *John Summerville.*
Olean, Jasper Bennett.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Geo. Lane*, P. Elder.
Wyoming, *Elisha Bebins.*
Canaan, *George Peck.*
Broome, *Joshua Rogers*, Caleb Kendal.
Spencer, Jeter Foster.
Tioga, Hiram G. Warner, Hiram Moore.
Wyalusing, *Asa Cummins*, Horace Agard.
Bridgewater, *John Griffing.*

UPPER CANADA DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder.
Thames, Ezra Adams.
Westminster, *Isaac B. Smith*, Samuel Belton.
Long Point, James Jackson, W. H. Williams.
Ancaster, Alvin Torry, *George Ferguson.*
Niagara, *Isaac Puffer.*

Lyons Creek, *Daniel Shepherdson.*
Young-street, J. G. Peal, T. Demarest, D. Youmans, sup.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan,* P. Elder.
Montreal, Truman Dixon.
Attawa,
Cornwall, Elijah Boardman.
Augusta, Timothy Goodwin, K. M'K. Smith.
Rideau, Calvin N. Flint.
Bay Quintie, Robert Jeffers, D. C. Spore.
Hallowell, Jas. Wilson, Franklin Metcalf.
Bellville, *Thomas Madden.*
Smith's Creek, Philander Smith.
York, Fitch Reed.
*Northumberland, *John Rhodes, Israel Cook.*
*Shamokin, *Marmaduke Pearce.*
*Lycoming, *John Thomas, Rob't Menshall.*
*Bald Eagle, *Thomas M'Gee, Abram Dawson.*

* The above are set off to the Baltimore Conference.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Chillicothe, August 8, 1820.
2. Missouri Conference, Shiloh Meeting-house, St. Clair county, September 13, 1820.
3. Tennessee Conference, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, October 4, 1820.
4. Mississippi Conference, Midway, Wilkinson county, November 17, 1820.
5. South Carolina Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, January 11, 1821.
6. Virginia Conference, Raleigh city, North Carolina, February 23, 1821.
7. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 16, 1821.
8. Philadelphia Conference, Milford, state of Delaware, April 12, 1821.
9. New-York Conference, Troy, state of New-York, May 30, 1821.
10. New-England Conference, Barre, Vermont, June 20, 1821.
11. Genesee Conference, Paris, state of New-York, July 19, 1821.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1821.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Alfred Brunson, Wm. Crofford, Charles Thorn, Jas. Collord, James Jones, Daniel Limrick, Chas. Truscott, Nathan Walker, William I. Kent, Wm. Simmons, Henry Knapp, Zarah Costin, Jas. Havins—13.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Wm. L. Hawley, Elias Stone, Samuel Bassett, Francis Moore, William Cravens, John M'Cord, W. W. Rodman, H. Vredenburgh, David Chamberlain, George V. Hesters, James Simms, Isaac Brookfield, Levin Green, Henry Stevenson, Gilbert Clark—15.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Milton Jameson, Wm. Young, Edward Stevenson, John Evans, William Martin, David Gray, Esau Simmons, Allen B. Dillard, W. M. M'Revnolds, J. W. M'Reynolds, Blatchley C. Wood, Luke C. Allen, John Denham, Joseph B. Wyms, Joseph Williams, Elias Tidwell, Henry Gregg, W. P. Kendrick, James Cumming, Thos. Payne, John Paulsaul, Wyley B. Peek, Benj. M. Drake, Aquilla Sampson, Alson J. Waters, A. I. Crawford, B. P. Seawell, Wm. B. Carpenter, Jacob Sullivan, Sam'l Hyneman, Isaac Reynolds—31.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Henry P. Cook, Nicholas T. Snead—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

David Riley, Henry Seagrest, Archibald Purify, Thomas Thweat, Joshua N. Glenn, John Robertson, Daniel G. M'Daniel, Elias Sinclair, Rob't T. Ward, Elijah Sinclair, John I. Triggs, Noah Lancy, Bond English, M. M'Pherson, John Reynolds, Livy Stancell—16.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Harrell, John W. M. Kirby, Thomas Crowder, Wm. Leigh, Archibald

Brownley, Mann Dutton, Henry Peyton, T. B. Humphries, Swain Swift—9.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Clark, Samuel Bryson, Charles A. Davis, Samuel Ellis, Charles Young, French S. Evans, Norval Wilson, William H. Chapman, Thomas M. Hudson, George Harper, Shadrach Chaney, Jacob R. Sheppard—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel S. Kennard, Daniel Parrish, Eliphalet Reed, John Davis, Solomon Higgins, John Bayne—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Cyrus Prindle, Samuel Covel, William S. Pease, John Nixon, Eli Denison, Lucius Baldwin, Geo. Smith, John Luckey, Friend W. Smith, Roswell Kelly, Julius Field, John B. Tyler—12.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Heman Perry, Benj. Brown, Wallace Lark, H. Nickerson, Gorham Greely, Frederick Upham, Benjamin R. Lewis, Stephen Lovel, Aaron Fuller—9.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Jos. Williams, Sam'l Bebins, Denison Smith, Asa Abel, Benjamin Dighton, Ezra Healy, Orin Foot, John Sayre, Gaylord Judd, James Hodge, Benj. Landon, Asa Orcott, John Ryerson, George Farr—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Isaac C. Hunter, Abner Goff, James Gilrath, Thos. R. Ruckle, Josiah Foster, Peter Warner, Jas. Murray, John Kinny, Andrew Caneer, Abdiel Coleman, Benj. Crouch, Moses Hinkle, Thomas S. Hitt, William H. Raper, Robert Delap, Isaac Collord, Horace Brown, David Dyke, John R. Keach, John P. Durbin, Francis Wilson, Nathaniel Harris, W. M. P. Quinn—23.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Isaac N. Piggott, James Scott—2.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

William Peter, Elijah Kirkman, John Breadfield, Meredith Renneau, Richard W. Morris, Ellesson Taylor, Moses Smith, Martin Flint, Samuel Patton, Wm. Gunn, Josiah Browder, Cheslea Cole, Robert Hoopper—13.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Clinton, Meredith Renau, Dan'l De Vinne—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Samford, Barnett Smith, Robert Adams, Nathaniel Rhodes, Aquilla Norman, Thomas Gardner, Benjamin L. Hoskins, John H. Tradewell, Thomas Mabry, George Hill, John Mullinix—11.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Moses Brock, Thomas R. Brame, John Thompson, George A. Bane, John F. Andrew, Robert Wilkinson—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Charles B. Tippett, Mordecai Barry, Charles Cook, William C. Pool, Dennis B. Dorsey, David Steel, William Hanck, John Haile, Wm. Brandeberry, Barton Deforest, George Wells—11.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

None.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Seney, John Moriarty, John Summerfield,* Jno. Clark, Nathan Rice—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jotham Horton, James P. Harvey, William M'Coy, Phinehas Crandel, Chas. Baker, David Culver, Ella Dunham, Joseph Kellam, Ezra Kellogg, Ezra S. Goodwin, Gilman Moody, Samuel Plummer, Abr'm Holway, True Page, Samuel Baker—15.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Ira Brownson, Josiah Kies, Hiram Moore, Caleb Kendall, jr., David C. Spoor, K. M'K. Smith, Manly Tooker, Richard Wright, W. H. Williams, Philander Smith, Jasper Bennett, Robert Parker, Philetus Parkus, John B. Gilbert, Thomas Demorest, Franklin Metcalf—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Adams, James Smith, Samuel Brockunier, Edward Taylor, Dennis Goddard, Charles Elliott, Thomas M'Clary, Zechariah Connel, G. R. Jones, Leroy Swormstedt, Arthur W. Elliott, Andrew M'Lean, Burwell Spurlock, Hezekiah Holland, James T. Wells—15.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Tenant, Washington Orr, Wm. Medford, John Wallace—4.

* John Summerfield, having laboured three years as an itinerant preacher in Ireland, and as, according to the regulation of the Irish Conference, he had but one year more to serve as a probationer, was received by the New-York Conference as remaining on trial.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

J. Butcher, jr., John Brooks, Samuel Harwell, George Brown, John Kesterson, Ancil Richardson, Robert Payne, H. H. Brown, Starling C. Brown, George Lock, David Adams, Elisha Simmons, Abraham Still, Lewis S. Marshall, Thomas Madden, Joseph D. Farrow, Hezekiah Holland, Josiah Whitaker, Zechariah Connell, Obadiah Freeman—20.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Wiley Ledbetter, John Booth—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Danelly, Barnabas Pipkin, Matthew Raiford, John B. Chappel, Christian G. Hill, John Howard, Thomas Craven, Jesse Sinclair—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Ward, Williams Harris, Enoch Johnson, Henry Alley, Miles Nash, Thomas Howard, George C. Chesley—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Edward Oram, Dennis H. Battee, Thos. J. Dorsey, Richard Armstrong, Jacob Larkin, James Sansom, John Miller, Bennet Dowler—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King, John Tally, Edward Stevenson, Joseph Cary, Benjamin Collins, William Allen—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Bangs, George Coles, Orin Pier, Samuel D. Ferguson—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Edward T. Taylor, Isaac Stoddard, Elijah Spear, James L. Bishop, Samuel Norris—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Horace Agard, Henry Peck, James Brown, Chester V. Adgate, Elijah Boardman, Enoch Barnes, John Beggarly—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Ira Eddy, Peter Stephens, Philip Green, Samuel Adams,* James Smith,* Samuel Brockenier,* Edward Taylor,* Dennis Goddard,* Thomas M'Clary,* L. Swormstedt,* Andrew M'Lean,* James T. Wells* —12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Townsend, Job M. Baker, John Harris, Calvin Ruter, John Steward, Chas. Slocomb, T. Tenant, elect, W. Orr, elect, W. Medford, elect, J. Wallace, elect—10.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

J. Butcher, elect, John Brooks, elect, S. Harwell, elect, G. Brown, elect, J. Kesterson, elect, A. Richardson, elect, R. Payne, elect, H. H. Brown, elect, S. C. Brown,* George Lock, elect, David Adams, elect, Abraham Still, elect, L. S. Marshall, elect, T. Madden, elect, J. D. Farrow, elect, H. Holland, elect, J. Whitaker, elect, Z. Connell, elect, O. Freeman, elect, James Witton, Jesse Green, John Davis, George Taylor, Wm. Martin—24.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Wiley Ledbetter, elect, John Booth, elect—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dannelly,* Barnabas Pipkin,* Matthew Raiford,* John B. Chappel,* Christian G. Hill,* John Howard,* Thos. Craven,* Jesse Sinclair,* James Dunwody, Elisha Callaway, Robert Flournoy, Thos. L. Winn, William Hankins, John Mullinix, Hugh Hammill, Nicholas Ware, Asbury Morgan, Benjamin Rhodes, John L. Greaves, Thomas A. Smith, John L. Jerry. Charles Betts, Josiah Evans, Thos. A. Rosamond—24.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Ward,* Williams Harris,* Enoch Johnson,* Henry Alley,* Miles Nash,* Thomas Howard,* Geo. C. Chesley,* Charles L. Cooley, Peter Doub, Thompson Garrard, Geo. M. Anderson, Hezekiah G. Leigh, William Eastwood, Exum Chapman, Ira Parker, George W. Charleton, Joakim Lane, Curtis Hooks, Amos C. Treadway—19.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Edward Oram,* Dennis H. Battee,* Thomas J. Dorsey,* Richard Armstrong,* Jacob Larkin,* James Sansom,* John Miller,* Bennett Dowler,* Y. T. Peyton, Jesse Lee, John Tanyhill, Wm. Hamilton, Robert S. Vinton, James Moore, Samuel Cushen, P. G. Buckingham, Thomas M'Gee—17.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King,* John Talley,* Edward Stevenson,* Joseph Cary,* Benjamin Collins,* William Allen,* James Long, Samuel Grace, William Wright—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Brown, Harvey De Wolf, Noah Levings, James Quinlan, Henry

Hatfield, Cyrus Silliman, Seymour Landon, George Coles,* Orin Pier,* Samuel D. Ferguson*—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jesse Fillmore, John S. Ayer, Peter Burgess, Sullivan Bray, Damon Young, S. B. Haskel, Samuel Norris,* Isaac Stoddard,* Elijah Spear,* James L. Bishop*—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Truman Dixon, Calvin N. Flint, Edmund O'Fling, Dana Fox, James G. Peal, Samuel Belton, Russel Downing, Hiram G. Warner, Robert Jeffers, William W. Rundall, Zachariah Paddock, James Wilson, Alanson Gifford, Andrew Peck, Timothy Goodwin, Micah Seager, Jeter Foster, Benajah Williams, James Jackson, Horace Agard,* Henry Peck,* James Brown,* C. V. Adgate,* Elijah Boardman,* Enoch Barnes,* John Beggarly*—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

G. R. Jones, Arthur W. Elliott, Ezra Booth, William Westlake, Thomas A. Morris, Thomas Carr, Samuel Baker, John C. Brook, Joseph Carper, Samuel Chenowith, Allen Wiley—11.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

A. M'Allister, elect, Samuel Glaize, elect, Thomas Davis, elect—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Blair, elect, John Evans, elect, B. Peoples, elect, Wm. Allison, elect, T. Stringfield, elect, L. Garrett, elect, W. S. Manson, elect, E. Hearn, elect, E. Ashley, elect, Simon Peter, elect, G. Brown, elect, William Holman, elect, S. Dement, elect —13.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Taylor, Hartwell Spain, John Dix, Benjamin Gordon—4.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William D. Barrett, James Smith, Isaiah Harris—3.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Furlong, William Barnes, Thomas Jamison, Richard M'Allister—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Quinn, Bartholomew Weed, Charles Pittman—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Jacob Hall, John Bangs, John J. Matthias, Timothy Benedict—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Briggs, elect, Eleazer Steel, elect, Joel W. M'Kee, Edward T. Taylor—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alvin Torry, John B. Alverson, Ezra Adams, R. A. Ailworth, John Dempster, Parker Buell, Cyrus Story, elect, Glezen Fillmore, Fitch Reed—9.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree,* Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William P. Finley, William Dixon, Robert C. Hatten, Sedocia Bacon, John Solomon—5.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE

John Everhart, John M'Farland, Joseph Pownal, Daniel M'Henry—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel D. Sansom, George M'Nelly, Jacob Whitworth, David Goodner, T. Carpenter—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John I. E. Bird, John Manifee, John M'Lendon—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Raleigh Greene, Jeremiah Freeman, James Hutts, Jeremiah Norman, John Moate, Joseph Tarpley, William B. Barnett, Griffin Christopher—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joshua Lawrence, William Peebles, James M'Aden, Edward T. Rowzie, John T. Weaver, John H. Boyd, Benjamin Stevens, Henry Hardy, William D. Barret, Lewis Skidmore—10.

* As Bishop M'Kendree, at the last General Conference, was unable, on account of debility, to fulfil the duties of his office, the Conference passed the following resolutions, viz.:

1. "That it is the wish and desire of this General Conference that Bishop M'Kendree, during his afflictions and debility, should travel in such directions, or remain in such places, as he may judge most conducive to his own health and comfort; and that he be accordingly, at the close of this General Conference, respectfully and affectionately requested so to do."

2. "That whenever he shall think himself able, it is the wish and desire of this General Conference that he should continue, so far as his health may prudently admit of it, the exercise of his episcopal functions and superintending care."

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lawrence Everhart, Mordecai Gosnell, George Erwin—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Alexander M'Caine, Peter Bussing—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Keith, Amasa Taylor, Joseph Lull, Jeremiah Marsh, Zalmon Stewart, Amasa Cowles, William M. Gray, Joshua Nye, William Marsh—9.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James Brownson.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Moses Crume, Thomas A. Morris—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Glaize.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Malone, W. M'Mahan, James Leech, J. Cunningham—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Murrow.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Asa Shinn.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Ezekiel Cooper, Joseph Osborne, James Smith, of Baltimore—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Phœbus, Smith Arnold, F. Garrettson, Jacob Beaman—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Daniel Wentworth.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Jeter Foster, Seth Mattison, David Youmans, William Cameron, John Dempster—5.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Sale, David Young—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Jacob Whitesides, Charles Slocumb—2.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Edge, Thomas Stilwell—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Hartwell Spain, John Gamewell, Elijah Bird—3.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce, Hezekiah M'Lelland, Samuel Garrard, John Lattimore—4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Toy, Seely Bunn, Nelson Reed, Joshua Wells, Hamilton Jefferson, Morris Howe, William Houston—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Joseph Scull, Robert M'Coy, Wm. M'Lenahan, Nathan Swain, Thomas Everard, Richard Sneath, William Hunter, John Goforth, William P. Early, Asa Smith, Jacob Moore, Peter Vannest—13.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Elisha P. Jacob, Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield, Earl Bancroft, Timothy Benedict, Luman Andrus, Nathan Emery, Zalmon Lyon, Cyprian H. Gridley, Oliver Sykes, John Crawford—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Eleazer Wells, Orlando Hinds, Wilbur Fisk, John Brodhead—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Whitehead, Benjamin Bidlack, William Brown, Peter Baker, Joseph Willis, John Kimberlin, John B. Alverson, Peter Jones, Elijah King—9.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burke.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John C. Harbison.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nicholas Norwood.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas Morris.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Daniel Plumley.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ireland.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William M. Stilwell.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

William Barlow.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Samuel Parker,—a native of the state of New-Jersey, and born about the year 1774. His parents were pious and respectable. He was put to a trade young, and became a proficient in his business. At the age of fourteen he was awakened under the preaching of the gospel; and soon after, forsaking the scenes of gay and fashionable dissipation, in which, owing to the suavity of his manners, the gentleness of his disposition, and his uncommonly fine voice in singing, he was a great favourite, he attached himself to the Methodist society, then very generally held in contempt by the world. He became eminent for his devotion to God, and to the cause of piety. He continued to occupy a private station in the church for twelve years; not, however, without being often warned that a dispensation of the gospel was committed to him, and that he must expect the divine displeasure if he persisted in burying the talent intrusted to him for improvement. But such was his unaffected modesty, that it was long ere he could be prevailed upon to take upon himself the character of an ambassador for Christ.

At length, in the year 1800, he received license as a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church: and continued to sustain that relation with usefulness till the Conference of 1805, when, giving himself up to the work of the ministry, he became a travelling preacher. He was that year appointed to the Hinkstone circuit; 1806, Lexington circuit; 1807, Limestone circuit; 1808, Miami circuit. At the Conference for 1809 he graduated to elder's orders, having stood his probation and used the office of a deacon well, and was, the same year, appointed to preside in the Indiana district, at that time one of the most difficult and important stations in the Conference. Here he continued four years; and so mightily grew the word of God and prevailed, that it was found necessary to divide the district, and call more labourers to cultivate the extensive field that had been opened under his superintendence. Thus abundantly did he justify the confidence reposed in him by the superintendents. In 1813 he rode the Deer Creek circuit, and was blessed in his labours, and honoured by those to whom he ministered; 1814, he was appointed presiding elder in the Miami district; 1815, presiding elder in the Kentucky district, where he continued four years, blessing and being blessed in all his intercourse with mankind. During his presidency on this district he was married to Oletha Tilton, who enjoyed his society long enough to be sensible that there is no affliction incident to suffering humanity so exquisite as the loss of a companion who united all the endearing qualities which nature and grace can combine in the character of a husband.

A situation of the greatest importance in the Mississippi Conference required to be provided for. The superintendent felt the utmost solicitude on the subject. He saw in brother Parker whatever he wished in the person to be selected; but there were great difficulties to be surmounted, and great privations to be endured. His health was very delicate: his wife must be torn from her friends and a comfortable home to wander among strangers: the distance was great, and the country very unfavourable to health. Yet, when the bishop intimated the demands which the church had to make upon his labours and sufferings, he was ready, in the true spirit of St. Paul, to say, "I count not my life dear unto me, that I may finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received—I will go." He accordingly went. But, alas! the sanguine hopes of the bishop, and of those in Mississippi who knew him, were rendered abortive by the state of his health. Nearly the only advantage resulting from his emigration to that country was the lesson his example afforded, on the spirit and peace in which a Christian can suffer and die. He was in very ill health when he arrived at his place of destination, and continued gradually to decline till some time in November, when his disease assumed so malignant a character as to excite fearful apprehensions in his friends that they were soon to be deprived of him. At the time when the Conference met he was considered slightly mended, and hopes were entertained by some that he would soon recover; but others, better acquainted with the disease and the influence of that climate, considered his case to be hopeless. Soon after the rising of the Conference his disorder returned with more violence than ever. In all these changes this servant of the Lord was able to say, without a repining sigh, "Father, not *mine*, but THY will be done!" Thus he lived, and thus he suffered many tedious months of severe affliction in a land of strangers; and thus, on the 20th of De-

cember, 1819, he breathed out his happy spirit into the hands of that Saviour and Friend whom he had so long and so faithfully served.

He left a wife and a son in the care of Him who has said, "Leave thy fatherless children, and let thy widow trust in ME;" and God was faithful to the trust reposed in him by his servant. The son, an infant, he speedily snatched away from a world in which the tears of the orphan are too often disregarded; and to the widow he raised up many friends, who were ready and willing at all times to administer to her relief and comfort.

His funeral sermon was preached on the Sunday after his death, at Washington, Mississippi, to a large and melting congregation, on Rev. xiv, 13, by William Winans, a young man whom he had contributed to bring into the ministry, and to foster, in the infancy of his labours, with the tenderness of a parent.

Of his character, nothing so proper, perhaps, could be said, as that he exemplified, in a very unusual degree, the description of charity so inimitably drawn out in the thirteenth chapter of 1 Corinthians. The loss sustained by his family is unspeakably great; that of the church much greater. We can be no otherwise satisfied under this dispensation of Providence than by reflecting that it is of Him who doeth all things well. He who has bereaved his church of this highly valuable minister has the means in his hands of abundantly supplying his lack of service. May he send down a double portion of the Spirit which rested on this our Elijah upon many that he shall call to cultivate the vineyard, from which he has taken his servant to his eternal rest.

2. Charles Dickinson,—who was born in Moore county, North Carolina, about the year 1784. His opportunities of obtaining an education, either in letters or religion, were very limited; he, of consequence, grew up in great ignorance of God and divine things.

It was not until about his twentieth year that he heard any sermons of that evangelical nature that were calculated to arouse his mind, and bring him to a discovery of his lost and undone state.

While on a visit among his relations in South Carolina, by the instrumentality of Methodist preaching, he was awakened, and brought to seek redemption in the blood of Christ. He sought, and found the Lord precious, and immediately felt his mind impressed to preach the gospel, and to persuade sinners to seek the blessings he enjoyed, and commenced travelling with his brother Thomas, who had been recently appointed to Orangeburg circuit.

In a short time his brother died; he offered his services, and was employed to succeed him. At the ensuing Conference he was admitted on trial, and appointed to Little River circuit; 1813, to Cedar Creek; 1814, he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to Grove circuit; 1815, Deep River; 1816, ordained elder and appointed to Washington; 1817, Oakmulgee; 1818, Ohoopee; 1819, Washington; 1820, Louisville, where he laboured for six or seven months, and saw the fruit of his labours in some good degree. In August he went to his residence in Washington county, where, on the 24th, he was attacked with the bilious fever, accompanied with the bilious cholic, which caused his death. He said from the first of his illness that he should not recover, and on the first day of September, perceiving his end was near, said, "The Lord is here;" and exhorted all around to seek the Lord. Addressing his wife, he said, "Surely the Lord is here!" he then bid her and all present farewell, turned over, and, without a sigh or groan, closed his own eyes, folded his hands, and his happy spirit took its flight.

Thus lived and died our brother Charles Dickinson. As a Christian, he was exemplary and devoted. About four years before his death he professed to obtain perfect love, which he endeavoured to live and preach.

His talents were not extraordinary, but sufficient, with his zeal and devotion, to qualify him for extensive usefulness.

He is gone to his reward. Our loss is his eternal gain.

3. Archibald Robinson,—who was born December 25, A. D. 1794, was a native of Bladen county, North Carolina. He was of respectable parents, by whom he was taught, from his childhood, to be a strict observer of morality, which, under the blessing of Providence, appears to have been a means of his early conversion to God. But they being in ordinary circumstances, he was among those praiseworthy youths whose industry is always ready to administer aid to those who gave them birth. And that he might do this

the more effectually, he desisted from teaching sacred music, in which he had previously engaged, (and in which he was well skilled,) and turned his attention to a more lucrative employment, as he thought; by which means he providentially got into a *Methodist* neighbourhood, where divine conviction soon laid hold on his heart, and he was brought to see himself a sinner, and that he had wandered far in forbidden paths, and had exposed himself to the wrath of God. In this awakened state he continued weeping, mourning, and praying till some time in the course of the year 1816, when, being among a people who practised family worship, while these words were giving out, "Father, I stretch my hands to thee," &c., he sunk upon the back of a chair, and from thence on his knees, where he continued wrestling in prayer till Christ broke the fetters with which he was bound, and emancipated his soul from the *bondage of sin;* when he arose and testified that God had power on earth to forgive sins. Soon after this he obtained license to exhort, and conducted himself with so much prudence and circumspection that he gained the confidence of those who knew him. But not being satisfied in this circumscribed sphere, he was duly recommended to the Virginia Conference, held in Norfolk in February, 1818, and was appointed to Guilford circuit; but in the course of the year he was removed to Salisbury, in consequence of the preacher who was appointed there not being able to attend to his charge. In 1819 he was sent back to Salisbury; and in 1820 he was ordained a deacon at the Conference in Richmond, and sent to New-River circuit, where he ended his labours and his life. In all these stations he was well received and generally beloved, and laboured to the satisfaction of his congregations, and to the edification and comfort of the church of God. His natural abilities were tolerably good, and such was his strength of intellect, that had he lived he might have been a great blessing to the church and an ornament to the ministry. But he is gone, and our loss, we trust, is his infinite gain.

For some time before his confinement he was somewhat indisposed; but, from an ardent wish to do all he could to save souls, he pressed forward in the discharge of his duty till the 9th of August, when he preached his last sermon; after which he was more violently attacked than he had been before.

From meeting he went home with Mr. H. Bryan, and after getting there he was so filled with divine love that, being unable to contain any longer, his cup ran over, and he continued praising God for nearly half an hour, till his strength was almost exhausted.

The next day he had recourse to medicine, and was apparently much better; but on the following Friday he grew worse, and a physician was called in, but to little purpose, as it appeared in the end; for he continued to fail till Sunday, the 20th instant, about eleven o'clock at night, when his happy soul took its departure, we believe, to the paradise of God. "There the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."—"Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

4. John Robertson.—The subject of the following short memoir was born of respectable and religious parents, in the township of New-Providence, Essex county, East Jersey, March 31, 1782. He professed to obtain the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sin in 1800, when he connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and soon after began to exercise his talent by way of exhortation, and preaching as a local preacher.

He joined the travelling connection in 1803, and was appointed to the following circuits: Norton, 1803; Vershire, 1804; Croton, 1805; Pittsfield, 1806; Saratoga, 1807; Newburg, 1808; Grand Isle, 1809; New-York, 1810; Bergen, 1811; Union and Kensington, 1812; Staten Island, 1813; Essex, 1814 and 1815; Trenton, 1816: located in 1817, on account of debility; 1818, readmitted into the Philadelphia Conference, and was stationed in Bristol; Chester, 1819; St. John's, 1820; where he finished his course, August 8th, at five o'clock in the morning, in the thirty-ninth year of his age. His constitution was rather feeble, which subjected him to frequent attacks of disease. For some years before his death he had been afflicted with occasional *hæmoptysis*, which excited an apprehension of the approach of some fatal disease of the organs of respiration. In the beginning of the year 1820 he had a severe attack of *pleuritis*, of which he never entirely recovered, and which ended in *phthisis pulmonalis*, that

terminated his earthly career, his sufferings, and his labours.

J. Robertson was a man of great simplicity of manners and character. He was a sincere Christian, and faithful disciple of his Master. He was affable, courteous, and respectful to all, and ardent in his attachments to his family and his friends. As a minister of the gospel, he was in general highly and deservedly esteemed. He possessed considerable talents, and was a good and useful preacher. He was industrious and indefatigable in his ministerial labours, and in visits from house to house, instructing and edifying the various members of the flock intrusted to his care. In the stations he occupied at different times he was in the habit of paying his pastoral visits to almost every family in the neighbourhood in which he lived, whether of the society or not, and praying in each family as far as circumstances would admit, and he could obtain permission; and this course he pursued in the last station he filled, until within a few days of his death. He preached his last sermon on the sabbath, only two days prior to his dissolution; at which time he informed his congregation that he spoke to them as a dying man, who should shortly account to his God for the manner in which he had improved his ministerial talents.

On the following sabbath his funeral sermon was preached in the same place to a large and deeply affected congregation, from, "*Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his.*"

In his last moments there was no opportunity of conversing with him, in consequence of his sudden departure, so that the particular state of mind he then was in could not be precisely ascertained; but we have no doubt his end was peace; for he had been for some time looking for death, not as a messenger of terror, but as a harbinger of peace, to release him from this valley of tears.

On the morning of his death he was about rising from his bed at his usual hour, and commenced a conversation with his wife on some domestic subject, when he was suddenly seized with a violent discharge of blood from his lungs, and instantly expired. He has left a wife and three children, who sensibly and deeply feel the loss they have sustained.

5. Richard Emery,—the youngest son of John and Abiah Emery, was born in Haverhill, West Parish, Massachusetts, November 23d, 1794. In March, 1797, his parents moved with him to Orford, on Connecticut River, in Grafton county, New-Hampshire. He was brought up in a pious and tender manner, and early taught to reverence the God that made him; but, notwithstanding he had the means of religious instruction at home and abroad, no permanent impressions were made on his mind until the year 1810. At this time God wrought a gracious revival in Orford, and our departed brother was a sharer. Having experienced the happy influence of divine grace himself, he soon began to recommend religion to others, both in public and private; and being viewed as a suitable person to exhort publicly, he was shortly licensed. But he was not long content to move in so small a circle. His parents and friends were made acquainted with his exercise with regard to entering the sacred office of the ministry. They gave their consent, but recommended him first to graduate at the university. From a sense of immediate duty to God and his fellow-men he declined this offer, and was employed by the presiding elder of New-Hampshire district on Tuftonborough circuit from the autumn of 1811 until June, 1812, when the New-England Conference sat at Lynn, Mass. At this Conference he was admitted as a travelling preacher on trial, being in his eighteenth year, and appointed to Bridgewater circuit, New-Hampshire district; 1813 he was appointed to the charge of Pembroke circuit, on the same district; 1814, was ordained deacon at the Durham Conference in the state of Maine, and appointed to Scituate in Massachusetts, on Boston district; 1815, was appointed to Sandwich and Falmouth with Rev. J. W. Hardy, in Massachusetts. The latter part of this year he supplied a station in Boston; 1816, at the Bristol Conference in Rhode Island, he was ordained elder, and appointed to Somerset, Massachusetts; 1817, was returned on the Minutes superannuated, and on the 19th of November was married to a worthy member of our church, who, with two small children, is left to mourn a loss irreparable; 1818, was returned superannuated; 1819, was supernumerary on Landaff circuit; 1820, was again returned superannuated. These stations he filled with respectability and usefulness.

He had from the early part of his ministry been subject to weakness at the lungs,

and sometimes raising of blood: this increased with his years, and finally terminated in a pulmonary consumption, of which he died January 7, 1821, aged twenty-six years, one month, and fourteen days.

He had spent the last three years of his life principally at his own house in Orford, near where he was brought up; but in 1820 his physicians advised him to go to the south, hoping it would improve his health. In a very feeble state he commenced this journey in September, but had advanced but about one hundred and eighty miles when he was obliged to relinquish it. He was now in Wethersfield, Connecticut; his confinement was long and tedious, from the 12th of October to the 7th of January. His sufferings, however, were mitigated, as far as possible, by the hospitable people of Wethersfield, who ceased not in their acts of kindness until death had put him beyond their reach, and lodged him where none shall say, "I am sick."

In the first part of this confinement he had not those clear and animating prospects that he wished, but God was his rock, and he was soon delivered; after which he possessed all that firm confidence which is consequent on a genuine faith in Jesus Christ. He now viewed the blessing of sanctification in a clear and important light, and regretted he had not preached it more frequently. He felt that holiness was the only qualification for heaven, and he longed to be with his God. He considered death only as an entrance into glory, and submissively prayed and wished for its arrival; and when the "final hour" had come, he embraced it with apostolic firmness, exclaiming for his last words, "I am wrapt in the visions of God's love." Thus he took his departure from these mortal shores, and his "final hour brought glory to his God." He died at the house of widow Rockwell, a member of our church.

His sickness and death gave an instructive lesson to the people of Wethersfield, and it is believed they improved from it. His life was a living sermon, of which his death was the improvement. His wife has lost a kind husband, his children a tender father, his parents a dutiful son, the youth a bright example, the church a worthy minister, to whose interest he has fallen a martyr. But he conquered when he fell; a throne is the reward of his labour, from which he rests, and his works follow him.

6. Alpheus Davis.—He was born at Paris, Oneida, New-York, December 11, 1793. At the age of twelve years he removed with his parents to Rodman, Jefferson county, where, a year after, he experienced the forgiveness of his sins. Though for some time he strictly observed the duties which the religion of the gospel inculcates, yet, through the influence of temptation, he at length threw off the restraints of divine grace, and fell into a careless, backslidden state. It was not long, however, before the lost sheep was found, and the prodigal son restored to his Father's house. Being reclaimed from a state in which the sufferings of his mind had been exquisite, and out of which he had escaped through struggles of the deepest anguish, the powers of his mind began to unfold themselves like the blossoms of spring, particularly as it related to the calling in which he closed his life; and from the zeal and ability with which he exercised himself in religious meetings, his brethren could not mistake the sphere in which God had designed him to move. Giving evidence of his call to the ministry, he was regularly authorized to preach, and was employed to labour in the vineyard of the Lord, as follows: About one year he laboured as a local preacher, after which he travelled nearly a year in the Cayuga circuit, under the license of a presiding elder. The year following, viz., 1816, he was united to the itinerant ministry, and appointed to the Northumberland circuit; 1817, to Clarence; 1818, to Detroit; 1819, to Herkimer; 1820, he appeared on the Minutes superannuated. Our departed brother and fellow-labourer in the gospel has left a vacancy in the church of God which few will be able to supply. To say he had no faults would be to raise him above human beings; but to say few have had less would be believed by all who knew him. In the private circles of social life he was highly esteemed, as well by the aged as the youth. An assemblage of agreeable and useful qualities, which were the ornament of his mind and the savour of his life, could not fail to interest society. But when we follow our dearly beloved brother through the more retired and obscure scenes of life into the field of his public ministry, we find him no less the faithful pastor of his flock than the agreeable and profitable associate of his friends, and the dutiful child of his parents. His private studies, his pastoral visits, and his

public exercises, were happily directed to the great object which the gospel is designed to promote: and it may be said of him in every station which he filled, that "his labour was not in vain in the Lord." Though he sustained every relation in life he held with reputation and usefulness, at no period did he shine with more lustre or appear to greater advantage than in his last illness. After the consumption (of which he died) had progressed to an alarming stage, he expressed a wish to regain his health: he, however, deprecated the approach of death only that he might be serviceable to the world as an ambassador for Christ. The patience which distinguished the last sufferings of brother Davis, as well as the fortitude and cheerfulness with which he met the king of terrors, gave evidence of that true piety which is peculiar to the Christian. He was held in such high estimation by the friends among whom he died, that several families contended for the privilege of nursing him in his sickness. But, notwithstanding his youth, his rare and promising abilities, and the hopes and solicitude of his friends, he fell a victim to death! he sleeps to wake no more in time! This promising youth, after having "fought the good fight, and kept the faith," finished his course, October 8th, 1820, in the twenty-seventh year of his age. The circulation of these melancholy tidings among his friends, and especially among his spiritual children, though it may call them to mourning, yet it must excite the liveliest gratitude to God for giving him the victory in death. To sustain our loss with resignation, let us calmly reflect that he has gone to meet his rich reward in heaven. That he *died in the Lord*, and that *he rests from his labours*, we can have no doubt.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.
West Wheeling	834	5
Cross Creek	674	
Steubenville	170	
Beaver	650	
Mahoning	750	
Erie	831	
Lake	486	
Chetauque	474	
	4869	5
Muskingum District.		
Barnesville	1081	8
Zanesville	769	
Duck Creek	612	
Little Kanawha	570	
Marietta	593	
Athens	665	
Letart Falls	427	
Burlington	308	
	5025	8
Lancaster District.		
Fairfield cir.	1182	8
Granville	635	1
Knox	570	
Mansfield	922	
Tuscarawas	577	
Cuyahoga cir.	450	
Grand River	353	
Huron	227	
	4916	9
Scioto District.		
Columbus	872	9
Pickaway	980	
Salt Creek	443	
Hockhocking	339	
Deer Creek	1307	9
Chilicothe	300	48
Scioto	1349	20
Brush Creek	989	4
	6579	90
Lebanon District.		
Mad River	1284	43
Piqua	824	
Union	1230	
Milford	1082	3
White Oak	1370	1
London	568	1
Strait Creek	391	
Paint Creek	575	7
	7324	55
Miami District.		
Miami cir.	820	
Cincinnati	523	33
Oxford	776	5
Greenville	286	
White Water	1206	
Lawrenceburg	705	8
Madison	855	6
Hamilton and Rossville	63	2
	5244	54

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Indiana District.		
Silver Creek	906	6
Blue River	588	1
Bloomington	343	
Vincennes	484	5
Patoka	162	
Ohio	268	
Mount Sterling	108	
Indian Creek	633	4
	3492	16
Illinois District.		
Mount Carmel	146	
Wabash	184	3
Cash River	253	
Okaw	249	
Illinois	569	4
Shoal Creek	360	
Sangamo	103	
	1864	7
Missouri District.		
Missouri and Buffalo	215	11
Boonslick	246	24
Lamvine	140	3
A Bœuf	125	12
Bellevue	119	15
Cold Water	84	28
Saline	86	12
St. Francis	99	28
Cape Girardeau	206	8
New-Madrid	75	7
	1395	148
Black River District.		
Spring River cir.	120	5
Arkansas	53	2
Hot Spring	133	6
Mount Prairie	180	12
Peccon Point	25	
	511	25

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Kenhawa District.		
Middle Island		
Big Kenhawa	600	15
Greenbrier		
Monroe		
Guyandotte	438	42
Little Sandy	335	45
John's Creek	170	
Little Kenhawa		
	1543	102
Kentucky District.		
Limestone	783	103
Fleming	866	55
Mount Sterling	545	105
Hinkston	962	137
Licking	609	30
Newport	433	13
Lexington and Georgetown	108	52
Lexington cir.	783	211
Maysville		
	5089	706
Nashville District.		
Nashville	72	32
Nashville cir.	967	199
Lebanon	1034	88
Cany Fork	841	72
Bedford	819	91
Richland	571	55
Duck River	638	59
Buffalo	*93	1
Stone's River	819	29
	5854	626
Tennessee District.		
Flint	564	81
Limestone	407	
Shoal	257	9
Cotoco	376	21

* According to the return last year.

	Whites.	Col.
Tuscaloosa	344	37
	1948	148
Green River District.		
Breckenridge	393	39
Hartford	567	98
Henderson	402	19
Livingston	415	19
Christian	729	246
Dover	495	67
Dixon	194	14
Red River	486	167
	3681	669
Cumberland District.		
Somerset	424	14
Wayne	398	3
Goose Creek	501	28
Fountain Head	777	127
BowlingGreen	602	52
Barren	634	18
Green River	540	39
Barren River	374	24
	4250	305
Salt River District.		
Cumberland	281	15
Madison	337	11
Danville	395	74
Salt River	473	23
Shelby	406	51
Jefferson	526	110
Franklin	173	2
Louisville	100	45
	2691	331
Holston District.		
Lee	327	21
Clinch	426	38
Tazewell	390	37
Abingdon	317	42
Ashe	135	
Holston	495	68
Carter's Valley	526	98
	2616	304
French-Broad District.		
Nollichuckie	800	59
Powell's Valley	492	30
Tennessee Valley	377	54
Sequatchy Valley	370	7
Little River	606	74
Knox	500	16
Knoxville	48	20
Hiwassee	106	
Paint Rock	134	
	3433	263

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Mississippi District.		
Natchez cir.	328	150
Wilkinson	232	59
Amit	296	19
Pearl River	219	81
	1075	309
Louisiana District.		
Attakapas	90	26
Washataw	76	3
	166	29
Alabama District.		
Whitesand	194	16
Chickasawhay	189	52
Tombeckbee	284	183
Alabama	255	21
Cochaker	268	50
	1190	322
Cahawba District.		
Franklin	229	10
Cahawba	355	11
Tuscaloosa	286	18
Marian	142	5
	1012	44

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Athens District.		
Appalachee	636	109
Grove	512	36
Broad River	817	124
Alcovi	945	180
Sparta	589	250
Cedar Creek	1020	303
	4519	1002
Oconee District.		
Washington	345	73
Big Oakmulgee	532	81
Little Oakmulgee	133	3
Ohoopee	261	70
Satilla and St. Mary's	169	49
Lappahu	54	
	1494	276
Ogeechee District.		
Augusta	123	87
Louisville	247	49
Warren	715	273
Little River	658	159
Saluda	550	112
Keewee	868	64
	3161	744
Edisto District.		
Charleston	350	2008
Cooper River	232	456
Cypress	608	583
Orangeburg	844	465
Congaree	190	90
Black Swamp	182	128
Savannah	56	110
	2462	3840
Broad River District.		
Reedy River	553	101
Enoree	617	158
Sandy River	360	111
Columbia	115	185
Camden	117	398
Santee	545	485
Wateree	642	240
Newberry	525	271
	3474	1949
Pee Dee District.		
Lynch'sCreek	360	100
Black River	394	370
Little Pee Dee	863	248
Brunswick	661	357
Bladen	263	341
Deep River	192	164
Georgetown	111	1525
	8016	6394
Potomac District.		
Alexandria	260	169
Fayetteville	155	276
Wilmington	120	777
	3119	4158
Catawba District.		
Morganton	398	15
Black Mountain	388	19
Upper French-Broad	536	41
Union	645	97
Lincoln	495	99
Sugar Creek	268	93
Rocky River	626	90
Montgomery	520	62
	3876	516

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Norfolk District.		
Norfolk	312	302
Portsmouth	233	149
Princess Ann	922	627
Suffolk	562	371
Bertie	540	160
Camden and Edenton	657	636
Sussex	620	142
	3846	2387
James River District.		
Richmond	243	89
Williamsburg	516	56
Gloucester	1215	18
Hanover	362	45
Culpepper	161	17
Amherst	377	42
Columbia	700	78
	3574	345
Meherrin District.		
Greensville	650	215
Mecklenburg	310	36
Bedford and Lynchburg	438	83
Buckingham	419	30
Cumberland	362	30
Petersburg	98	59
Amelia	564	76
Brunswick	407	118
	3248	647
Roanoke District.		
Roanoke	650	240
Washington	163	128
Swift Creek	99	65
Albemarle Sound	146	7
Banks and Islands	287	44
	1345	484
Neuse District.		
Tar River	603	178
Haw River	452	141
Raleigh city	48	68
Raleigh cir.	646	465
Black River	441	259
New-River	235	267
Newbern	191	667
Beaufort and Straits	320	256
	2936	2301
Yadkin District.		
Franklin	444	32
Yadkin	320	24
Iredell	559	44
Salisbury	715	6
Guilford	746	90
Caswell	748	129
	3532	325

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Baltimore District.		
Great Falls	698	229
Fell's Point	648	232
Baltimore city	2482	1358
Baltimore cir.	726	248
Montgomery	714	540
Severn	726	766
Annapolis	188	226
Pr. George's	303	775
Calvert	787	1531
Ebenezer	179	112
Foundry	206	57
Georgetown	359	320
	8016	6394
Potomac District.		
Alexandria	260	169
Fairfax	352	180
Jefferson	765	212
Berkley	529	37
Winchester	716	192
Loudoun	470	160
Stafford	380	50
Fredericksburg	115	5
Westmoreland	202	15
Lancaster	660	145
	4449	1165
Greenbrier District.		
Alleghany	647	134
South Branch	326	47
Pendleton	551	93
Bottetourt	300	84

	Whites.	Col.
Staunton	178	120
Rockingham	685	153
	2687	631
Carlisle District.		
Harford	1025	296
Little York	119	6
Carlisle	680	12
Juniatta	150	
Auckwick	420	6
Huntingdon	400	10
Bedford	390	20
Chambersburg	591	186
Frederick cir.	980	462
	4755	998
Pittsburg District.		
Pittsburg	690	7
Greenfield	833	7
Redstone	781	15
Brownsville & Union	322	38

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Delaware District.		
Cambridge	791	592
Dorchester	863	586
Somerset	718	474
Annamessex	770	553
Accomack	904	400
Snow Hill	661	702
Lewistown	886	365
Milford	980	474
	6573	4146
New-Jersey District.		
Burlington	641	115
Trenton city	264	3
Asbury	531	14
Sussex	528	2
Hamburg	405	
Bergen	590	17
Newark	124	13
Essex and Staten Island	772	30
New-Brunswick	20	2
Trenton cir.	484	37
Freehold	494	21
New-Mills	694	19
Gloucester	884	9
Cumberland	953	23

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.		
New-York	2094	61
New-Rochelle	545	43
Croton	516	26
Courtlandt	749	17
Stamford	240	7
Jamaica	541	75
Suffolk	397	15
Brooklyn	210	6
	5292	250
Rhinebeck District.		
Rhinebeck	226	10
Salisbury	373	4
Granville	520	2
Leyden	276	1
Somerset	302	7
Connelsville	494	
Mahoning	92	
	3514	74
Monongahela District.		
Washington	318	6
Ohio	548	41
Short Creek	270	26
East Wheeling	260	
Monongahela & Randolph	763	45
Harrison	862	25
Preston	205	1
Northumberland	551	
Shamokin	217	
Lycoming	482	6
Bald Eagle	375	
	4851	150
Salem	869	72
	8253	376
Schuylkill District.		
Philadelphia—		
St.George's	1770	53
Union	445	
St. John's	280	
Kensington	143	
Bristol	546	17
Dauphin	443	8
Lancaster	775	17
Chester	784	88
Wilmington	325	70
	5511	253
Chesapeake District.		
Smyrna	834	566
Dover	1041	541
Caroline	881	230
Talbot	977	710
Queen Ann's	943	784
Kent	484	279
Cecil	976	349
Rock Run	98	
	6234	3459
Petersburg	231	2
Pittsfield	510	4
Otis	27	
Chatham and Hudson	795	3
	2958	26
New-Haven District.		
Dutchess and Amenia	711	40
Goshen	432	1
Burlington	384	2
Wethersfield	110	
Middletown	177	10
Durham	500	4
New-Haven	237	5
Stratford	490	10
Redding	561	6
	3602	78
Saratoga District.		
Montgomery	572	11
Saratoga	761	12
Pittstown	501	13
Troy	220	5
Schenectady	145	8
Berne	549	1
Cambridge	430	9
Warren	270	
	3448	59
Champlain District.		
Brandon	776	2
Middlebury	114	
Charlotte	479	2
St. Albans	412	2
Stowe	497	1
Grand Isle	193	
Chazy	78	
Plattsburg	543	4
Ticonderoga	218	
	3310	11
Hudson River District.		
Albany	171	17
Coeymans	661	12
Sharon and Jefferson	1087	7
Delaware	850	4
Newburg cir.	655	24
Newburg	68	
New-Windsor	547	11
Sullivan	485	5
	4524	80

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

New-London District.		
New-London	283	10
New-London circuit	963	48
Springfield	80	
Tolland	390	2
Pomfret	355	8
Needham	434	
Mansfield and Somerset	432	
Rhode Island	181	
Bristol and Warren	406	24
Providence	283	39
Warwick	142	
Ashburnham	359	4
	4308	135
Boston District.		
Marblehead	107	
Lynn Common	190	
Wood End	140	
Malden	265	1
Boston	462	38
Charlestown	91	3
Scituate and Dorchester	191	1
Wellfleet	555	
Harwich and Barnstable	198	
Falmouth and Sandwich	242	3
Nantucket	307	21
Vineyard	108	5
New-Bedford	177	30
	3233	102
Vermont District.		
Wethersfield	335	
Unity	296	
Barnard	368	
Vershire	270	
Barre	482	
Athens	232	1
Danville	221	1
Lyndon	181	
Craftsbury	123	
Stanstead and St. Francis	180	
	2688	2
New-Hampshire Dist.		
Portsmouth	195	1
Newmarket and Kingston	145	
Poplin	324	
Rochester	250	
Rochester circuit		
Tuftonboro'	119	
Sandwich	130	
Pembroke	209	
Bridgewater	195	
Canaan	137	
Landaff	633	
Lancaster	300	
Salisbury	150	1
	2787	2
Portland District.		
Portland	192	3
Scarborough	209	
Arundell	162	
Buxton	193	
Gray	131	
Poland	369	
Bethel	144	
Livermore	462	
Readfield	280	
Durham	270	1
Conway	221	1
	2633	5
Kennebeck District.		
Industry	312	
Norridgewock	212	
Unity	353	
Hallowell	425	
Pittstown	310	
Bristol	126	1
Union	192	
Hamden	370	
Exeter	94	1

	Whites.	Col.
Bath and Phippsburg	125	
	2519	2
Penobscot District.		
Orrington	436	
Penobscot	274	
Columbia	52	
St. Croix	199	
Vinel Haven	75	
Thomastown	198	
	1234	

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Oneida District.		
Westmoreland	580	3
Western	662	
Litchfield	467	3
Herkimer	547	3
Otsego	445	1
Paris	120	
Utica	116	
Canajoharie	290	8
Cooperstown	168	2
	3395	20
Black River District.		
Watertown	391	3
Sandy Creek	466	5
Oswego	250	
Cato	402	
Black River	336	2
St. Lawrence	398	
Malone	63	
	2306	10
Chenango District.		
Chenango	597	2
Lebanon	500	2
Courtlandt	504	
Pompey	506	4
Manlius	111	1
Marcellus	611	1
Auburn	51	
Scipio	594	4
Cayuga	660	
Ithaca	151	
	4285	14
Ontario District.		
Canandaigua	62	4
Ontario	621	1
Lyons	650	4
Seneca	153	3
Ovid	349	
Catharine	415	4
Dansville	417	1
Prattsburg	432	
Crooked Lake	429	
	3528	17

Genesee District.		
Bloomfield	615	
Caledonia	345	
Sweden	470	
Ridgeway	302	
Buffalo and Black Rock	77	2
Rushford	265	2
Eden	217	
Clarence	131	
Batavia	284	
Chetauque	493	
Lake	783	
Olean	37	
	4019	4
Susquehannah District.		
Wyoming	397	13
Canaan	242	
Broome	526	
Spencer	384	
Tioga	415	
Wyalusing	373	3
Bridgewater	355	
	2692	16
Upper Canada District.		
Thames	161	21
Westminster	327	1
Long Point	613	
Ancaster	577	2
Niagara	424	2
Lyons Creek	123	
Young-street	277	1
	2502	27
Lower Canada District.		
Ottawha		
Cornwall	142	
Augusta	620	3
Rideau	213	1
Bay Quintie	721	
Hallowell	490	
Belleville	156	
Smith'sCreek	256	
York	30	
	2628	4

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Total.
Ohio Conference	33957	221	34178
Missouri Conference	7262	196	7458
Tennessee Conference	31105	3454	34559
Mississippi Conference	3443	704	4147
South Carolina Conference	22105	12485	34590
Virginia Conference	18481	6489	24970
Baltimore Conference	28272	9412	37684
Philadelphia Conference	26571	8234	34805
New-York Conference	23134	504	23638
New-England Conference	19402	248	19650
Genesee Conference	25355	112	25467
Total	239087	42059	281146
Total last year			*259890
Increase this year			21256

Travelling Preachers 977.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Martin Ruter, book agent at Cincinnati.

Ohio Dist. *William Swayze*, P. Elder.
Erie circuit, Ira Eddy, Charles Elliott.
Mahoning, *James M'Mahan, Ezra Booth.*
Beaver, *William Cunningham*, Charles Trescott.
Cross Creek, Sam'l Adams, Henry Knapp.
Steubenville, *Curtis Goddard.*
Tuscarawas, *Thomas Carr*, Sam'l Brockunier.
Grand River, Philip Green.
Chetauque, Alfred Brunson.

Lancaster Dist. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Fairfield circuit, Abner Goff, Chas. Thorn.
Muskingum, *Shadrach Ruark.*
Granville, Daniel Limerick, T. R. Rucke.
Knox, *Joseph Carper.*
Mansfield, *Josiah Foster*, Isaac C. Hunter.
Wayne, Edward Taylor.
Huron, Dennis Goddard.
Hockhocking, Peter Stephens.
Lancaster, *Thomas A. Morris.*

Muskingum Dist. *Charles Waddle*, P. Elder.
Zanesville, *James Hooper*, Arch. M'Ilroy.
West Wheeling, *John Graham*, Zarah Costin.
Barnesville, *Wm. Knox*, John Waterman.
Duck Creek, Thomas M'Clary, Nathan Walker.
Marietta circuit, *Abel Robinson.*
Athens, A. Lippett, James T. Wells.
Letart Falls, James Gilruth.
Burlington, William J. Kent.
Marietta station, *Truman Bishop.*

Scioto Dist. *Samuel West*, P. Elder
Columbus, Russell Bigelow, Horace Brown.
Pickaway, *Cornelius Springer*, Peter Warner.
Deer Creek, *William Stephens*, Andrew Caneer.
Chilicothe, *James Quinn.*
Salt Creek, James Havens.
Scioto, *Greenbury R. Jones*, Rob't Delap.

* In this calculation the error in the Minutes of last year is corrected.

Brush Creek, *Burroughs Westlake*, Moses Hinkle, jr.
Strait Creek, William Crawford.
Delaware, James Murray.

LEBANON DIST. *Jas. B. Finley*, P. Elder.
White Oak, William Page, Leroy Swormstedt.
Milford, *John C. Brook*, Thomas L. Hitt.
Union, *John Strange*, J. P. Taylor.
Piqua, *Wm. Westlake*, Wm. Simmons.
Mad River, Rob't W. Finley, A. M'Lean.
Paint, *Samuel D. Davidson.*
London, Zacariah Connel, James Smith.
Detroit, *John P. Kent.*
Indian mission, Moses Hinkle, sen.

MIAMI DIST. *Walter Griffith*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *J. Collins.*
Greenville, Benjamin Lawrence.
Oxford, *Samuel Baker*, Wm. H. Raper.
Whitewater, James Jones.
Miami, Moses Crume, *Arthur W. Elliott.*
Lawrenceburg, J. P. Durbin, Jas. Collord.
Madison, *A. Wiley*, William P. Quinn.
Hamilton and Rossville, Henry Baker.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

INDIANA DIST. *Sam'l Hamilton*, P. Elder.
Charleston, Calvin Ruter, Wm. Cravens.
Blue River, *John Scripps*, Samuel Glaize.
Bloomington, David Chamberlin.
Vincennes, Job M. Baker
Patoka, Elias Stone.
Ohio, John Wallace.
Mount Sterling, George V. Hester.
Corydon, *John Schrader.*

ILLINOIS DIST. *David Sharp*, P. Elder.
Illinois circuit, Alexander M'Allister.
Okaw, Hackuliah Vredenburgh.
Cash River, Francis Moore.
Wabash, Thomas Davis.
Mount Carmel, J. Stewart.
Sangamo, James Simms.
Shoal Creek, Josiah Patterson.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *Thomas Wright*, P. Elder.
Bellevue, John Harris.
Saline and St. Francis, Samuel Bassett.
Spring River, Isaac Brookfield.
White River, William W. Redman.
Cape Girardeau, *Philip Davis.*
New-Madrid, *Jesse Haile.*

MISSOURI DIST. *S. H. Thompson*, P. Elder.
St. Louis, Isaac N. Piggott.
Gasconade, John M'Cord.
Missouri, William L. Hawley.
Buffalo, William Medford.
Cedar Creek, James Scott.
Boonslick, to be supplied.
Lamoine, Levin Green.

ARKANSAS DIST. *William Stephenson*, P. Elder.
Peecon Point, Washington Orr.
Hot Springs, Henry Stevenson.
Mount Prairie, Gilbert Clark.
Arkansas, William Townsend.
J. Walker, missionary.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

KENHAWA DIST. *John Brown*, P. Elder.
Middle Island, Milton Jameson.
Big Kenhawa, Francis Wilson, Samuel Hindman.
Greenbrier, Samuel Montgomery, Amos Smith.
Monroe, Jacob L. Bromwell, James Avis.
Guyandotte, David Dyke, Josiah Browder.
Little Sandy, Isaac Collord, Isaac Reynolds, J. M. Reynolds.
Little Kenhawa, Benjamin T. Crouch, Elisha Simmons.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Alexander Cummins*, P. Elder.
Newport, William Holman.
Licking, John Evans.
Mount Sterling, John R. Keach, *Absalom Hunt.*
Lexington and Georgetown, Henry M'Daniel, *William Stribling.*
Limestone, John Ray, Joseph D. Farrow.
Fleming, Josiah Whitaker, John Kinney.
Lexington circuit, Samuel Demint, N. Harris, E. Stevenson.
Hinkstone, *Francis Landrum*, J. Blair.
Maysville, Burwell Spurlock.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Jonathan Stamper*, P. Elder.
Cumberland, Aquila Sampson, Henry Gregg.
Madison, William Martin, *Henry B. Bascom.*
Danville, *John Watson*, Allen B. Dillard.
Salt River, John Denham, Wm. Young.
Shelby, *John Brown*, Elisha Simmons.
Jefferson, *William Adams*, *James G. Leach.*
Franklin, David Gray.
Louisville,
Barnabas M'Henry has no station this year.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Breckenridge, William Allison.
Hartford, *James Porter.*
Henderson, Martin Flint, Edward Ashley.

Livingston, *Joshua Butcher, jun.*, Allen Elliott.
Hopkinsville, *Andrew Monroe.*
Christian, *Peter Cartwright*, William M'Reynolds.
Dover circuit, Benj. Peeples, H. Holland.
Dixon, John Brown.
Red River, *John Johnson*, Wm. Peter.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.
Somerset, Cheslea Cole.
Wayne, Simon Peter.
Goose Creek, Richard Corwine.
Fountain Head, *S. C. V. Gillespie*, Benj. A. Drake.
Bowling Green, Benjamin Malone, sup., George Lock.
Barren, William Gum, Luke P. Allen.
Green River, Geo. Taylor, John Daver.
Roaring River, Blatchley C. Wood.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.
Nashville, Hartwell H. Brown.
Lebanon, Sterling C. Brown, William B. Carpenter.
Cany Fork, *William Allgood*, Jacob Sullivan.
Franklin and Columbia, Thomas Madden.
Murfreesborough and Shelbyville, Robert Payne.
Buffalo, Moses Smith, Elias Tidwell.
Stone's River, John Brookes, Joseph B. Wyms.
Nashville circuit, Samuel Harwell, Richard W. Morris.
Duck River, Elijah Kirkman, Andrew J. Crawford.

TENNESSEE DIST. *Thomas D. Porter*, P. Elder.
Pond Springs, Joseph Williams.
Jackson,
Flint, Thomas Stringfield, *Wm. M'Mahon*, sup.
Limestone, Lewis S. Marshall.
Bedford, John Smith, Benj. P. Seawell.
Richland, *Joshua Butcher*, Ellison Taylor.
Shoals, *John Craigg*, Alson J. Watters.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *James Axley*, P. Elder.
Nollichuckie, James Cumming.
Powell's Valley, Jesse Green.
Tennessee Valley, Obadiah Freeman, Robert Hopper.
Sequachey Valley, John Kesterson, John Paulsaul.
Little River, Abm. Still, Wiley B. Peek.
Knox, David Adams, *Jesse Cunningham*, sup.
Knoxville and Greenville, *James Dixon.*
Hiwassee, Thomas Payne.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Tevis*, P. Elder.
Lee, James Witton.
Clinch, Samuel Patton.
Tazewell, John Bradfield.
New-River,
Ashe, *John Bowman.*
Abingdon, Ancil Richardson.
Holston, William S. Manson, William P. Kendrick.
Carter's Valley, *George Ekin.*

Missionaries to that part of Jackson's purchase embraced in the states of Kentucky and Tennessee, Hezekiah Holland and Lewis Garrett.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ashley Hewitt*, P. Elder.
Washataw, *Ashley Hewitt.*
Rapids, *Thomas Owens.*
Attakapas, Daniel De Vinne.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *John Lane*, P. Elder
Natchez circuit, William Winans.
Claiborne, John Seaton.
Wilkinson, Ebenezer Hearn.
Amit, *Miles Harper.*
Pearl River, John Booth.

ALABAMA DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.
Whitesand, Henry P. Cook.
Chickasawhay, Wiley Ledbetter.
Tombeckbee, Meredith Renneau.
Cocknaker, Thomas Clinton.
Alabama, Nicholas M'Intyre.

CAHAWBA DIST. *Thomas Nixon*, P. Elder.
Cahawba circuit, *Thomas Nixon.*
Franklin, Nicholas T. Snead.
Marion,
Tuscaloosa,*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ATHENS DIST. *Isaac Smith*, P. Elder.
Appalachee, *Reuben Tucker*, Jesse Sinclair.
Broad River, Thomas A. Smith, Daniel G. M'Daniel.
Grove, *David Garrison.*
Alcovi, Thos. Samford, Nicholas Rhodes.
Sparta, *James Bellah*, Robert Flournoy.
Cedar Creek, *Allen Turner*, Bond English.

*We have found many difficulties in the preceding Conferences, as, in some instances, the same names were repeated in two or more places in the manuscript, and there was no mark to distinguish who were the elders. We have done the best we could, without, however, having reason to presume the Minutes are correct.

Oconee Dist. *James Norton*, P. Elder.
Washington, *Andrew Hammill.*
Big Oakmulgee, *Benjamin Gordan*, John Robertson.
Little Oakmulgee, James Dunwody.
Ohoopee and Darien, Josiah Evans, J. N. Glenn.
Lappahee, John I. Triggs.
Satilla and St. Mary's, William Hankins, A. Norman.

Ogeechee Dist. *Samuel K. Hodges*, P. Elder.
Augusta, *James O. Andrew.*
Washington, Charles Betts.
Louisville, George Hill.
Warren, *Thomas Darley*, Thos. Thweat.
Little River, *Whitman C. Hill*, *David Hilliard.*
Saluda, James Dannelly, Barnet Smith.
Abbeville, *Robert L. Edwards.*
Keewee, John B. Chapple.

Edisto Dist. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Savannah, John Howard.
Black Swamp, Christian G. Hill.
Orangeburg, *J. Taylor*, T. Gardner, *J. Murrow*, sup.
Cypress, *Travis Owen*, Henry Seagrest.
Congaree, John L. Greaves.
Cooper River, Robert Adams.
Charleston, *William M. Kennedy*, *Daniel Hall*, Wm. Kennedy, Asbury Morgan.

Broad River Dist. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Reedy River, Elisha Calloway.
Enoree, *Coleman Carlisle*, R. T. Ward.
Newbury, John Mullenix, David Riley.
Sandy River, *Zaccheus Dowling*, Elijah Sinclair.
Wateree, Thomas A. Rosamond.
Santee, *Anderson Ray.*
Camden, *Tillman Snead.*
Columbia, *Henry Bass.*

Pee Dee Dist. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.
Lynch's Creek, *John Dix.*
Little Pee Dee, *John Boswell*, J. H. Tradewell.
Black River, Matthew Raiford.
Brunswick, *D. F. Christenberry*, B. L. Hoskins.
Bladen, Nicholas Ware.
Deep River, Thomas L. Winn.
Georgetown, *Nicholas Talley.*
Fayetteville, Benjamin Rhodes.
Wilmington, *Samuel Dunwody.*

Catawba Dist. *Jesse Richardson*, P. Elder.
Montgomery, Hugh Hammill, L. Stancel.
Rocky River, Elias Sinclair, John Reynolds.
Sugar Creek, Jacob Hill
Lincoln, J. L. Jerry, Noah Laney.
Union, Thomas Craven.
Upper French-Broad, Archibald Purify.
Black Mountain, Malcom M'Pherson.
Morganton, Thomas Mabry.
Missionaries to the Mississippi Conference, *Zech. Williams*, Barnabas Pipkin.
Missionary in South Carolina Conference, and to the Indians, *William Capers.*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk Dist. *Ethelbert Drake*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, Hezekiah G. Leigh.
Portsmouth, Ira Parker.
Princess Ann, *Isaiah Harris*, Archibald Brundley.
Bertie, Joakim Lane.
Camden and Edenton, *Allen R. Bernard.*
Sussex, *Thomas Mann*, *Thacker Muire.*
Suffolk, *Benjamin Devany.*

James River Dist. *Edward Cannon*, P. Elder.
Richmond, *Peyton Anderson.*
Williamsburg, Francis A. Ward.
Gloucester, Enoch Johnson, Wm. Eastwood.
Hanover, *Russell B. Foster*, George Harper.
Columbia, John Hales, William Leigh.
Culpepper, Henry Peyton, John W. M'Kirby.
Amherst, Thomas Howard.

Meherrin Dist. *John Early*, P. Elder.
Greenville, *William Jones.*
Mecklenburg, *Matthew M. Dance.*
Bedford, George A. Bain.
Buckingham, *Samuel Hunter.*
Petersburg, George M. Anderson.
Amelia, *Waddell Johnson*, Thomas B. Humphrey.
Cumberland, John F. Andrew.
Brunswick, *Joshua Featherstone*, Thomas R. Brame.
Lynchburg, George W. Charlton.

Roanoke Dist. *C. S. Mooring*, P. Elder.
Roanoke, *James Smith.*
Washington, Swain Swift.
Swift Creek, Miles Nash.
Mattamuskeet, Henry Alley.
Banks and Islands, Samuel Harrell.
Albemarle Sound, Charles L. Cooley.

Neuse Dist. *William Compton*, P. Elder.
Tar River, *Jacob Hill*, Thomas Crowder.
Haw River, Peter Doub.
Raleigh city, *John F. Wright.*
Raleigh circuit, Curtis Hooks.

Black River, Mann Dutton.
New-River, Thompson Garrard.
Beaufort and Straits, Robert Wilkerson.
Newbern, Amos C. Treadway.

YADKIN DIST. *James Patterson*, P. Elder.
Franklin, *Lewis Kimball*, Moses Brock.
Yadkin, Exum Chapman.
Iredell, John Thompson.
Salisbury, William Harris.
Guilford, *James Reid.*
Caswell, *William H. Starr.*
Granville, George C. Chesley.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Stephen George Roszel*, P. Elder.
Baltimore city, *J. M'Cann, R. Tydings, A. Shinn*, sup., *S. Davis.*
Fell's Point, *Eli Henkle*, Jacob Larkin.
Baltimore cir., *Job Guest*, George Wells.
Severn, *Frederick Stier, Bazil Barry.*
Annapolis, *John Emory.*
Calvert, *William Butler*, Charles Young.
Prince George's, Robert S. Vinton, Samuel Ellis, S. Chaney.
Foundry, *William Ryland.*
Georgetown, *Beverly Waugh.*
Montgomery, *Gideon Laning, John G. Watt.*

POTOMAC DIST. *Christopher Frye*, P. Elder.
Alexandria, *Robert Burch.*
Ebenezer, *John M'Elfresh*
Fairfax, *Richard M'Allister.*
Loudoun, *John C. French*, Dennis B. Darsey.
Stafford, *Tobias Riley*, Charles Cook.
Fredericksburg, *Thomas C. Thornton.*
Westmoreland, Yelverton Peyton, Charles A. Davis.
Lancaster, Sam'l Cushing, Sam'l Eryson.

WINCHESTER DIST. *Lewis R. Fechtig*, P. Elder.
Winchester, *Wm. Monroe*, James Moore, William Hamilton.
Rockingham, *Gerard Morgan*, Charles B. Tippitt.
Staunton, *James Sewell.*
Bottetourt, *Thomas Kennerly.*
Pendleton, *James Watts*, Thomas M. Hudson.
South Branch, *Robert Boyd*, Jas. Sansom.
Alleghany, *James Reily*, John Miller.
Berkley, *Joseph Frye*, James Taylor.
Jefferson, *Jas. M. Hanson*, Edward Oram.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
East Wheeling, Jesse Lee, Sam'l Clarke.
Short Creek, *Henry Furlong.*
Ohio, *David Stevens*, French S. Evans.
Washington, *George Brown.*
Monongahela, *Thos. Jamison*, Wm. Hank.
Harrison, *John Watson, Asby Pool.*
Lewis, Rich'd Armstrong, Wm. Chapman.

PITTSBURG DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.
Connelsville, *John West*, Norval Wilson.
Somerset, *John Connelly.*
Mahoning, John Tanyhill.
Pittsburg, *John Bear*, Thomas J. Dorsey.
Greenfield, *Amos Barnes, Thomas Beads.*
Uniontown and Brownsville, Wm. Barnes.
Redstone, *Henry Baker*, William Brandeberry.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *Henry Smith*, P. Elder.
Northumberland, *Marmaduke Pierce, John Thomas.*
Shamokin, *John Rhodes.*
Lycoming, *Robert Minshall*, Jacob R. Shepperd.
Bald Eagle, *Abraham Dawson, Thomas M'Gee.*
Auckwick, *Robert Caddon*, Wm. C. Pool.
Juniatta, *Israel Cook.*
Huntingdon, David Steel, Mordecai Barry.

CARLISLE DIST. *John Davis*, P. Elder.
Carlisle, *John Childs, Caleb Reynolds.*
York, *William Prettyman.*
Hartford, *James Reid, Nathaniel B. Mills.*
Great Falls, *Jas. Paynter*, Joseph Rowen.
Frederick circuit, *Alfred Griffith, Dennis Battee.*
Fredericktown, *Richard Hunt.*
Chambersburg circuit, *Edward Matthews*, P. Buckingham.
Chambersburg, *Andrew Hemphill.*
Bedford, Bennett Dowler, Barton De Forrest.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *James Bateman*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia—
St. George's, *James Smith, Ezekiel Cooper*, sup., *Thomas Miller.*
Union, *Thomas Burch.*
St. John's, *Joseph Rusling.*
Kensington, *William Smith.*
Bristol, *Manning Force, Phinehas Price.*
Dauphin, *Jacob Gruber*, Joseph Carey.
Lancaster, *John Woolson*, Henry G. King.
Chester, *David Bartine, Thomas Davis.*
Wilmington and Newcastle, *Lawrence Lawrenson.*

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *William Bishop*, P. Elder.
Smyrna, *William Rider*, *Joseph Osborne*.
Dover, *Alward White*, *William Torbert*.
Caroline, *William Williams*.
Talbot, *James Smith*, of Delaware, Edward Stevenson.
Queen Ann's, *George Woolley*, *James Smith*, of Baltimore, sup., W. Wright.
Kent, *Thomas Smith*, *James Ridgaway*.
Cecil, *Samuel J. Griffith*, *Daniel Fidler*.
DELAWARE DIST. *Henry Boehm*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Charles Reed*, John Tally.
Dorchester, *William Quinn*, *William Ross*.
Somerset, *James Moore*, *Wm. Lummis*.
Annamessex, *David Dailey*, Samuel Grace.
Accomack, *Joseph Aydelott*, John Bayne.
Snow Hill, *Avra Melvin*, Wm. Allen.
Lewistown, *Edward Page*.
Milford, *John Smith*, Solomon Higgins.
JERSEY DIST. *Lawrence M'Combs*, P. Elder.
Burlington, *John Potts*, Benj. Collins.
Trenton city and Bloomsbury, *Solomon Sharp*.
Asbury, *John Creamer*, Daniel Parish.
Sussex, *Watters Burrows*, *Samuel Budd*.
Hamburg, *James Aiken*, John Davis.
Bergen, *George Banghart*, *William Leonard*.
Newark, *Stephen Martindale*.
Essex and Staten Island, *Thomas Neall*, Samuel S. Kennard.
Elizabethtown, *Joseph Lybrand*.
New-Brunswick, *Charles Pitman*.
Trenton circuit, *Sylvester G. Hill*, Eliphalet H. Reed.
Freehold, *David Best*, *Bartholomew Weed*.
New-Mills, *John Walker*, James Long.
Gloucester, *Edward Stout*, *Richard W. Petherbridge*.
Cumberland, *John Finley*, *John Collins*.
Salem, *Thos. Ware*, *Samuel J. Cox*.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nathan Bangs and *Thomas Mason*, book agents.
John M. Smith, principal of the Wesleyan Seminary.
Freeborn Garrettson, Conference missionary.
NEW-YORK DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*, P. Elder.
New-York, *Joshua Soule*, *Elijah Hebard*, *M. Richardson*, *William Ross*, *Heman Bangs*, J. Summerfield.
New-Rochelle, *Elijah Woolsey*, *William Jewett*, Robert Seney.
Croton, *Sam'l Bushnell*, *Noble W. Thomas*.
Courtlandt, *Gilbert Lyon*, *John J. Matthias*.
Stamford, *John B. Matthias*.
Jamaica, *Samuel Cochran*, Samuel D. Ferguson.
Suffolk, *Reuben Harris*, Eli Denniston.
Brooklyn, *Lewis Pease*.
RHINEBECK DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.
Rhinebeck, *Jesse Hunt*.
Salisbury, *Coles Carpenter*, Lucius Baldwin.
Granville, *Andrew M'Cain*, *Sam'l Eighmey*.
Leyden, Henry Hatfield.
Petersburg, *Billy Hibbard*.
Pittsfield, *Theodosius Clark*, *David Miller*.
Otis, *Timothy Benedict*, sup.
Chatham and Hudson, *William Anson*, *Gershom Pierce*, *H. Weston*.
NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Merwin*, P. Elder.
Dutchess. *James M. Smith*, *John Reynolds*.
Amenia, *Daniel Brayton*.
Goshen, *Ebenezer Washburn*, *Smith Dayton*, John Nixon.
Burlington, *Datus Ensign*, Julius Field.
Wethersfield, William S. Pease.
Middletown, *Phinehas Cook*.
Durham, *Josiah Bowen*, John Luckey.
New-Haven, *William Thacher*.
Stratford, *Bela Smith*, *James Coleman*.
Reading, *Laban Clark*, *Aaron Hunt*.
SARATOGA DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.
Montgomery, *Samuel Howe*, John Clark.
Saratoga, *Jacob Hall*, Noah Levings.
Pittstown, *Sherman Minor*, *John Lovejoy*.
Troy, *Benjamin Griffen*.
Schenectady, *Samuel Luckey*.
Berne, formerly Schenectady circuit, *Friend Draper*, Orin Pier.
Cambridge, *David Lewis*, George Smith.
Warren, Cyrus Silliman.
CHAMPLAIN DIST. *John B. Stratten*, P. Elder.
Brandon, *Samuel Draper*, *Moses Amadon*, *J. Beeman*, sup.
Middlebury, Ebenezer Brown.
Charlotte, *James Youngs*, Sam'l Covel.
St. Albans, *Almond Dunbar*, *Jas. Covel*.
Stowe, *Phinehas Doan*, *Ibri Cannon*.
Grand Isle, *Eli Barnett*.
Chazy, *Buel Goodsell*.

Plattsburg, Harvey De Wolf, Cyrus Prindle.
Ticonderoga, Seymour Landon.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Eben Smith*, P. Elder.

Albany, *Phinehas Rice.*
Coeymans, *Daniel I. Wright*, John D. Moriarty.
Sharon, James Quinlin, Friend W. Smith.
Jefferson, *John Bangs*, *Henry Eames.*
Delaware, *John Finnigan*, Roswell Kelly.
Newburg circuit, *Arnold Scholefield*, *Smith Arnold.*
Newburg, *Tobias Spicer.*
New-Windsor, *Nicholas White*, George Coles.
Sullivan, Nathan Rice, John B. Tyler, *J. Candee.*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Elijah Hedding*, P. Elder. *George Pickering*, missionary.
Boston, *S. W. Wilson*, *Ephraim Wiley.*
Charlestown, *Daniel Fillmore.*
Malden, *Leonard Frost.*
Lynn Common, *Phinehas Peck.*
Wood End, *Timothy Merritt.*
Marblehead, Jotham Horton.
Scituate, *Isaac Jennison*, Frederick Upham.
Sandwich and Harwich, *Edward T. Taylor*, Benjamin Brown.
Wellfleet, *Edward Hyde*, Heman Perry.
Falmouth, *Nathan Paine.*
Vineyard, *John Adams.*
Nantucket, *Asa Kent.*
Bedford, Jesse Fillmore.
Fairhaven, *Solomon Sias.*

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Erastus Otis*, P. Elder.

New-London, *V. R. Osborn.*
Springfield, *Moses Fifield.*
Tolland, *Ebenezer Blake*, *Daniel Dorchester.*
Pomfret, Joseph Ireson.
Norwich, *Lewis Bates.*
Hebron, *Leonard Bennett.*
Mansfield, *John W. Hardy*, Eleazer Steel.
Somerset, *Thomas W. Tucker.*
Rhode Island, Isaac Stoddard.
Bristol, *Isaac Bonney.*
Providence, *Bartholomew Otheman.*
Northbridge, *John W. M'Kee.*
Warwick, *Francis Dane.*
Ashburnham, Ella Dunham.
Needham, *Benjamin Hazelton.*

VERMONT DIST. *John Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Wethersfield, *Joshua Randell.*
Barnard, S. B. Haskel.
Vershire, *Joel Steele*, John F. Adams.
Barre, Abraham Holway.
Athens,
Unity, *John Lord.*
Danville, Phinehas Crandell.
Lyndon, *Benjamin R. Hoyt.*
Craftsbury, Samuel Norris.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Jacob Sanborn*, P. Elder.

Portsmouth, *Enoch Mudge.*
Salisbury and Newmarket, *Joseph A. Merrill*, B. R. Lewis.
Poplin, David Culver.
Rochester, Damon Young.
Pembroke, James P. Hervey.
Tuftonborough and Sandwich, Joseph Kellam, Ezra S. Goodwin.
Bridgewater, Wallace Lark.
Canaan, Ezra Kellogg.
Landaff, *J. A. Scarritt*, William M'Coy.
Lancaster, Charles Baker.

PORTLAND DIST. *Elisha Streeter*, P. Elder.
Portland, *David Kilbourn.*
Scarborough and Arundell, *Asa Heath*, *James Jaques.*
Buxton, *Gillman Moody.*
Gray, *Caleb Fogg.*
Poland, James L. Bishop.
Bethel, Elijah Spear.
Livermore, *Philip Munger.*
Readfield, Aaron Fuller.
Durham, *Benj. Burnham*, *Daniel Wentworth*, sup.
Conway, *Job Pratt.*

KENNEBECK DIST. *David Hutchinson*, P. Elder.

Industry, *John Atwell.*
Norridgewock, *Henry True.*
Unity,
Hallowell, *Charles Virgin.*
Pittstown,
Georgetown, Gorham Greely.
Bristol, True Page.
Union, *John Lewis.*
Hampden, *Oliver Beale.*
Exeter, Peter Burgess.
Bath, Sullivan Bray.
Fairfield, Stephen Lovel.

PENOBSCOT DIST. *Benj. Jones*, P. Elder.
Orrington, Samuel Baker.
Penobscot, Heman Nickerson.
Vinalhaven, Samuel Plummer.
Thomastown, *E. F. Newell.*
Columbia, John S. Ayer.
St. Croix, John Briggs.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONTARIO DIST. *Abner Chase*, P. Elder.
Lyons, *James Kelsey*, Robert Parker.

Ontario, *Thomas Wright.*
Seneca, *Jonathan Huestis, Palmer Roberts.*
Crooked Lake, *Isaac Grant*, John Beggarly.
Catharine, *Joseph M'Creary.*
Prattsburg, Andrew Peck.
Canesteo, Dennison Smith, Asa Abel.
Geneva and Canandaigua, *Loring Grant*, Chester V. Adgate.

Oneida Dist. *George Gary*, P. Elder.
Westmoreland, *Ira Fairbank*, Joseph Williams.
Rome, *Ralph Lanning.*
Western, Alanson Gifford.
Litchfield, *Goodwin Stoddard.*
Otsego, *Dan Barnes.*
Herkimer, Henry Peck, James Brown.
Canajoharie, *Charles Northrop.*
Paris, *George Peck.*
Utica, *Benjamin G. Paddock.*
Cooperstown, Dana Fox.

Chenango Dist. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.
Chenango, *John Arnold*, Timothy Goodwin.
Lebanon, *Zenas Jones.*
Pompey, *Orin Doolittle.*
Courtlandt, *Ebenezer Doolittle, William Cameron.*
Manlius, *George Harmon.*
Marcellus, *Samuel Bebins.*
Scipio, Manly Tooker, *Seth Mattison*, sup.
Auburn, *Joseph Baker.*
Cayuga, *George W. Densmore*, Russell Downing, Edmund O'Fling.
Ithaca, *Elias Bowen.*

Black River Dist. *Renaldo M. Everts*, P. Elder.
Black River, Benjamin Dighton.
Malone, Truman Dixon.
St. Lawrence, Ezra Healy, Orin Foot.
Indian River, *James Hazen.*
Le Roy, *Israel Chamberlayne*, Josiah Kies.
Watertown, *John Dempster.*
Sandy Creek, Enoch Barnes.
Oswego, *Chandly Lambert.*
Victory, William W. Rundall.

Susquehannah Dist. *George Lane*, P. Elder.
Wyoming, *Elisha Bebins*, John Sayre.
Canaan, John D. Gilbert.
Bridgewater, *Joshua Rogers*, Hiram Moore.
Broome, *John Griffin*, James Hodge.
Spencer, Horace Agard, Asa Orcott.
Tioga, Hiram G. Warner, Caleb Kendall, jr.
Wyalusing, *Asa Cummings*, Gaylord Judd.
Caroline, Benjamin Landon.

Upper Canada Dist. *William Case*, P. Elder.
Niagara, *Isaac Puffer.*
Lyons Creek, *Alvin Torry.*
Ancaster, *Daniel Shepardson*, John Ryerson.
Long Point, *Isaac B. Smith*, William H. Williams.
Thames, *Ezra Adams*, Thomas Demarest.
Westminster, James Jackson, *George Ferguson.*
Duffin's Creek, *David Yeomans*, sup.
Young-street, *David Culp.*
York, and mission to the new settlements, U. C., *Fitch Reed*, Keneth M. K. Smith, missionaries.

Bay Quintie Dist. *Henry Ryan*, P. Elder.
Bay Quintie, Calvin N. Flint, Franklin Metcalf.
Smith's Creek, *Thomas Madden.*
Belleville, *Robert Jeffers.*
Hallowell, Samuel Belton, James Wilson.
Augusta, *Wyatt Chamberlayne*, George Farr.
Cornwall, Philander Smith.
Ottawa, David C. Spore.
Rideau, *William Jones.*
Perth, James G. Peale.

Genesee Dist. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.
Sweden, *James L. Lent.*
Batavia, *James Gilmore*, Jasper Bennett.
Caledonia, *Micah Seager.*
Rushford, Cyrus Story.
Genesee, *William Snow.*
Bloomfield, *Andrew Prindell.*
Rochester, *Reubin A. Ailworth.*
Moscow, Benajah Williams.

Erie Dist. *Glezen Fillmore*, P. Elder.
French Creek, Zacariah Paddock.
Lake, *Nathaniel Reeder*, Ira Brownson.
Chetauque, *Parker Buel.*
Eden, Philetus Parkus, Jeter Foster, sup.
Buffalo, *James Hall.*
Ridgeway, *John Summerville*, Elijah Boardman.
Clarence, *Nathan B. Dodson.*
Olean, Richard Wright.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Lebanon, Sept. 6, 1821.

2. Kentucky Conference, at Lexington, September 18, 1821.

3. Missouri Conference, at M'Kendree's Chapel, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, October 17, 1821.

4. Tennessee Conference, at Norrels, in Bedford county, Tennessee, November 7, 1821.

5. Mississippi Conference, at Washington, Adams county, Mississippi, December 7, 1821.

6. South Carolina Conference, at Augusta, Georgia, Feb. 21, 1822.

7. Virginia Conference, at Newbern, North Carolina, March 20, 1822.

8. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, April 19, 1822.

9. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, May 9, 1822.

10. New-York Conference, New-York, May 29, 1822.

11. New-England Conference, at Bath, Maine, June 29, 1822.

12. Genesee Conference, at Vienna, Ontario county, N. Y., July 24, 1822.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1822.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Whitefield Hughs, James T. Donohoo, Richard Brandriff, George M. Mealy, John Pardo, John Walker, William Tipton, Wm. H. Collins, Robert Dobbins, Henry S. Fernandes, Platt B. Morey—11.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Harvey Sawyers, Peter Akers, Simon L. Booker, John James, James Ross, George W. Robbins, Richard D. Neale, James Browder, Laban Hughey, Daniel Tivis, William Chambers, John H. Power, William Farrow, Stephen Harber, Obadiah Harber, Green Malone, Thomas Joyner, Thomas Attleberry, Lewis Parker, John Lambeth, Caleb Crane—21.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Parham Randle, James Bankson, John Blasdel, Anthony W. Cassed, James Keyte, James Armstrong, Jas. L. Thompson, Abraham Epler, Dennis Willey, John Glanville, Ebenezer Webster—11.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Rufus Leadbetter, Jonas Belodte, John Seay, Jacob Hearn, Thomas A. Young, German Baker, Finch Scruggs, James G. H. Spear, Abraham Overall, Nathaniel R. Jarratt, Absalom Harris, John Raines, John Kelly, John Rice, Robert Boyd, Benjamin T. Liddon, Richard Neely, Francis R. Cheasham, John Patton, Nathan L. Norrell, James Edmiston, William Patton, Thomas J. Brown, George Horn, David B. Cumming, Peter Burum—26.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

William Alexander, Edmund Pearson Armstrong I. Blackburn, Eugene V. Levert—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Mark Westmoreland, Abner P. Manly, Peyton L. Wade, Josiah Freeman, Wm. Parks, Gideon Mason, Morgan Tarrentine, John Bigby, George White, John Corrington, Edward J. Fitzgerald, Wm. Knight, Henry W. Ledbetter, Peyton Greaves—14.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William D. Good, Overton Bernard, Joshua Leigh, David Ellis, Anson Shadwick, John Craig, James Morrison—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Philip D. Lipsicum, Henry Slicer, John N. Steward, John B. West, John L. Gibbons, William M'Dowel, Elias Bruin—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James M'Lawrin, Isaac Winner, Jesse Thompson, Philip Dixon, Joseph Holdrich, James B. Ayres, John Henry—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

H. Humphreys, Bradley Sillick, Darius Stephens, John C. Green, Horace Bartlett, Elijah Crane, Philo Ferris, Hiram Meeker, Jesse Pomroy, Charles Pomroy, Quartus Stewart, Salmon Stebbins—12.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel G. Atkins, Aaron D. Sargeant, Thomas Smith, Eliphalet Case, Henry Bulfinch, John N. Maffitt, Joseph Allen, Hezekiah Thatcher, Allen Barnes, Elisha Frink, Ephraim K. Avery, Wanton Case,

William Barstow, Milton French, John E. Kisley, George Fairbank, Samuel H. Norris, John D. Dow, Roswell Putnam, Phineas Ball, James Templeton, Wilder Mack, Daniel Fletcher, Orange Scott, Newell S. Spalding, Daniel Lessley, Charles D. Shahoon, Abraham Merrill, Caleb Dustin, Samuel Kelley, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Hershel Foster, William Gardner, John Shaw, Nathaniel P. Devereaux, Melville B. Cox, Otis Williams—37.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Gardner, George White, Mark Preston, William Slater, Charles Wood, Sylvester Carey, Elisha House, Jonathan M. Brooks, Eli Allen, Ephraim Hall, Alexander Irvin, John Parker, John Copeland, Joseph Atwood, Morgan Shermon, Sophronius Stocking, Jonathan E. Davis, William Fowler, Isaac Stone, James B. Roach, John Casert, Benjamin Shipman, Roswell Parker, Squire Chase, Nathaniel Salisbury, James P. Aylworth, John Ercanbrack, Isaac Smith—28.

Total admitted—185.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Alfred Brunson, William Crawford, Charles Thorn, Charles Truscott, Horace Brown, Nathan Walker, William I. Kent, William Simmons, James Collord, James Jones, Daniel Limerick, Henry Knapp, Zarah Coston, James Havens, Andrew Kanier—15.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Milton Jameson, William Young, Edward Stevenson, David Gray, Esau Simmons, William M. M'Reynolds, Blatchley C. Wood, John W. M'Reynolds, Luke P. Allen, John Denham, Henry Gregg, Benjamin M. Drake, Aquila Sampson, Isaac Reynolds, Jas. Avis, Francis Wilson—16.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Isaac Brookfield, George K. Hester, David Chamberlain, H. Vredenburg, William W. Redman, John M'Cord, William Cravens, Francis Moore, Samuel Bassett—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Bradfield, Robert Hooper, Joseph B. Wynns, Joseph Williams, Elias Tidwell, William P. Kendrick, James Cumming, John Poulsell, Wiley B. Peck, A. I. Crawford, Benjamin P. Seawell, William B. Carpenter, Geo. W. Morris—13.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Henry P. Cook, Nicholas T. Snead—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

David Riley, Henry Seagrest, Archibald Purify, Joshua N. Glenn, John Robertson, Daniel G. M'Daniel, Elias Sinclair, Elijah Sinclair, John T. Triggs, Noah Laney, Bond English, Malcom M'Pherson, John Reynolds, Aquila Norman—14.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Harrell, Thomas Crowder, William Leigh, Archibald Brownley, Mann Dutton, Thomas B. Humphries, Swain Swift, George Harper—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Clark, Samuel Bryson, Charles A. Davis, Samuel Ellis, Charles Young, French S. Evans, Norvall Wilson, Wm. H. Chapman, Thomas M. Hudson, Shadrach Chaney, Jacob R. Shepherd—11.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel S. Kennard, Eliphalet Reed, John Bayne, Daniel Parish, Solomon Higgins—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Cyrus Prindle, Samuel Covel, William S. Pease, John Nixon, Eli Denniston, Lucius Baldwin, George Smith, John Luckey, Friend W. Smith, Roswell Kelley, Julius Field—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Heman Perry, Benjamin Brown, H. Nickerson, Gorham Greely, Frederick Upham, Benjamin R. Lewis, Stephen Lovell, Ella Dunham—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Franklin Metcalf, Joseph Williams, Samuel Bebins, Dennison Smith, Asa Abel, Ezra Healy, Orin Foot, John Sayre, Gaylord Judd, James Hodge, Asa Orcott, John Ryerson—12.

Total remaining on trial—124

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Isaac C. Hunter, Abner Goff, James Gilrueth, Thomas R. Ruckle, James Murray, Moses Henkle, Thomas S. Hitt, Wm. H. Raper, Robert Delap, Zechariah Connell, John P. Durbin, Josiah Foster—12.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

William Peter, Martin Flint, William Gunn, Josiah Browder, Chelsea Cole, Nathaniel Harris, David Dyke, Isaac Col-

lord, Benjamin T. Crouch, John R. Keach, John Kenney—11.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John Wallace, Washington Orr, Wm. Medford, James Scott—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Elijah Kirkman, Richard W. Morris, Moses Smith, Samuel Patton, John Rice, Elliston Taylor—6.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Clinton, Meredith Renneau, Daniel De Vinne—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Samford, Barnet Smith, Robert Adams, Nathaniel H. Rhodes, John Mullinex, Thomas Gardner, John H. Tradewell, Thomas Mabrey, George Hill—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Moses Brock, Thomas R. Brame, Geo. A. Bain, John F. Andrew, Robert Wilkerson, John Hales, John Thompson—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Charles B. Tippet, Mordecai Barry, Charles Cook, William C. Pool, Dennis B. Dorsey, David Steel, William Hank, William Brandeberry, George Wells—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

None.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Seney, John D. Moriarty, John Summerfield, John Clark, Nathan Rice—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jotham Horton, James P. Harvey, William M'Coy, Phineas Crandle, Charles Baker, David Culver, Samuel Baker, Joseph Kellam, Ezra Kellogg, Samuel Plummer, Gillman Moody, Abraham Holway, True Page—13.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Ira Brownson, Josiah Kies, Caleb Kendall, jr., K. M'K. Smith, Manly Tooker, Richard Wright, W. H. Williams, Philander Smith, Jasper Bennett, Robert Parker, Philetus Parkus, John D. Gilbert, Thomas Demarest—13.

Total admitted into full connection—92.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Adams, Charles Elliott, James Smith, Samuel Brockunier, Edward Taylor, Dennis Goddard, Thomas M'Cleary, Leroy Swormstedt, Andrew M'Clain, Jas. T. Wells, Peter Stephens, Isaac C. Hunter,* James Gilrueth,* Thos. R. Ruckle,* Moses Henkle,* Thomas S. Hitt,* Wm. H. Raper,* Robert Delap,* Zechariah Connell,* John P. Durbin,* Abraham Lippott—21.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

William Peter,* Martin Flint,* William Gunn,* Josiah Browder,* Chelsea Cole,* Joseph Farrow,* Hezekiah Holland,* Allen Elliott,* David Dyke,* Isaac Collord,* Benjamin T. Crouch,* John R. Keach,* John Kenney,* Joshua Butcher,* Elisha Simmons*—15.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Calvin Ruter, Wm. Townsend, Washington Orr, William Medford, Jas. Scott—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Brooks, Samuel Harwel, John Kesterson, Ansel Richardson, Robert Paine, Hartwell H. Brown, David Adams, Abraham Stitt, Lewis S. Marshall, Thos. Maddon, Obadiah Freeman, Elijah Kirkman, R. W. Morris, Elliston Taylor, Samuel Patton, Thomas Rice—16.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Barnabas Pipkin, Thos. Clinton,* Meredith Renneau,* Daniel De Vinne*—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Rosemand, James Dannelly, Matthew Raiford, John B. Chappel, Christian G. Hill, Thomas Gardner,* Thomas Mabrey,* Thomas Samford,* John Howard, Jesse Sinclair, John L. Jerry, Robert Adams,* Nathaniel H. Rhodes,* John H. Tradewell,* George Hill,* Barnet Smith*—16.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Ward, Enoch Johnson, Henry Ally, Miles Nash, Thomas Howard, George C. Chesley, William Eastwood, Moses Brock,* Thos. R. Brame,* George A. Bain,* John F. Andrew,* Robert Wilkerson,* Jno. Hales,* Jno. Thompson*—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Dennis H. Battee, Thomas J. Dorsey, Richard Armstrong, Jacob Larkin, Mordecai Barry,* Chas. Cook,* David Steel,* William Brandeberry,* James Sansom, John Miller, Bennet Dowler, Charles B. Tippet,* William C. Pool,* Dennis B. Dorsey,* William Hank*—15.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King, Edward Stevenson,

Benjamin Collins, John Talley, Joseph Carey, William Allen—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

George Coles, Orin Pier, Samuel D. Ferguson, Robert Seney,* John D. Moriarty,* John Summerfield,* John Clark,* Nathan Rice,* H. Humphreys*—9.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel Norris, Isaac Stoddard, Elijah Spear, James L. Bishop, Jotham Horton,* James P. Harvey,* Wm. M'Coy,* Phineas Crandle,* Charles Baker,* David Culver,* Joseph Kellum,* Ezra Kellogg,* Samuel Plummer,* Abraham Holway,* True Page,* Samuel Baker*—16.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Horace Agard, Henry Peck, James Brown, C. V. Adgate, Elijah Boardman, Enoch Barnes, Ira Brownson,* Josiah Kies,* Caleb Kendall,* jr., K. M'K. Smith,* Manly Tooker,* Rich'd Wright,* W. H. Williams,* Philander Smith,* Jasper Bennett,* Robert Parker,* Philetus Parkus,* Thomas Demarest*—18.

Total number of deacons—155.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John P. Taylor, Ira Eddy, Philip Green, Abner Goff, Josiah Foster—5.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Josiah Whitaker, John Deuer, George Taylor, Burwell Spurlock, Richard Corwine, William Allison, Jacob L. Brumwell, William Holman, James Blair, Edward Ashley, Benjamin Peoples, Simon Peter—12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Alexander M'Allister, John Wallace, John Harris, Job M. Parker, elect, John Stewart—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

Moses Smith, Jesse Green, James Witten, Samuel Kennerly—4.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Seaton, Ebenezer Hearn, Wiley Ledbetter, John Booth—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dunwody, Elisha Calloway, Robert Flourney, Thomas L. Winn, William Hankins, John Mullinex, Nicholas Ware, Asbury Morgan, Benjamin Rhodes, John L. Greaves, Charles Betts, Josiah Evans, Thomas A. Smith—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Charles L. Cooley, Peter Doub, Thos. Garrard, George M. Anderson, Hezekiah G. Leigh, Exum Chapman, Ira Parker, George W. Charleton, Joachim Lane—9.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Yelverton T. Peyton, Jesse Lee, John Tanyhill, Robert S. Winton, P. G. Buckingham, Wm. Hamilton, James Moore, Thomas M'Gee—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Long, Samuel Grace, William Wright—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Brown, Harvey De Wolf, elect, Noah Levings, James Quinlan, Henry Hatfield, Cyrus Silliman, Seymour Landon—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jesse Fillmore, John S. Ayre, Peter Burgess, Sullivan Bray, Damon Young, Squire B. Haskel, John Briggs, Eleazer Steel, Joseph Ireson, Wilbur Fisk—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Cyrus Story, Truman Dixon, Calvin N. Flint, Edmund O'Flyng, Dana Fox, James G. Peal, Samuel Belton, Russel Downing, Hiram G. Warner, William W. Rundell, Zacariah Paddock, James Wilson, Alanson Gifford, Andrew Peck, Timothy Goodwin, Micah Seager, Jeter Foster, Benajah Williams, John D. Gilbert, John Beggarly—20.

Total number ordained elders—100.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCF

None.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

George Locke, Samuel Montgomery —2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Charles Slocumb, John Shrader, William Stevenson—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Obadiah Freeman, John Smith—2.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Lane.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Hugh Hammil, Thomas A. Smith, Ja-

cob Hill, Elijah Bird, Thomas Cravens, Thomas Gardner, Hartwell Spain—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Harris, Curtis Hooks, Amos C. Treadway, Matthew M. Dance, Wm. Jones, James Smith—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John M'Elfresh, James Taylor, Thos. C. Thornton, Thomas Kennerly—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel J. Griffith, James Smith, sen., Sam'l Budd, Sam'l J. Cox, John Price—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nathan Emery, Isaac Candee, Horace Weston—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

None.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Russel Downing, Gideon Draper, Jonathan Huestis, David Yeomans—4.

Total located—37.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

James M'Mahon.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

None.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Jacob Whitesides.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas D. Porter, Moses Smith, Jas. Axley, Jesse Cunningham, William Allgood—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Griffin.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Coleman Carlisle, Jesse Richardson, Reuben Tucker—3.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Hunter.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Asa Shinn.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Ezekiel Cooper, James Smith, Joseph Osborne—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Timothy Benedict.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Oliver Beal, Francis Dane—3.

GENESEE CONFERENCE

John Dempster, William Jones, Peter Baker, John B. Alverson—4.

Total supernumeraries—24.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Sale, David Young, Truman Bishop, Walter Griffith, Michael Ellis, Samuel West, John P. Kent, Abbot Goddard—8.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Leroy Cole, Benjamin Lakin, John R. Keach, Simon Peter—4.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Calvin Ruter.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Dixon.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

None.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Gamewell, Benjamin Gordon—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce, Samuel Garrard, John Lattimore, Edward Cannon—4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, Joshua Wells, Richard M'Allister, Israel Cook, Nelson Reed, Morris Howe, Joseph Frye—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Robert M'Coy, Nathan Swain, Richard Sneath, John Goforth, Jacob Moore, Thos. Smith, Joseph Scull, Wm. M'Lenahan, Thomas Everard, Wm. Hunter, Asa Smith, Peter Vannest, Wm. Ross, William P. Chandler, James Ridgaway—16.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Elisha P. Jacob, Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield, Earl Bancroft, Luman Andrus, Zalmon Lyon, Cyprian H. Gridley, Oliver Sykes, John Crawford, Datus Ensign, Bela Smith, Smith Arnold—12.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Asa Kent, Orlando Hinds, Wilbur Fisk, Charles Virgin—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Jeter Foster, Benajah Williams, Israel Chamberlayne, Reuben A. Aylworth, Nathaniel Reeder, Thomas Whitehead, Benjamin Bidlack, William Brown, Joseph

Willis, John Kimberlin, Peter Jones, Elijah King—12.

Total superannuated—71.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Abraham Dawson.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Robert Jeffers.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Hamilton Jefferson.—He was born in Calvert county, Maryland, in March, 1769. In early life he became convinced of his fallen condition, and of his absolute need of a perfect Saviour: this conviction was produced through the instrumentality of the gospel, as preached by the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He earnestly sought and happily found him of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the sinner's friend. Some time after his conversion he became seriously concerned for the salvation of others; and being fully persuaded he was called to preach the everlasting gospel, he entered the travelling connection about the twenty-fourth year of his age, and after graduating with honour to himself and usefulness to the church, he was ordained elder on the 13th of October, 1797. He continued to serve the church with great punctuality and fidelity four years as a presiding elder, and many years in travelling circuits, chiefly in Maryland and Virginia, and was persevering with unabated ardour and zeal when attacked with the disease which terminated his labours and his life.

Hamilton Jefferson was a man of an amiable disposition, of great dignity and moral worth. Respectful and submissive to his superiors, affable and familiar with his equals, kind and condescending to his inferiors, polite and obliging to all men, he proved himself to be a gentleman and a Christian. His talents as a preacher were not of the most brilliant kind; but he was sound in the faith, and was a very acceptable and useful minister of Jesus Christ. For twenty-seven years he laboured in the vineyard of the Lord, with a prudence and uniformity seldom equalled, and halted not until he was compelled to retire from his charge by the influence of disease. This happened in the fall of 1820. At his quarterly meeting in Montgomery circuit, in the month of October, he complained of an unpleasant sensation in his left eye. This continued to become worse, till he was advised by a medical gentleman to desist from travelling, and more particularly attend to his disease. He did so; and the best medical aid within his reach was employed, but the disorder baffled all its skill. In March, 1821, he was removed to Baltimore, and placed himself under the care of some of the most skilful physicians in that city. They judged it necessary for him to submit to a very painful operation, to which he consented. Many of the medical gentlemen attended, while Professor Pattison performed one of the most difficult and dangerous operations, perhaps, that was ever performed in this or any other country. The upper bone of the jaw was taken off; the eye taken out; the bones of the socket laid bare; and, after being scraped, were seared with a hot iron. The practitioner, although completely master of his profession, was one hour and fifteen minutes engaged in the operation. All this time our suffering brother sat in a chair without having his hands tied, and never once raised them toward his head; and his groans could scarcely be heard in the adjoining room.

For some time after the operation appearances were favourable, and hopes were entertained of his recovery; but in a short time the disease, which proved to be a malignant cancer, made its appearance in the surrounding parts, and baffled every application. Every thing was done that wisdom and art could devise, but all in vain. Through the whole he was cheerful, calm, patient, and resigned. His eternal concerns seemed so well settled in his mind, that he could peacefully look forward to his approaching dissolution without dismay. He thought it his duty to the church and his family to do all he could to preserve his life; but was entirely resigned, and expressed his confidence that his soul was ready for the solemn change.

After patiently sustaining great and protracted sufferings, he closed his life in

peace on the 13th day of June, 1821, in the fifty-third year of his age.

2. Edward Orem,—a native of Talbot county, Eastern Shore of Maryland. He was born December 25, 1795. His parents were subjects of the grace of God, and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was taught from his infancy to fear God, and respect and observe the institutions of the gospel. The happy influence of religious instruction was obviously manifested in him from his childhood; and although his heart was not renewed by the Spirit of grace, his life was governed by moral principle. His youth was not stained with crime, but adorned with virtue. When he was about sixteen years of age he was bound an apprentice in the city of Baltimore: here his religious privileges were greatly increased, and he was diligent in the improvement of them. Through the preaching of the gospel he was deeply awakened to a sense of his guilt and danger, and immediately applied himself to seek redemption in the blood of Jesus. He soon obtained the evidence of his acceptance with God, enabling him to cry, "*Abba, Father.*" Soon after his conversion it appeared obvious that his divine Master had designed him for a different employment. His heart was filled with ardent desires for the salvation of his fellow-creatures. He successively received license to exhort and preach, in both which relations he was acceptable and useful. At the Conference which sat in Alexandria in March, 1819, he was received on trial in the travelling connection, and appointed to Lancaster circuit. In 1820 he travelled Hartford circuit. He filled both these appointments with dignity and usefulness. He was diligent, zealous, and faithful in the work committed to him. In both the circuits on which he travelled he has seals of his ministry. His excessive labour the last year he travelled is believed to have injured his constitution and impaired his health. Although repeatedly requested by his colleague and other friends to stop and seek medical aid, he could not be persuaded to desist from his Master's work.

He attended the Conference held in Baltimore in March, 1821, passed his examination, and was elected and ordained a deacon. From the Conference-room he retired to his lodgings, and to his bed; and although he received his appointment to Jefferson circuit, he was never able to leave the city. During his last illness he was patient, and resigned to the will of God. As death approached, his soul became joyful in the Rock of his salvation. He found, indeed, that the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ was sufficient for him, even in that hour when his heart and his flesh failed. The gloom of death was illuminated with the light of his Saviour's countenance, and the *hope* of a glorious *immortality*.

He closed his warfare May 26th, 1821, in the twenty-seventh year of his age, and, we have no doubt, rests from his labours, and lives with his God.

3. William Earley,—a native of Gloucester county, in the state of New-Jersey. He was born the 17th of October, 1770. His father, John Earley, is yet living, and has been a respectable, pious man, and a steward of the circuit for nearly forty years. William Earley, the subject of this memoir, embraced religion, and joined the Methodist society, when about nineteen years of age. *He remembered his Creator in the days of his youth.* He was called to preach the gospel, and entered the travelling connection, on trial, in the year 1791, being at that time between twenty-one and twenty-two years of age. The same year, at the New-York Conference, he was appointed to go to Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick as a missionary, and sailed from New-York the 11th of June in a vessel bound to Halifax. He continued on that mission about two years. His first station was in Shelburne; afterward he travelled extensively through the provinces of New-Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He had to encounter great difficulties in his travels, labours, hard living, and persecutions. In New-Brunswick, during the winter season, he travelled on foot, with his saddle-bags on his back. In one place he was arrested, and put into confinement for a time. After his release he went on his way, preaching *the gospel of the grace of God* with some success, exercising patience in tribulation, rejoicing in God his Saviour, submitting to sufferings and reproaches for the sake of Christ.

On the 1st of May, 1793, he left St. Johns, and took his final leave of that country, and after ten days' passage arrived safe at New-York. The following expression of his mind and motives relative to his going to Nova Scotia is from himself: "I entered on board of a vessel bound to Halifax the 11th of June, 1791, with a degree of fortitude, quite ignorant

of the afflictions and misfortunes that I was exposing myself unto. But the loving-kindness of the Lord, who had brought me to his favour, stimulated me to enter on this arduous voyage and journey, to hunt up the lost sheep of the house of Israel, and to lead them to the great Shepherd and Bishop of their souls." At St. Johns he was so reduced in his pecuniary resources that after he had taken his passage he could not command enough to pay his voyage until he even sold his saddle-bags and a pair of shoes; although plenty abounded in his father's house, yet he was far away as a stranger in a strange land, where he had gone to call sinners to repentance, and where he had to learn the lesson of suffering for the sake of Christ and the cause of religion.

After his return to the United States, in 1794, he travelled on Chester circuit in Pennsylvania. During his station on that circuit he was married to Miss Hoffman, and in 1795 he located, and continued in his location for several years. In 1802 he again joined the travelling connection, and was appointed to Dover circuit, Delaware; 1803 he was on Lewistown circuit; 1804, Caroline, Maryland; 1805, Cecil circuit; 1806, Chester, Pennsylvania; 1807 he again took a location, and continued in that relation till 1819, when he again united himself to the travelling connection, in which he continued until his death. In 1819 he was stationed on Kent circuit, Maryland; in 1820 he was on Somerset circuit, and in the course of this last year he was much afflicted, and became greatly debilitated by a pulmonary complaint. In 1821 he received a superannuated relation, being unable to preach or labour any longer in the vineyard of the Lord. He took his residence with his family in the town of Newark, Delaware. He appeared now to have nothing more to do on earth than to linger out life under great afflictions, and to prepare for the solemnities of approaching death, and to hold himself in constant readiness to meet his Lord and go home to heaven. Several of his brethren occasionally visited him, and generally found him happy in *redeeming love*, resigned to go from time to eternity, and enjoying an unshaken confidence of his acceptance with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. In this full assurance of faith, rejoicing in hope of the glory hereafter to be revealed, he met death triumphantly, and departed in peace on the 1st day of June, 1821, in the 52d year of his age and 30th of his ministry. Thus lived and thus died William Earley, an elder in Israel. His wife died a few months before him. He left seven children, two of whom are under fourteen years of age.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.
Erie circuit	583	
Mahoning	875	
Beaver	856	17
Cross Creek	991	
Steubenville	205	14
Tuscarawas	557	
Grand River	546	
Cuyahoga	490	
	5103	31

Lancaster District.		
Fairfield	1156	
Muskingum	503	4
Granville	741	2
Knox	602	
Mansfield	720	
Wayne	247	
Huron	330	
Hockhocking	354	
Lancaster	65	
	4718	6

Muskingum District.		
Zanesville	529	3
West Wheeling	931	10
Barnesville	1004	8
Duck Creek	612	
Marietta cir.	470	
Marietta	94	
Athens	688	
Letart Falls	528	
Burlington	421	
	5277	21

Scioto District.		
Columbus	890	1
Pickaway	878	
Deer Creek	1260	7
Chilicothe	225	32
Salt Creek	495	
Scioto	1358	16
Brush Creek	989	4
StraightCreek	625	
Delaware	188	
	6908	60

Lebanon District.		
White Oak	1452	3
Milford	1223	3
Union	1265	
Piqua	866	1
Mad River	1170	30
Paint Creek	600	
London	579	2
Detroit	20	
Indian M.		
	7575	39

Miami District.		
Cincinnati	540	33
Greenville	340	
Oxford	936	9
WhiteWater	1069	
Miami	841	
Lawrenceburg	730	5
Madison	667	
Hamilton and Rossville	92	1
	5215	48

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Kenhawa District.		
Middle Island	314	11
Little Kenhawa	480	31
Big Kenhawa	345	65
Greenbrier	538	78
Monroe	737	35
Guyandotte	486	32
Little Sandy	279	32
	3179	284

Kentucky District.		
John's Creek	175	4
Newport	430	4
Licking	486	38
Mount Sterling	881	109
Lexington	113	70
Georgetown	70	100
Limestone	696	79
Fleming	1026	70
Lexington circuit	811	317
Hinkstone	862	139
Maysville	142	30
	5692	960

Salt River District.		
Cumberland	394	18
Madison	269	11
Danville	439	85
Salt River	494	34
Shelby	326	58
Jefferson	680	199
Franklin	212	9
Louisville	88	95
	2902	509

Green River District.		
Breckenridge	598	32
Hartford	513	102

	Whites.	Col.
Henderson	414	56
Livingston	415	10
Hopkinsville	116	65
Christian	677	263
Dover	439	56
Dixon	324	23
Red River	486	167
	3982	774
Cumberland District.		
Somerset	478	9
Wayne	676	33
Goose Creek	584	28
Fountain Head	842	124
Bowling Green	587	54
Barren	648	17
Green River	650	41
Roaring River	514	25
Tennessee	130	1
	5109	332

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Indiana District.		
Charlestown circuit	937	8
Corydon	672	
Mount Stirling	177	
Ohio	284	
Patoka	193	
Vincennes	677	
Bloomington	426	1
Blue River	682	10
Flat Rock	300	
	4348	19
Illinois District.		
Mount Carmel	300	10
Wabash	455	
Cash River	147	
Okaw	262	
Illinois	655	10
Sangumaugh	165	
Shoal Creek	417	
	2401	20
Missouri District.		
Buffalo	106	4
Missouri	140	23
Cedar Creek	125	24
Boonslick	126	20
Lamoine	142	3
Gasconade	125	15
St. Louis	95	32
	859	121
Cape Girardeau District.		
Belleview	182	16
Saline	116	14
St. Francis	162	40
Cape Girardeau	260	
New-Madrid	150	24
Spring River	109	12
White River	138	18
	1117	124
Arkansas District.		
Arkansas	61	4
MountPrairie	212	
Hot Springs	103	
Pecon Point	60	
	436	4

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nashville District.		
Nashville town	62	28
Nashville cir.	930	183
Lebanon	1069	124
Murfreesborough and Shelbyville	65	10
Buffalo	128	6
Cany Fork	471	26
Franklin and Columbia	136	55
Stone's River	965	100
Duck River	769	72
Jackson's Purchase	142	13
	4737	617
Tennessee District.		
Flint	638	180
Limestone	492	44
Shoal	265	16
Richland	589	55
Bedford	826	91
Pond Springs	700	
Jackson	150	
	3660	386
French-Broad District.		
Nolachucky	846	65
Powell's Valley	434	27
Tennessee Valley	417	81
Sequatchy Valley	428	9
Little River	593	84
Knox	416	42
Knoxville and Greenville	39	24
Hiwassee	187	
	3360	332
Holston District.		
Lee	394	23
Clinch	465	39
Tazewell	420	70
New-River	835	107
Ashe	163	3
Abingdon	368	30
Holston	760	60
Carter's Valley	661	143
	4066	475

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Mississippi District.		
	Whites.	Col.
Natchez cir.	175	209
Claiborne	230	92
Wilkinson	300	93
Amite	291	30
Pearl River	274	78
	1270	502
Louisiana District.		
Attakapas cir.	50	20
Rapids	27	16
Washataw	50	3
	127	39
Alabama District.		
	Whites.	Col.
Whitesand cir.	388	18
Chickasaw-hay	387	58
Tombeckbee	263	166
Connaco	260	115
Alabama	412	31
	1710	388
Cahawba District.		
Franklin cir.	482	41
Cahawba	355	11
Tuscaloosa	417	30
Marian	170	9
	1424	91

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Athens District.		
Appalachee	660	109
Broad River	714	121
Grove	596	24
Alcovi	974	177
Sparta	532	276
Cedar Creek	924	268
Milledgeville	87	30
	4487	1005
Oconee District.		
Washington	303	76
Big Oakmulgee	478	78
Little Oakmulgee	165	27
Ohoopee and Darien	286	82
Lappaha	104	6
Satilla and St. Mary's	167	50
	1503	319
Ogeechee District.		
Augusta	137	85
Washingtontown	14	13
Louisville	253	78
Warren	709	248
Little River	650	164
Saluda	437	78
Abbeville	587	132
Keewee	444	16
	3231	814
Edisto District.		
Savannah	143	174
Black Swamp	145	140
Orangeburg	709	460
Cypress	670	600
Congaree	188	77
Cooper River	163	400
Charleston	404	2128
	2422	3979
Broad River District.		
Reedy River	497	103
Enoree	705	183
Newberry	516	300
Sandy River	538	264
Wateree	506	128
Santee	444	481
Camden	127	490
Columbia	103	116
	3436	2065
Pee Dee District.		
Lynch'sCreek	369	65
Little Pee Dee	962	274
Black River	354	427
Brunswick	687	374
Bladen	266	341
Deep River	228	27
Georgetown	123	1483
Fayetteville	137	381
Wilmington	114	782
	3240	4154
Catawba District.		
Montgomery	602	74
Rocky River	358	128
Sugar Creek	220	77
Lincoln	545	127
Union	632	82
Upper French-Broad	411	41
Black Mountain	380	25
Morgantown	423	16
	3571	570

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.		
Norfolk	271	292
Portsmouth	207	139
Princess Ann	913	802
Bertie	526	166
Camden and Edenton	574	679
Sussex	611	121
Suffolk	530	454
Surry	214	31
	3846	2684
James River District.		
Richmond	212	87
Williamsburg	631	47

	Whites.	Col.
Gloucester	1300	12
Hanover	349	33
Columbia	721	52
Culpepper	201	19
Amherst	356	24
	3770	274
Roanoke District.		
Roanoke	671	186
Washington	187	261
Swift Creek	100	102
Mattamuskeet	80	37
Banks and Islands	200	38
Albemarle Sound	168	22
	1406	646
Meherrin District.		
Greensville	645	214
Mecklenburg	330	34
Bedford	414	80
Buckingham	431	9
Petersburg	109	55
Amelia	600	70
Chesterfield	325	27
Brunswick	400	179
Lynchburg	208	42
	3462	710
Neuse District.		
Tar River	742	108
Haw River	457	166
Raleigh city	74	78
Raleigh cir.	633	109
Black River	469	328
New-River	357	448
Beaufort and Straits	192	
Newbern	196	723
	3120	1960
Yadkin District.		
Franklin	455	37
Yadkin	292	40
Iredell	649	58
Salisbury	715	6
Guilford	557	70
Caswell	479	66
Granville	578	74
	3725	351

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Baltimore District.		
Baltimore city	2433	1390
Fell's Point	695	265
Baltimore cir.	694	249
Severn	726	766
Annapolis	187	192
Calvert	820	1575
Prince George's	393	1010
Foundry	197	56
Georgetown	317	241
Montgomery	750	600
	7212	6344
Potomac District.		
Alexandria	288	165
Ebenezer	161	103
Fairfax	336	119
Loudoun	464	141
Stafford	355	47
Fredericksburg and Falmouth	70	
Westmoreland	254	17
Lancaster	640	155
	2568	747
Winchester District.		
Winchester	875	245
Rockingham	718	156
Staunton	244	133
Bottetourt	395	90
Pendleton	525	96
South Branch	489	73
Alleghany	656	128
Berkley	678	94
Jefferson	609	131
	5189	1146
Monongahela District.		
East Wheeling	376	6
Short Creek	276	18
Ohio	519	16
Washington	292	10
Monongahela	598	52
Harrison	918	17
Lewis	334	8
	3313	127
Pittsburg District.		
Connelsville	546	5
Somerset	342	
Mahoning	113	
Pittsburg	759	4
Greenfield	888	10
Uniontown and Brownsville	251	31
Redstone	633	15
	3532	65
Northumberland Dist.		
Northumberland	551	
Shamokin	280	
Bald Eagle	369	
Aukwick	478	7
Juniatta	140	
Huntingdon	432	8
	2250	15
Carlisle District.		
Carlisle	611	9
York	133	5
Harford	1002	260
Great Falls	626	239
Frederick cir.	850	311
Frederickstown	71	139
Chambersburg cir.	400	190
Chambersburg	138	6

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Schuylkill District.		
Philadelphia—		
St. George's	1806	56
Union	459	
St. John's	355	
Kensington	150	
Bristol	544	19
Dauphin	477	8
Lancaster	871	28
Chester	801	85
Wilmington, Newcastle, and Newport	339	77
	5802	273
Delaware District.		
Cambridge	814	609
Dorchester	760	550
Somerset	723	451
Annamessex	792	586
Accomack	881	423
Snow Hill	700	703
Lewistown	896	358
Milford	902	444
	6468	4124
Chesapeake District.		
Smyrna	922	516
Dover	980	534
Bedford	370	20
	4201	1179

CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
Caroline	841	209
Talbot	873	711
Queen Ann's	929	752
Kent	454	413
Cecil	912	380
Rock Run	112	
	6023	3515
Jersey District.		
Burlington	623	78
Trenton city	217	3
Asbury	555	15
Sussex	550	4
Hamburg	367	4
Bergen	666	23
Newark	112	14
Essex and Staten Island	780	36
Elizabethtown	85	9
New-Brunswick	60	6
Trenton	455	36
Freehold	520	21
New-Mills	673	18
Gloucester	805	12
Cumberland	944	22
Salem	795	67
	8207	368

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
New-York District.		
New-York	2370	67
New-Rochelle	654	32
Croton	433	24
Courtlandt	787	18
Stamford	313	6
Jamaica	526	20
Suffolk	441	2
Brooklyn	275	6
	5799	175
Rhinebeck District.		
Rhinebeck	220	20
Salisbury	516	3
Granville	555	2
Leyden	251	1
Petersburg	218	1
Pittsfield	541	3
Otis	27	
Chatham and Hudson	792	
	3120	30
New-Haven District.		
Dutchess	587	38
Amenia	345	11
Goshen	505	3
Burlington	422	2
Hartford	100	12
Wethersfield	143	
Middletown	177	9
Durham	491	1
New-Haven	200	5
Stratford	524	14
Reading	582	7
	4076	102
Champlain District.		
Brandon	919	2
Middlebury	166	
Charlotte	558	1
St. Albans	672	
Stowe	504	1
Grand Isle	182	
Chazy	105	
Plattsburg	543	4
Ticonderoga	264	
	3913	8
Saratoga District.		
Montgomery	606	11
Saratoga	711	
Pittstown	576	17
Troy	205	6
Schenectady	134	9
Berne	552	1
Cambridge	403	4
Warren	272	
	3459	48
Hudson River District.		
Albany	179	17
Coeymans	666	13
Sharon	809	4
Jefferson	931	
Delaware	807	3
Newburg	128	2
Newburg cir.	573	24
New-Windsor	564	11
Sullivan	533	5
	5190	79

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston District.

	Whites.	Col.
Boston	620	60
Charlestown	116	1
Malden	200	1
Lynn Common	240	
Woodend	160	
Marblehead	126	
Scituate	222	
Sandwich and Harwich	331	
Wellfleet	564	
Falmouth	122	
Vineyard	144	6
Nantucket	321	17
Bedford	78	10
Fairhaven	50	
	3294	95

New-London District.

New-London	229	12
Springfield	101	
Tolland	482	7
Pomfret	289	2
Norwich	357	21
Hebron	473	8
Mansfield	370	
Somerset	95	
Rhode Island	181	
Bristol	381	25
Providence	280	35
Northbridge	190	
Warwick	142	
Ashburnham	378	
Needham	271	
	4219	110

Vermont District.

Wethersfield	364	2
Barnard	396	
Vershire	360	
Barre	570	
Athens	232	1
Unity	300	
Danville	261	3
Lyndon	230	
Craftsbury	176	
	2889	6

New-Hampshire Dist.

Portsmouth	195	1
Salisbury and Newmarket	313	
Poplin	312	
Rochester	259	
Pembroke	181	
Tuftonborough and Sandwich	253	
Bridgewater	218	
Canaan	139	
Landaff	725	
Lancaster	291	
	2886	1

Portland District.

Portland	200	1
Scarborough and Arundell	320	
Buxton	147	
Gray	172	
Poland	336	
Bethel	154	
Livermore	440	
Readfield	270	
Durham	245	1
Conway	204	1
	2488	3

Kennebeck District.

Industry	308	
Norridgewock	174	
Unity	340	
Hallowell	314	1
Pittstown	389	
Georgetown	50	
Bristol	107	
Union	230	
Hampden	370	
Exeter	105	1
Bath	85	
Fairfield	210	
	2682	2

Penobscot District.

Orrington	485	
Penobscot	239	
Vinalhaven	68	
Thomastown	228	
Columbia	56	
St. Croix	273	
	1349	

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Ontario District.

Lyons	689	12
Ontario	491	
Seneca	574	3
Crooked Lake	376	
Catharine	343	3
Prattsburg	252	1
Canesteo	429	6
Geneva and Canandaigua	308	13
	3462	38

Oneida District.

Westmoreland	497	3
Rome	99	
Western	677	
Litchfield	382	2
Otsego	480	3
Herkimer	554	1
Canajoharie	319	6
Paris	110	2
Utica	170	1
Cooperstown	154	3
	3442	21

Chenango District.

Chenango	598	
Lebanon	462	2
Pompey	545	4
Courtlandt	468	
Manlius	122	1
Marcellus	670	3
Scipio	591	1
Auburn	46	1
Cayuga	737	
Ithaca	81	
	4320	12

Black River District.

Black River	343	
Malone	90	
St. Lawrence	343	
Indian River	143	
Le Roy	431	
Watertown	121	2
Sandy Creek	762	
Oswego	321	1
Victory	420	
	2974	3

Susquehannah District.

Wyoming	433	
Canaan	278	1
Bridgewater	427	
Broome	517	
Spencer	384	
Tioga	382	1
Wyalusing	378	3
Caroline	346	
	3145	5

Upper Canada District.

Niagara	477	9
Lyons Creek	110	
Ancaster	592	2
Long Point	445	
Thames	232	17
Westminster	355	1
Young-street	277	1
York	34	
Mission to New Settlement	70	
	2592	30

Bay Quintie District.

Bay Quintie	505	
Smith's Creek	327	
Bellville	160	
Hallowell	497	2
Attawa	136	
Rideau	202	
Perth	30	
Kingston	51	
Cornwall	176	
Augusta	620	3
	2704	5

Genesee District.

Sweden	317	
Batavia	400	
Caledonia	387	
Rushford	401	2
Genesee	285	
Bloomfield	297	
Rochester	237	
	2324	2

Erie District.

French Creek	265	
Lake	544	1
Chetaque	500	
Eden	251	
Buffalo	67	2
Ridgeway	427	
Clarence	125	
Olean	40	
	2219	3

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Total.
Ohio Conference	34336	205	34541
Kentucky Conference	20864	2859	23723
Missouri Conference	9161	288	9449
Tennessee Conference	15823	1810	17633
Mississippi Conference	4531	1020	5551
South Carolina Conference	21290	12906	34796
Virginia Conference	19329	6625	25954
Baltimore Conference	28265	9616	37881
Philadelphia Conference	26500	8270	34770
New-York Conference	25557	442	25999
New-England Conference	19807	217	20024
Genesee Conference	27182	119	27301
Total	263045	44377	297622
Total last year			281146
Increase this year			16476

Travelling Preachers 1106.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE

Martin Ruter, book agent at Cincinnati.

Ohio Dist. *William Swayze*, P. Elder. Erie cir., *Ezra Boothe*, Charles Truscott. Mahoning, Charles Elliott, Dennis Goddard.

Beaver, *John Graham*, William Tipton.
Cross Creek, Samuel Adams, William H. Collins.
Steubenville, *John Waterman.*
Tuscarawas, *Thos. Carr, Josiah Foster.*
Grand River, Alfred Brunson, Henry Knapp.
Cuyahoga, *Ira Eddy.*
Newcastle, Samuel Brockunier.

LANCASTER DIST. *Charles Waddle*, P. Elder.

Fairfield, *William Stevens*, Zarah Coston.
Muskingum, Abraham Lippitt.
Granville, *Abner Goff*, Horace Brown.
Knox, *Shadrach Ruark*, John Walker.
Mansfield, Thos. R. Ruckle, Chas. Thorn.
Wayne, James Gilrueth.
Huron, *Philip Green.*
Hockhocking, Peter Stevens.
Lancaster, *Joseph Carper.*

MUSKINGUM DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.

Zanesville, Leroy Swormstedt, Moses Henkle.
West Wheeling, *James M'Mahan, William Cunningham.*
Barnesville, *Curtis Goddard, Wm. Knox.*
Duck Creek, *Archibald M'Ilroy*, John Pardo.
Marietta circuit, William I. Kent.
Athens, Daniel Limerick.
Letart Falls, Edward Taylor.
Burlington, *John M'Mahan.*
Marietta station, *Cornelius Springer.*

SCIOTO DIST. *Greenbury R. Jones*, P. Elder.

Columbia, *Russell Bigelow*, Thomas M'Cleary.
Pickaway, *Burroughs Westlake*, Andrew Kanier.
Deer Creek, Andrew M'Clain, Isaac C. Hunter.
Chilicothe *James Quinn.*
Salt Creek, William Crawford.
Scioto, *William Page*, Henry Fernandes, Whitefield Hughs.
Brush Creek, *William J. Thompson*, James Donohoo.
Straight Creek, James Havens.
Delaware, *Jacob Hooper.*

LEBANON DIST. *John Strange*, P. Elder.

White Oak, *Arthur W. Elliott, Zacariah Connell.*
Milford, *Benjamin Lawrence, Nathan Walker.*
Union, *John C. Brook, John P. Taylor.*
Piqua, *Robert Dobbins, R. W. Finley.*
Mad River, Thomas S. Hitt, George M. Mealy.
Paint, James Smith.
London, *Daniel D. Davidson*, William Simmons.
Detroit, Platt B. Morey.
Indian Mission, *James B. Finley.*
Lebanon, *John F. Wright.*

MIAMI DIST. *Alex'r Cummins*, P. Elder.

Cincinnati, *John Collins.*
Greenville, James Collord.
Oxford, *Moses Crume*, Rich'd Brandriff.
Whitewater, *Allen Wiley*, James T. Wells.
Miami, *Samuel Baker*, Wm. H. Roper.
Lawrenceburg, *Henry Baker.*
Madison, James Jones, James Murray.
Hamilton and Rossville, John P. Durbin.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

KENHAWA DIST. *John Brown*, P. Elder.

Middle Island, William M'Reynolds.
Little Kenhawa, William Gunn, Josiah Browder.
Big Kenhawa, Isaac Collord, Isaac Reynolds.
Greenbrier, Edward Stephenson, Harvey Sawyers.
Monroe, Elisha Simmons, Simon L. Booker.
Guyandotte, Francis Wilson, David Gray.
Little Sandy, Daniel Tivis, Esau Simmons.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.

John's Creek, Henry Gregg, Green Malone.
Mount Sterling, *Francis Landrun, James G. Leach*, J. L. Power.
Lexington circuit, *William Adams, William Stribling.*
Hinkstone, *Abel Robinson, Absalom Hunt, H. B. Bascom.*
Lexington, *Burwell Spurlock.*
Fleming, *James Porter, Amos Smith.*
Maysville, *Andrew Monroe.*
Newport, *William Holman*, Luke P. Allen.
Licking, *Samuel Brown*, John Kinney.
Limestone, *George C. Light*, Peter Akers, Hezekiah Holland.
Frankfort and Danville, *Nathaniel Harris.*

SALT RIVER DIST. *Jonathan Stamper*, P. Elder.

Bardstown and Springfield, *Barnabas M'Henry.*
Cumberland, William Young, Jas. Ross.
Madison, *John Ray*, James Browder.
Salt River, Martin Flint, Joseph D. Farrow.
Danville circuit, *George Taylor*, Milton Jameson.
Franklin, *Josiah Whitaker.*

Shelby, *Richard Corwine*, Wm. Farrow.
Jefferson, David D. Dyke, Laban Hughey.
Louisville, *Henry M'Daniel.*
Breckenridge, *John Denham*, Thomas Joyner.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.

Hartford, Aquila Samson, John James.
Henderson, *William Allison*, Richard D. Neale.
Livingston, *Edward Ashley*, Thos. Attebury.
Christian, *Thomas A. Morris, Philip Kennerly.*
Hopkinsville, *John Johnson.*
Dickson, George Brown.
Red River, Wm. Peter, Obadiah Harber.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Peter Cartwright*, P. Elder.

Green River, Joshua Batcher, Jas. Avis.
Somerset, Blatchley C. Wood, Caleb Crain.
Wayne, *Benj. Malone*, Wm. Chambers.
Roaring River, Cheslea O. Cole.
Goose Creek, *Samuel P. V. Gillespie*, John M'Reynolds.
Fountain Head, *George M'Nelly, Benjamin Peeples.*
Barren, *John Watson.*
Bowling Green, *Zadok B. Hackston*, Geo. W. Robbins.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

INDIANA DIST. *Sam'l Hamilton*, P. Elder.

Charleston, James Armstrong.
Flat Rock, George H. Hester.
Blue River, *John Wallace, Joseph Kincaid.*
Bloomington, *John Cord.*
Honey Creek, David Chamberlin.
Vincennes, *John Stewart.*
Patoka, James L. Thompson.
Mount Sterling, Ebenezer Webster.
Corydon, Job M. Baker.
Indianapolis, *William Cravens.*

ILLINOIS DIST. *David Sharp*, P. Elder.

Mount Carmel, Robert Delap.
Wabash, Hackaliah Vredenburg, Thomas Rice.
Cash River, Francis Moore.
Okaw, *Josiah Patterson.*
Illinois circuit, Jas. Scott, Parham Randle.
School Creek, *Jesse Haile*, Jacob Whiteside, sup.
Sangamo, John Glanville.

MISSOURI DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*, P. Elder.

Buffalo, Anthony W. Casad.
Boonslick, James Keyte.
Lamoine, John Blassdell.
Cedar Creek, Samuel Bassett.
Missouri circuit, William Medford.
Gasconade, William W. Redman.
St. Louis circuit, Alexander M'Alister.
St. Louis, *Jesse Walker*, missionary.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *Thomas Wright*, P. Elder.

Belleview, *Samuel Glase.*
Saline, *Philip Davis.*
St. Francis, John M'Cord.
Spring River, Abraham Epler.
White River, James Bankson.
Cape Girardeau, *Thomas Davis.*
New-Madrid, Washington Orr.

ARKANSAS DIST. *John Scripps*, P. Elder.

Arkansas circuit, Dennis Willey.
Hot Springs, Isaac Brookfield.
Mount Prairie, *John Harris.*
Pecon Point, William Townsend.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.

Nashville town, Thomas Stringfield.
Nashville circuit, Benjamin P. Seawell, J. Brooks, J. Raines.
Lebanon, Joseph B. Winns, J. G. H. Speer, W. Allgood, sup.
Cany Fork, German Baker, John Seay.
Stone's River, Nathaniel R. Jarrett, *Thos. D. Porter*, sup.
Duck River, R. Ledbetter, Finch Scruggs, *M. Smith*, sup.
Franklin & Columbia, Hartwell H. Brown.
Murfreesborough and Shelbyville, Robert Paine.

TENNESSEE DIST. *William M'Mahan*, P. Elder.

Pond Spring, Joseph Williams, Thomas A. Young.
Jackson, Elias Tidwell, Richard Neely.
Flint River, Wyley B. Peck.
Limestone, *Coleman Harwell*, Rob't Boyd.
Bedford, Ellison Taylor, *Thomas Stilwell*, Robert Hooper.
Richland, Elijah Kirkman, Nathan L. Norvell.
Shoal, *Joshua Butcher*, James Edmiston.
Huntsville, Thomas Madden.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *John Dever*, P. Elder.

Nolachucky, *Geo. Ekin*, Absalom Harris, *James Axley*, sup.
Powell's Valley, Richard W. Morris.
Tennessee Valley, Lewis S. Marshall, John Rice.
Sequeachy Valley, *John Cragg*, John Bradfield.

Little River, David Adams, James Cumming.
Knox, Samuel Harwell, John Kelley, *J. Cunningham*, sup.
Hiwassee, James Witten.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Tevis*, P. Elder.
Lee, John Paulsell, David B. Cumming.
Clinch, Abraham Still.
Tazewell, Ansel Richardson.
Ashe, John Kesterson.
New-River, *Jesse Green*, William P. Kendrick, William Patton.
Abingdon, George W. Morris.
Holston, *Wm. S. Manson*, George Horne.
Carter's Valley, *John Bowman*, Thomas J. Brown.

DUCK RIVER DIST. *Lewis Garrett*, P. Elder and Superintendent of the Missions in that part of Jackson's Purchase embraced in Tennessee and Kentucky.
Wayne, J. L. Beloate, Peter Burum.
Hickman, William B. Carpenter.
Dover, *Allen Elliott*, Stephen Harber.
North Mission—
Sandy River, Tennessee, Benjamin T. Crouch, Lewis Parker.
South Mission—
Beech River, Jacob Hearn.
Forked Deer, Andrew J. Crawford.
Big Hatchy, Abraham Overall.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ashley Hewit*, P. Elder.
Washataw circuit, *Ashley Hewit.*
Rapids and Attakapas, Henry P. Cook.
MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Wm. Winans*, P. Elder.
Natchez circuit, *John Seaton.*
Claiborne, Ebenezer Hearn.
Amite, Daniel De Vinne, Armstrong I. Blackburn.
Wilkinson, *Miles Harper.*
Pearl River, *Thos. Griffin*, sup., William Alexander.

ALABAMA DIST. *Nicholas M'Intyre*, P. Elder.
Whitesand, *Wiley Ledbetter.*
Chickasawhay, *Thomas Owen*, Edmund Pearson.
Tombeckbee, *Zachariah Williams*, John Patton.
Connaco, *John Booth*, Francis R. Cheatham.
Alabama, M. Renneau, N. T. Snead, Peyton Greaves.

CAHAWBA DIST. *John Burrows*, P. Elder.
Cahawba circuit, Benjamin Drake, John Lambeth.
Franklin, Barnabas Pipkin.
Marion, Thos. Clinton, Benj. F. Liddon.
Tuscaloosa, Samuel Patton, Eugene V. Levert.
Alex. Talley, missionary to Pensacola,
Mobile, Blakely, and adjoining country.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ATHENS DIST. *Sam'l K. Hodges*, P. Elder.
Appalachee, *Whitman C. Hill, Andrew Ray.*
Broad River, *Robert L. Edwards*, Henry W. Ledbetter.
Grove, John B. Chappel, John H. Robertson.
Alcovi, *Jas. Bellah, Reuben Tucker*, sup.
Sparta, Thomas Samford, William Parks.
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, Jesse Sinclair, John Bigby.
David Hilliard, without a station.

OCONEE DIST. *Allen Turner*, P. Elder.
Washington, John H. Tradewell.
Oakmulgee, *James Dunwody.*
Little Oakmulgee, Nathaniel H. Rhodes.
Ohoopee, Thomas L. Winn, Peyton L. Wade.
Applin, Jeremiah Freeman.
St. Tilla, Archibald Purify.
St. Mary's and Amelia Island, Elijah Sinclair.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.
Augusta, John Howard.
Washington town, *Thomas Darley.*
Louisville, Christian G. Hill.
Warren, *James B. Turner*, Noah Laney.
Little River, *David Garrison*, Joshua N. Glenn.
Saluda, Bond English.
Abbeville, Barnet Smith, Abner P. Manly.
Keewee, James Dannelly.

EDISTO DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Savannah, *James O. Andrew*, Geo. White.
Charleston, *James Norton, D. Hall, J. Evans, R. Flourney.*
Black Swamp, Daniel G. M'Daniel.
Cypress, *John L. Greaves*, Henry Segrist.
Orangeburg, Robert Adams, John Reynolds.
Congaree, Matthew Raiford.
Cooper River, Edward I. Fitzgerald.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Henry Bass*, P. Elder.
Columbia, *Tillman Snead.*
Camden, *Nicholas Talley.*
Santee, Thomas Mabrey.
Wateree, *Travis Owen.*
Sandy River, *Elisha Calloway*, Josiah Freeman.
Newberry, *John Murrow*, Malcom M'Pherson.
Enoree, *John Taylor*, Elias Sinclair.

Reedy River, *Zaccheus Dowling*, Mark Westmoreland.

Pee Dee Dist. *William M. Kennedy*, P. Elder.
Georgetown, *Asbury Morgan.*
Black River, *William Kennedy.*
Lynch Creek, *Nicholas Ware.*
Little Pee Dee, *John W. Norton*, Morgan Turrentine.
Brunswick, *Wm. Hankins*, David Riley.
Bladen, *Charles Betts.*
Deep River, *John Dix.*
Fayetteville, *Samuel Dunwody.*
Wilmington, George Hill.

Catawba Dist. *Daniel F. Christenbury*, P. Elder.
Montgomery, William Knight.
Rocky River, *John Boswell*, John Covington.
Sugar Creek, Thomas A. Rosemand.
Lincoln, *Daniel Asbury*, Aquila Norman.
Union, *John Mullinex*, *Jesse Richardson*, sup.
Upper French-Broad, *Benjamin Rhodes.*
Black Mountain, *Wiley Warwick.*
Morgantown, John L. Jerry.

Coleman Carlisle, sup., missionary to Lawrence district, in South Carolina.

Gideon Mason, missionary to the upper counties of Georgia.

John J. Triggs, missionary to Early county and the adjoining settlements.

Indian mission, *William Capers*, superintendent, with the charge of the collections.

Asbury and M'Kendree, *Isaac Smith*, *Andrew Hammill.*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James River Dist. *Peyton Anderson*, P. Elder.
Williamsburg, *Waddill Johnson.*
Gloucester, *John C. Ballew*, J. Thompson.
Hanover, *Hezekiah M'Clelland*, *E. Chapman.*
Richmond, *Caleb G. Leach.*
Columbia, *Thos. Mann*, Wm. D. Goode.
Culpepper, *Jesse Lee.*
Amherst, John F. Andrew, George H. Harper.

Meherrin Dist. *John Early*, P. Elder.
Lynchburg, George W. Charleton.
Bedford, Henry Ally, *Samuel Hunter*, sup.
Buckingham, John Hales, Overton Bernard.
Mecklenburg, Thomas R. Brane.
Greensville, William Leigh.
Brunswick, *J. Featherston*, Robert Wilkerson.
Amelia, Enoch Johnson.
Chesterfield, George C. Chesley.
Petersburg, *Hezekiah G. Leigh.*

Yadkin Dist. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.
Salisbury, *Thacker Muire.*
Yadkin, Anson Chadwick.
Iredell, *Joakim Lane.*
Guilford, *James Reid.*
Franklin, *James Patterson*, Samuel Harrell.
Caswell, *Russel B. Foster.*
Hillsborough, Thomas Crowder.
Granville, *Charles L. Cooley.*

Neuse Dist. *William Compton*, P. Elder.
Haw River, *Rufus Wiley.*
Raleigh city, *George M. Anderson.*
Tar River, *Lewis Kimball.*
Raleigh circuit, *Peter Doub.*
Black River, Thomas B. Humphries.
New-River, *Thompson Garrard*, David Ellis.
Newbern, *Ethelbert Drake.*
Beaufort and Straits, Mann Dutton.

Roanoke Dist. *C. S. Mooring*, P. Elder.
Roanoke, *Ira Parker*, Joshua Leigh.
Washington, Miles Nash.
Swift Creek, Swain Swift.
Washington circuit and Albemarle Sound, *Benjamin Edge.*
Mattamuskeet, *William H. Starr.*
Banks and Islands, Archibald Brownly.

Norfolk Dist. *Benjamin Devany*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, Francis A. Ward.
Portsmouth, Thomas Howard.
Princess Ann, Wm. Eastwood, J. Craig.
Camden, Moses Brock.
Gates and Edenton, *Henry Holmes.*
Murfreesborough, *Jacob Hill.*
Sussex, George A. Bain.
Surry, *Isaiah Harris.*
Suffolk, Allen R. Bernard.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore Dist. *Stephen George Roszel*, P. Elder.
Baltimore city, *Josh. Soule*, *Jas. M'Cann*, *William Hamilton*, *William Prettyman.*
Fell's Point, *Eli Henkle*, John Bear.
Baltimore circuit, *Job Guest*, *Asa Shinn*, sup.
Severn, *Frederick Stier*, Dennis H. Battee.
Annapolis, *William Ryland.*
Calvert, *James Paynter*, *Bazil Barry.*

Prince George's, *George Wells*, Charles Young.
Foundry, *Samuel Davis.*
Georgetown, *Beverly Waugh.*
Montgomery, *Wm. Butler, John G. Watt.*

POTOMAC DIST. *Christopher Frye*, P. Elder.

Alexandria, *Robert Burch.*
Ebenezer, *Yelverton T. Peyton.*
Fairfax, *Gideon Lanning.*
Loudoun, *Andrew Hemphill*, Thomas J. Dorsey.
Stafford, *John Tannyhill*, Chas. Cooke.
Fredericksburg, *Samuel Kennerly.*
Westmoreland, Samuel Bryson, Charles A. Davis.
Lancaster, *Jacob L. Brumwell, Robert Barnes.*

WINCHESTER DIST. *Lewis R. Fechtig*, P. Elder.

Winchester, *Wm. Monroe*, Bennet Dowler.
Rockingham, *Gerard Morgan*, Samuel Clarke.
Staunton, *James Sewell.*
Bottetourt, *James Watts.*
Pendleton, Richard Armstrong, John N. Stewart.
South Branch, *Robert Boyd*, John L. Gibbons.
Alleghany, *James Riley*, Charles B. Tippett.
Berkley, *John Watson*, James Sansom.
Jefferson, *Jas. M. Hanson*, John Miller.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *James Paynter*, P. Elder.

East Wheeling, *John Connelly*, French S. Evans.
Short Creek, *James Moore.*
Ohio, *David Stevens, George Brown.*
Washington, *Henry Furlong.*
Greenfield, *Thos. Jamison*, Elias Bruen.
Monongahela, *Thomas Beeks*, Shadrach Chaney.
Harrison, *Asby Pool*, William H. Chapman.
Lewis, William Hank, John B. West.

PITTSBURG DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.

Connelsville, *Henry Baker, Wm. Barnes.*
Somerset, *Amos Barnes.*
Mahoning, Dennis B. Dorsey, Thomas M. Hudson.
Pittsburg, *Richard Tydings, Henry B. Bascom.*
Chartiers, *Joshua Monroe*, Norval Wilson.
Uniontown and Brownsville, *Peregrine G. Buckingham.*
Redstone, *John West*, William Brandeberry.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *Henry Smith*, P. Elder.

Northumberland, *John Thomas*, Mordecai Barry.
Shamokin, *John Rhodes.*
Lycoming, *Robert Caddon*, Wm. M'Dowell.
Bald Eagle, *Robert Minshall.*
Auckwick and Juniatta, *Thos. M'Gee, N. B. Mills*, J. R. Shepherd.
Huntingdon, David Steel, Wm. C. Pool.
Bedford, Jacob Larkin.

CARLISLE DIST. *John Davis*, P. Elder.

Carlisle, *Caleb Reynolds*, Samuel Ellis.
York, *Robert S. Vinton.*
York circuit, *Tobias Riley.*
Harford, *Alfred Griffith*, Henry Slicer.
Great Falls, *Joseph Rowen*, Philip D. Lipsecum.
Frederick circuit, *James Reed, John C. French.*
Fredericktown, *Richard Hunt.*
Chambersburg, *Marmaduke Pierce.*
Chambersburg circuit, *Edward Matthews, John Childs.*
Hagerstown, *John Emory.*
Daniel Hitt travels with Bishop M'Kendree this year.
Samuel Cushing is without a station this year.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *James Bateman*, P. Elder.

Philadelphia—
St. George's, *William Thacher, Thos. Miller*, Henry G. King.
Union, *Thomas Burch.*
St. John's, *Joseph Rusling.*
Kensington, *Solomon Sharp.*
Bristol, *Jacob Gruber, Daniel Fidler.*
Dauphin, *John Woolson, William Hunter.*
Lancaster, *Henry Boehm*, Jos. Holdich.
Chester, *David Bartine*, John Tally.
Wilmington, *John Potts.*
Newcastle and Newport, *Ezekiel Cooper.*

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *William Bishop*, P. Elder.

Smyrna, *William Rider, Joseph Osborn.*
Dover, *William Torbert*, Jesse Thompson.
Caroline, *William Williams*, Edward Stephenson.
Talbot, *George Woolley*, Solomon Higgins.
Queen Ann's, *James Smith*, of Delaware, *Samuel Grace.*

Kent, *Thomas Ware*, Joseph Carey.
Cecil, *John Smith, Wm. Lummis.*
Rock Run, Philip Dickson.
Centreville, *James Smith*, of Baltimore.

DELAWARE DIST. *Lawrence Lawrenson*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Charles Reed*, John Henry.
Dorchester, *William Quinn*, John Bayne.
Somerset, *Phineas Price, Jacob Moore*, sup.
Annamessex, *William Wright.*
Accomack, *Joseph Aydelott, Wm. Smith.*
Snow Hill, *Avra Melvin, John Collins.*
Lewistown, *David Best*, James B. Ayres.
Milford, *Lott Warfield, Thos. Davis.*

JERSEY DIST. *Lawrence M'Combs*, P. Elder.
Burlington, *Sylvester G. Hill, Watters Burrows.*
Trenton and Bloomsbury, *Jos. Lybrand.*
Asbury, *William Leonard, James Moore.*
Sussex, *George Banghart*, Isaac Winner.
Hamburg, *Richard W. Petherbridge*, Daniel Parish.
Bergen, *Manning Force*, Benjamin Collins.
Newark, *John Creamer.*
Essex and Staten Island, *Thomas Neal*, Samuel S. Kennard.
New-Brunswick, *Charles Pittman.*
Trenton circuit, *Edward Page, James Long.*
Freehold, *Bartholomew Weed*, Eliphalet Reed.
New-Mills, *John Walker*, Wm. Allen.
Gloucester, *Edward Stout, David Dailey.*
Cumberland, *John Finley*, James M'Laurin.
Salem, *Alward White, James Aikens.*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nathan Bangs and *Thomas Mason*, book agents.
John M. Smith, principal of the Wesleyan Seminary.
Freeborn Garrettson, Conference missionary.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*, P. Elder.
New-York city, *E. Washburn, M. Richardson, S. Martindale, William Ross, Heman Bangs*, John Summerfield.
Brooklyn, *Lewis Pease.*
Jamaica, *Elijah Hebard*, Horace Bartlett.
Suffolk, *Jacob Hall*, Humphrey Humphreys.
New-Rochelle, *Elijah Woolsey, William Jewett, Noble W. Thomas.*
Croton, *Samuel Bushnell*, Samuel D. Ferguson.
Courtlandt, *Reuben Harris, John J. Matthias.*
Stamford, *John B. Matthias*, Eli Dennis-ton.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.
Rhinebeck, *James Young.*
Salisbury, *Coles Carpenter, Timothy Benedict*, sup.
Granville, *Cyrus Culver, Samuel Eighmey, Henry Hatfield.*
Leydon, *Moses Amadon.*
Petersburg, Nathan Rice.
Pittsfield, *William Anson, Smith Dayton.*
Dalton, *Billy Hibbard.*
Chatham, *Gershom Pierce, Theodosius Clark.*
Hudson, *George Coles.*

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Merwin*, P. Elder.
Goshen, *James M. Smith, David Miller*, Julius Field.
Burlington, *Cyrus Silliman*, John Luckey.
Hartford, *Ebenezer Brown.*
Wethersfield, Robert Seney, William S. Pease.
Middletown, *Phineas Cook.*
Durham, *Josiah Bowen*, John Nixon, *Jas. Coleman.*
New-Haven, *Samuel Luckey.*
Stratford, *Laban Clark, Eli Barnett.*
Reading, *Samuel Cochrane, Aaron Hunt.*
Dutchess, *Arnold Scholefield, John Reynolds.*
Amenia, *Daniel Drayton.*

SARATOGA DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.
Montgomery, *Sherman Minor*, Bradley Sellick.
Saratoga, *Samuel Howe, Andrew M'Cain.*
Pittstown, *Jacob Beeman*, John Clark.
Schenectady, *William Phœbus.*
Berne, *David Lewis, Henry Eames.*
Troy, *Benjamin Griffen.*
Cambridge, *Samuel Draper, John Lovejoy.*
Warren, *Phineas Doan.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *John B. Stratten*, P. Elder.
Brandon, George Smith, Hiram Meeker.
Whitehall, Orrin Pier, Philo Ferris.
Middlebury, *Noah Levings.*
Stowe, Samuel Covel, Salmon Stebbins.
Charlotte, *Buel Goodsell*, Lucius Baldwin.
St. Albans, *Almond Dunbar*, Cyrus Prindle.
Grand Isle, *James Covel.*
Chazy, *Seymour Landon*, Elijah Crane.

Plattsburg, Hervey De Wolf, elder elect, D. Stephens.
Ticonderoga, *Ibri Cannon.*

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Eben Smith*, P. Elder.
Albany, *Phineas Rice.*
Sharon, *James Quinlan*, Charles Pomeroy.
Delaware, Jesse Pomeroy, Quartus Stewart.
Jefferson, *John Bangs*, Roswell Kelley.
Coeymans, *Friend Draper*, *Daniel I. Wright.*
Kingston, John D. Moriarty.
Newburg, *Tobias Spicer.*
Sullivan, *John Finnegan*, Friend W. Smith.
New-Windsor, *Nicholas White*, *Gilbert Lyon.*
Newburg circuit, *Jesse Hunt*, John C. Green.
Joshua Soule, transferred to the Baltimore Conference.
William Thacher, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Edward Hyde*, P. Elder.
George Pickering, John N. Maffitt, missionaries.
Boston, *Elijah Hedding*, *Ephraim Wiley.*
Charlestown, *Daniel Fillmore.*
Malden, *Leonard Frost*, *E. Steel.*
Lynn Common, *Phineas Peck.*
Lynn Wood End, *S. W. Wilson.*
Marblehead, Henry Bullfinch.
Salem, *Jesse Fillmore.*
Scituate, Aaron D. Sargeant.
Harwich and Barnstable, *E. T. Taylor*, Thomas Smith.
Sandwich, Frederick Upham.
Wellfleet, *Leonard Bennet*, Heman Perry.
Falmouth, *Nathan Paine.*
Nantucket, Isaac Bonney.
Martha's Vineyard, *John Adams.*
New-Bedford, *Solomon Sias.*
Fair Haven, James P. Hervey.
Duxbury, *Isaac Jennison.*

NEW-LONDON DIST. *J. A. Merrill*, P. Elder.
New-London, *T. W. Tucker.*
Norwich, Elisha Frink, Joseph Allen.
Hebron, *Ebenezer Blake*, Milton French.
Tolland, *Joel W. M'Kee*, Allen Barnes.
Elington and Warehouse Point, Moses Fifield.
Springfield, *Thomas C. Pierce.*
Ashburnham, Ella Dunham, Wm. Barstow.
Needham, *Erastus Otis*, George Fairbank.
Northbridge, *Aaron Lummus*, Hezekiah Thatcher.
Mansfield, *V. R. Osborn*, Ephraim K. Avery.
Summerset, *Benjamin Hazelton.*
Rhode Island and Little Compton, Isaac Stoddard, Wanton Case.
Bristol and Warren, *J. W. Hardy.*
Providence, *Timothy Merritt.*
Warwick, *Lewis Bates*, John E. Risley, *Francis Dane*, sup.
Pomfret, J. Ireson, Samuel G. Atkins.

VERMONT DIST. *John Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Wethersfield, *Josiah A. Scarritt*, Daniel Fletcher.
Barnard, *John Lord.*
Vershire, *Joel Steel.*
Barre, *J. F. Adams*, David Leslie, Z. Adams, sup.
Athens, John G. Dow.
Unity, Phineas Ball.
Danville, Samuel Norris.
Lyndon, *Benjamin R. Hoyt*, N. Spaulding, O. Scott.
Craftsbury, Abraham Holway, Charles D. Cahoon.
Norwich, *Eleazer Wells.*
Mad River, Wilder Mack.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Jacob Sanborn*, P. Elder.
Portsmouth, *Enoch Mudge.*
Salisbury, *Squire B. Haskel.*
Newmarket, *John Brodhead*, Phineas Crandle.
Salem, *D. Dorchester*, James Templeton.
Rochester, *Damon Young*, Wm. Gardner.
Pembroke, Jotham Horton, Ezekiel W. Stickney.
Bridgewater, *Caleb Dustin.*
Sandwich, William M'Coy.
Canaan, Hershel Foster.
Tuftonborough, Joseph Kellam.
Landaff, David Culver, Abraham Merrill, S. Kelly.
Lancaster, Charles Baker, James Norris.

PORTLAND DIST. *Elisha Streeter*, P. Elder.
Portland, *David Kilburn.*
Kennebeck, *Asa Heath.*
Scarborough, James L. Bishop.
Buxton, *Job Pratt.*
Conway, Benjamin Brown.
Gray, *Caleb Fogg*, Elijah Spear.
Poland, *James Jaques.*
Bethel, *Joshua Randall.*
Livermore, *John Briggs*, Gorham Greely.
Readfield, *Henry Trew*, Gilman Moody.

Durham, *Benjamin Burnham*, Eliphalet Case.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Philip Munger*, P. Elder.
Industry, *Philip Ayer.*
Norridgewock, *E. F. Newell.*
Unity, Samuel Plummer.
Hallowell, *David Hutchinson.*
Pittstown, *Daniel Wentworth.*
Georgetown, Otis Williams.
Bristol, True Page.
Union, *John Lewis*, Nathaniel Devereaux.
Hamden, Stephen Lovel, *Oliver Beal*, sup.
Exeter, Melville B. Cox.
Vassalborough, *John Atwell.*
Bath, *Bartholomew Otheman.*
Fairfield, *Sullivan Bray.*

PENOBSCOT DIST. *Benjamin Jones*, P. Elder.
Orrington, Ezra Kellogg.
Penobscot, Samuel Baker.
Vinalhaven, Benjamin R. Lewis.
Thomastown, J. S. Ayer, Roswell Putnam.
Columbia, Peter Burgess.
St. Croix, Heman Nickerson, John Shaw.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONTARIO DIST. *Abner Chase*, P. Elder.
Lyons, *James Kelsey*, Denison Smith, *J. B. Alverson*, sup.
Ontario, *William Snow*, Joseph Gardner.
Seneca, *Palmer Robert*, Chester V. Adgate.
Crooked Lake, *Thomas Wright*, Robert Parker.
Catharine, *Nathan B. Dodson.*
Prattsburg, Asa Abel.
Canisteo, *Benjamin Sabin*, Wm. Fowler.
Geneva and Canandaigua, *Geo. Harmon*, *Peter Baker*, sup.
Trumansburg, *Edmund O'Fling.*

ONEIDA DIST. *Chas. Giles*, P. Elder.
Westmoreland and Rome, *Zenas Jones*, *Joseph Baker.*
Western, *Chas. Northrop*, Ephraim Hall.
Litchfield, *Dan Barnes*, *Alanson Gifford.*
Otsego and Cooperstown, *Orin Doolittle*, Eli Allen.
Herkimer, Isaac Stone, Benjamin Shipman.
Canajoharie, Henry Peck.
Paris, *Hezekiah Field.*
Utica, *George Peck.*

CHENANGO DIST. *Geo. Gary*, P. Elder.
Chenango, *Geo. W. Densmore*, *Ebenezer Doolittle.*
Lebanon, *Wm. Cameron*, Joseph Atwood.
Pompey, *Isaac Grant*, *Timothy Goodwin.*
Courtlandt, *Sam'l Beebens*, Morgan Sherman.
Manlius, *Ralph Lanning.*
Marcellus, Manly Tooker, Nath'l Salisbury.
Scipio, *James Hall*, *Seth Mattison*, sup.
Auburn, *Benjamin G. Paddock.*
Cayuga, *Ira Fairbank*, James Brown.
Ithaca and Caroline, *Fitch Reed*, *Dana Fox.*
Homer, *Elias Bowen.*

BLACK RIVER DIST. *Renaldo M. Everts*, P. Elder.
Black River, *Chandley Lambert.*
Malone, Alexander Irvine.
St. Lawrence, *Truman Dixon*, Squire Chase, Roswell Parker.
Indian River, Jonathan M. Brooks.
Le Roy, Isaac Smith, Orin Foot.
Watertown, *John Dempster.*
Sandy Creek, Caleb Kendall, John Ercanbrack, George White.
Oswego, James P. Aylsworth.
Victory, Enoch Barnes, Joseph Williams.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *George Lane*, P. Elder.
Wyoming, *John D. Gilbert*, William W. Rundell.
Canaan, *Elisha Bibens.*
Bridgewater, *Asa Cummins*, Mark Preston.
Broome, Hiram G. Warner.
Spencer, Joseph M'Creary, John Sayre.
Tioga, Gaylord Judd, Sophronius Stocking.
Wyalusing, *John Griffing*, James Hodge.
Owego, Horace Agard.
Bainbridge, *Joshua Rogers.*

UPPER CANADA DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder.
Niagara, *Ezra Adams*, John Ryerson.
Lyons Creek, Thomas Demorest.
Ancaster, *Isaac B. Smith.*
Long Point, *David Culp*, *Geo. Ferguson.*
Thames, William Slater, John Parker.
Westminster, James Jackson.
Young-street, *Daniel Shepardson.*
York and New Settlements, Keneth M'K. Smith, missionary.
Grand River, *Alvin Torry*, missionary.

BAY QUINTIE DIST. *Henry Ryan*, P. Elder.
Bay Quintie, *James G. Peal*, *Wyatt Chamberlin.*
Smith's Creek, *Samuel Belton.*
Belville, Charles Wood.
Hallowell, *Calvin N. Flint.*
Augusta *Thomas Madden.*
Cornwall, to be supplied.
Attawa, William H. Williams

Rideau, Ezra Heely.
Perth, Franklin Metcalf.
Kingston, Philander Smith.

GENESEE DIST. *Goodwin Stoddard*, P. Elder.
Sweden, *James S. Lent.*
Batavia, *John Arnold*, Asa Orcott.
Caledonia, *Micah Seager*, Jasper Bennett.
Rushford, *James Hazen*, Philetus Parkus.
Olean, *Warren Bannister.*
Geneseo, *James Gilmore*, *John Beggarly.*
Bloomfield, *Cyrus Story*, *Andrew Prindel.*
Rochester, *Elisha House.*
Orangeville, *Wm. Jones*, John Casert.
Elba, Jonathan E. Davis.
Norwich, James B. Roach.
ERIE DIST. *Gleason Fillmore*, P. Elder.
French Creek, *Josiah Kies.*
Lake, Richard Wright, Sylvester Cary.
Chetauque, *Parker Buel.*
Eden, Ira Branson, John Copeland.
Buffalo, *Zechariah Paddock.*
Ridgeway, *Isaac Puffer.*
Clarence, *Elijah Boardman.*
North East, Andrew Peck.
Loring Grant, Conference missionary.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Marietta, September 5, 1822.

2. Kentucky Conference, at Lexington, September 25, 1822.

3. Missouri Conference, at St. Louis, October 24, 1822.

4. Tennessee Conference, at Ebenezer, Green county, near Greenville, East Tennessee, October 16, 1822.

5. Mississippi Conference, at John M'Ray's, Chickasawhay River, December 5, 1822.

6. South Carolina Conference, Savannah, Ga., February 20, 1823.

7. Virginia Conference, at Lynchburg, March 19, 1823.

8. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, April 17, 1823.

9. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, May 8, 1823.

10. New-York Conference, at Malta, or Balston, East Line, May 28, 1823.

11. New-England Conference, at Providence, Rhode Island, June 12, 1823.

12. Genesee Conference, at Westmoreland, Oneida county, N. Y., July 15, 1823.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1823.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Billings O. Plimpton, John Crawford, Albert G. Richardson, Orin Gilmore, Solomon Maneer, John Jean, Aaron Wood, James Rowe, George Gatch, James C. Taylor, Nehemiah B. Griffith, Levi White, William Westlake—13.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Edwin Ray, John P. Finley, Jonathan G. Tucker, James Milligan, Henry W. Hunt, Uriel Hawe, Major Stanfield, John Jones, George Stevens—9.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Hull, Stephen Beggs, Frederick Leach, Cornelius Ruddle, Lorenzo Edwards, John Ingersoll, William Bryant, Thomas Randle, William Smith, William Roberts, John Wood, William Ryan, Gilbert Clark, Isaac N. Piggott—14.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Wiley Leadbetter, Josiah Smith, John H. Holland, Wm. Johnson, Francis Owen, Benjamin S. Clardy, Joseph Carl, Lorenzo D. Overall, Felix Parker, Luellen Jones, Ephraim Jones, John Cannon, Jas. D. Harris, William Conn, Isaac W. Sullivan, William Millin, Abner Bowen, Coleman Harwell, James W. Allen, Jas. Y. Crawford, John W. Witten, William Cumming, Isaac Lewis, William Hammet, Arthur M'Clure, Edward T. Perry, Ashley B. Rozzel, Richard F. Jarrett, Nicholas T. Scales, John W. Camp, Thomas H. Cannon, Thomas J. Nealy, Thomas Smith, Greenberry Garret, Ambrose F. Dreskill, Barton Brown, Josiah Rhoton, John White, John Ker—39.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Marcus Henderson, Jonas Westerland, William M. Curtis, Edward Harper, John

G. Lee, Daniel M'Leod, Elijah B. M'Kay —7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alexander F. Edwards, Benj. Crane, James Tabor, Philip Groover, Isaac Sewell, Samuel Sewell, M'Carrell Purifoy, John Slade, Elisha Askew, Chas. Hardy, David N. Burkhalter, Benjamin Gaines, Sewell Petty, Patrick N. Maddux, Nathan P. Cook, Simeon B. Abbott, Adam Wyrick, Green W. Huckabee, Joel W. Townsend—19.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Benjamin W. Ogburn, Benton Field, Bazzel Floyd, William W. White, Christopher Thomas, Jesep Carle, Lavellen Jones, Ephraim Jones, Felix Parker, Wm. Hammitt, John Cannon, John Kerr, John W. Wittin—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph White, John Howell, Jesse Chesney, John A. Gera, William L. Gibson, John Strichler, Dennis M. Parrot, Francis M'Cartney, John Bowen, Wm. Morgan, Isaac Collins—11.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wesley W. Wallace, Daniel Lambden, Samuel Doughty, Matthew Sorin, John Ludnum, William A. Wiggins, Levin Prettyman—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Travis, Jarvis Z. Nichols, Richard Seaman, John Kennedy, Wm. M. Willett, Parmele Chamberlin, Elbert Osborn, Stephen L. Stillman, Wesley P. Lake, William Todd, Elisha Dewey, Thomas S. Barrett, Bezaleel Howe—13.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

William Dyer, Warren Emerson, Geo. Weeks, Henry Mayo, Benjamin Jones, William Granville, Stephen Puffer, Barzilla Pierce, Caleb D. Rogers, Benjamin Paine, Isaac Barker, Hascall Wheelock, Silas Frink, Moses Sanderson, Justin Spaulding, Amasa Buck, Nathan Howe, John Foster, N. W. Aspenwall, Ezekiel Robinson, David Richards, William S. Douglass—22.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Mark Johnston, John S. Mitchell, Seth Young, Philo Barbary, William Griffis, Solomon Waldron, Elias C. Warren, Uriel Spencer, John Roper, Jacob Pool, Wm. Lull, Joseph Castle, William Ryerson, Robert Courson, David Wright—15.

Total admitted on trial—182.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Whitefield Hughes, James T. Donahoo, Richard Brandriff, George M. Mealy, John Pardo, John Walker, William Tipton, William H. Collins, Henry S. Fernandes, William Crawford—10.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Harvey Sawyers, Peter Acres, Simon L. Booker, John James, James Ross, George W. Robbins, Richard D. Neal, James Browden, Lewis Parker, Laban Hughey, William Chambers, John H. Power, Obadiah Harber, Green Malone, Thomas Joiner, Thomas Atterberry, Caleb Crane, Stephen Harber—18.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

David Chamberlain, James Armstrong, James L. Thompson, James Bankson, Isaac Brookfield, John Glanville, John Blasdell, Anthony W. Cassad, Dennis Willey, Parham Randle, Ebenezer T. Webster—11.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Rufus Leadbetter, Jonas Beloate, John Seay, Jacob Hearn, Thomas A. Young, German Baker, Finch Scruggs, James G. H. Speer, Abraham Overall, Nathaniel R. Jarrett, John Rains, John Kelly, John Rice, Robert Boyd, Richard Nealy, Nathaniel L. Norval, William Patton, Thos. J. Brown, George Horne, David B Cumming, William Carpenter, Elias Tidwell —22.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

William Alexander, A. I. Blackburn, Benjamin F. Liddon, Eugene V. Le Vert, Peyton Greaves, John Patton, Francis R. Cheatham, Edmund Pearson, John R. Lambuth—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Mark Westmoreland, Abner P. Manley, Peyton L. Wade, Josiah Freeman, Wm. Parks, Morgan Turrentine, John Bigby, John Covington, Edward T. Fitzgerald, William Knight, Henry W. Leadbetter —11.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William D. Goode, Overton Bernard, Joshua Leigh, David Ellis, Anson Chadwick, John Craigg, James Morrison, Mann Dutton—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Philip D. Lipsecum, Henry Slicer, John B. West, William M'Dowell, John

N. Stuart, John L. Gibbins, French S. Evans—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James M'Laurin, Isaac Winner, Jesse Thompson, Philip Dixon, Joseph Holdich, James B. Ayres, John Henry—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

H. Humphreys, Bradley Sillick, John C. Green, Horace Bartlett, Elijah Crane, Philo Ferris, Hiram Meeker, Jesse Pomeroy, Charles Pomeroy, Quartus Stewart, Salmon Stebbins, Samuel Covel—12.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel G. Atkins, Aaron D. Sargeant, Thomas Smith, Henry Bulfinch, John N. Maffitt, Joseph Allen, Hezekiah Thatcher, Elisha Frink, Ephraim K. Avery, John W. Case, William Barstow, Milton French, John E. Risley, George Fairbank, James B. H. Norris, John G. Dow, Roswell Putnam, Phineas Ball, James Templeton, Wilder Mark, Daniel L. Fletcher, Orange Scott, Newell S. Spaulding, David Leslie, Charles D. Cahoon, Abraham Merril, Caleb Dustin, Samuel Kelly, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Hershel Foster, Wm. Gardner, John Shaw, Nathaniel P. Devereaux, Melville B. Cox, Otis Williams —35.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Gardner, George White, Mark Preston, William Slater, Charles Wood, Sylvester Carey, Jonathan M. Brooks, Eli Allen, Ephraim Hall, Alexander Erwin, John Parker, John Copeland, Joseph Atwood, Morgan Sherman, Sophronius Stocking, Jonathan A. Davis, William Fowler, Isaac Stone, James B. Roach, John Cassert, Roswell Parker, Squire Chase, Nathaniel Salisbury, James P. Ailworth, John Arcanbrack, Isaac Smith, Orin Foot—27.

Total remaining on trial—177.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Alfred Brunson, Charles Thorn, Chas. Trescott, Nathan Walker, William J. Kent, William Simmons, James Collord, James Jones, Daniel Limerick, Henry Knapp, Zarah Coston, James Havens, Andrew Kenier—13.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Milton Jamison, William Young, Edward Stevenson, David Gray, Esau Simmons, William M'Reynolds, Blachly C. Wood, John W. M'Reynolds, Luke P. Allen, John Denham, Henry Gregg, Isaac Reynolds, James Avis, Francis Wilson, Amos Smith—15.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Cravens, William W. Redman, Samuel Basset, H. Vredenburg, George K. Hester—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Bradfield, Joseph B. Wynns, William P. Kendrick, James Cumming, John Paulsell, Wyley B. Peck, Andrew J. Crawford, Benjamin P. Sewell, George W. Morris—9.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Benjamin M. Drake, Henry P. Cook—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Archibald Purifoy, Joshua N. Glenn, John H. Robertson, Daniel G. M'Daniel, Elias Sinclair, Elijah Sinclair, John I. Triggs, Bond English, Malcolm M'Pherson, John Reynolds—10.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Leigh, Samuel Harrol, Thomas Crowder, T. B. Humphreys, George W. S. Harper—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Clark, Charles A. Davis, Charles Young, William H. Chapman, Shadrach Chaney, Samuel Bryson, Samuel Ellis, Norval Wilson, Thos. M. Hudson, Jacob R. Shepherd—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel S. Kennard, Eliphalet Reed, John Bayne, Daniel Parish, Solomon Higgins—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Cyrus Prindle, William S. Pease, John Nixon, Eli Denniston, Lucius Baldwin, John Luckey, Friend W. Smith, Roswell Kelley, Julius Field, George Smith—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Heman Perry, Benjamin Brown, Heman Nickerson, Gorham Greely, Frederick Upham, Stephen Lovell, Ella Dunham—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Franklin Metcalf, Samuel Bebins, Denison Smith, Asa Abel, Ezra Healy, John Sayre, Gaylord Judd, Asa Orcott, John Ryerson—9.

Total admitted into full connection—98.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Isaac C. Hunter, James Gilruth, Thos. S. Hitt, William H. Raper, Zechariah Connel, John P. Durbin, Charles Thorn,* Charles Trescott,* Nathan Walker,* William J. Kent,* William Simmons,* James Collord,* David Limerick,* Henry Knapp, Zarah Coston, James Murray,* James T. Wells, Abraham Lippet, Andrew Kenier* —19.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Milton Jamison,* William Young,* Edward Stevenson,* David Gray,* Esau Simmons,* William M'Reynolds, Blachly C. Wood,* J. W. M'Reynolds,* William Gunn, Chelsea O. Cole, David D. Dyke, Isaac Collord, John R. Keach, Luke P. Allen,* Henry Gregg,* Isaac Reynolds,* James Avis,* Francis Wilson,* Amos Smith,* William Peter, Martin Flint, John Kenney, Joseph Farrow, Joshua Butcher, Elisha Simmons, Benj. T. Crouch—26.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Bassett,* William W. Redman, H. Vredenburgh,* Geo. K. Hester,* William Medford, Washington Orr, James Scott, Robert Delap, Thomas Rice—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Brooks, Samuel Harwell, John Kesterton, Hartwell H. Brown, David Adams, Abraham Still, Lewis S. Marshall, Thomas Madden, Elijah Kirkman, Richard W. Norris, Eliston Taylor, John Bradfield,* Joseph B. Wynns,* William P. Kendrick, James Cumming,* John Paulsell,* Wyley B. Peck, Andrew J. Crawford,* Benjamin P. Sewell,* George W. Morris*—20.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Clinton, Meredith Renneau, Daniel De Vinne, Joshua Butcher, Samuel Patton, H. P. Cook, elect, B. M. Drake, elect—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Robert Adams, Nathaniel F. Rhodes, John H. Treadwell, Thomas Mabrey, George Hill, Archibald Purifoy,* Joshua N. Glenn,* D. G. M'Daniel,* Elias Sinclair,* Elijah Sinclair,* John I. Triggs,* Noah Laney,* Bond English,* M. M'Pherson,* John Reynolds*—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Moses Brock, Thos. R. Brame, George A. Bain, John F. Andrus, Robert Wilkinson, John Hales, John Thompson, Thomas Crowder,* William Leigh,* Thomas B. Humphreys,* G. W. S. Harper,* George C. Chesley—12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Clark,* Charles A. Davis,* Charles Young, William H. Chapman,* Shadrach Chaney,* Charles Cook, William Brandebury, William C. Pool, William Hank, Samuel Bryson,* Samuel Ellis,* Norval Wilson,* Thomas M. Hudson,* Jacob R. Shepherd, David Steel, Charles B. Tippitt, Dennis B. Dorsey, John Miller —18.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel S. Kennard,* Eliphalet Reed,* John Bayne,* Daniel Parish,* Solomon Higgins*—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Seney, John D. Moriarty, John Summerfield, John Clark, Nathan Rice, H. Humphreys, Cyrus Prindle,* William S. Pease,* John Nixon,* Eli Denniston,* Lucius Baldwin,* John Luckey,* Friend W. Smith,* Roswell Kelley,* Julius Field*—15.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jotham Horton, James P. Harvey, William M'Coy, Phineas Crandall, Charles Baker, David Culver, Joseph Kellum, Ezra Kellogg, Samuel Plummer, Gilman Moody, Abraham Holway, True Page, Heman Perry,* Benjamin Brown,* Heman Nickerson,* Gorham Greely,* Frederick Upham,* Stephen Lovell,* Ella Dunham,* Wilder Mack,* William Granville—21.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Franklin Metcalf,* Denison Smith,* Asa Abel,* John Sayre,* Asa Orcott,* John Ryerson,* Ira Brunson, James Jackson, Josiah Kies, Caleb Kendall, Keneth M'K. Smith, Manly Tooker, Richard Wright, William H. Williams, Philander Smith, Jasper Bennett, Robert Parker, Philetus Parker, Thomas Demarest, William Kent—20.

Total number of deacons—187.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Adams, Charles Elliot, James Smith, Samuel Brockunier, Edward Taylor, Dennis Goddard, Thomas M'Cleary, Leroy Swormstedt, Andrew C. M'Clane,

Peter Stevens, Alfred Brunson, James Havens—12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Calvin Ruter, elect, William Townsend, elect—2.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Barnabas Pipkin, elect, Edward Harper, elect—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Barnett Smith, Jas. Dannelly, Matthew Raiford, Thomas Samford, elect, Jeremiah Freeman, John B. Chappel, C. G. Hill, elect, John Howard, Jesse Sinclair, John L. Jerry—10.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Enoch Johnson, Francis A. Ward, Henry Alley, Thomas Howard, Miles Nash—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Dennis H. Battie, Richard Armstrong, James Sansom, Thomas J. Dorsey, Jacob Larkin—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King, E. Stevenson, elect, B. Collins, elect, John Talley, Joseph Carey, William Allen—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

George Coles, Orrin Pier, Samuel D. Ferguson, Harvey De Wolf, Geo. Smith —5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel Norris, Isaac Stoddard, Elijah Spear, James L. Bishop—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Horace Agard, Henry Peck, James Brown, Chester V. Adgate, Elijah Boardman, Enoch Barnes, Ezra Healy, Gaylord Judd—8.

Total number of elders ordained this year—59.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Moses Henkle, Abbot Goddard, Andrew Kenier—3.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

John W. M'Reynolds, Josiah Browder, Samuel Brown, Benjamin Peoples—4.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Philip Davis, Alexander M'Allister, Joseph Kinkaid, Jacob Whitesides—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas D. Porter, James Axley, Jas. Whitten, Ansel Richardson, Rob't Hooper —5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Griffen, John Booth—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas A. Rosamond, Christian G. Hill, David Hilliard, Coleman Carlisle, John Mullinix—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah M'Lelland, Joshua Featherstone, James Patterson, Lewis Kimball, G. W. Charlton—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Dennis H. Battie, Amos Barnes, Israel Cook, Bennet Dowler, John Childs, Sam'l Cushing—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Phineas Price, Avra Melvin, Joseph Scull—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Almond Dunbar, Earl Bancroft—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Asa Heath, Samuel Baker, V. R. Osborn—3.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Joseph M'Creary, Jeter Foster—2.

Total located—44.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Thomas S. Hitt, David Young, John P. Kent, Moses Crume, Henry Baker—5.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

William Allison, James Porter—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Job M. Baker.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Brooks, William Allgood, Jesse Cunningham—3.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Ashley Hewitt, Barnabas Pipkin—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Benj. Gordon, John H. Treadwell—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

C. S. Mooring.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Thomas, John Emory, John G. Watt—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Nathan Swain, Rich'd Sneath, Thomas Smith, William M'Lenahan, Asa Smith, William Hunter, Ezekiel Cooper, Joseph Osborn, Wm. Smith—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Elisha P. Jacob, Luman Andrus, Zalmon Lyon, William Anson, James Coleman, Aaron Hunt—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Phineas Peck, Francis Dane, Orlando Hinds—3.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John B. Alverson, Ebenezer Doolittle, Seth Mattison, Chandley Lambert, Elisha Bebins, Micah Seager, Israel Chamberlin, Elijah King, James Gillmore—9.

Total supernumeraries—47.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Sale, Michael Ellis—2.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Leroy Cole, Benjamin Lakin, John R. Keach—3.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Glaze, Robert Delap, Calvin Ruter—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Dixon, Hartwell H. Brown—2.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

None.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah, David Garrison, James Norton, Jesse Richardson, John Gamewell—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce, Edward Cannon, John Lattimore, Samuel Garrard, Samuel Hunter—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, Josh. Wells, Morris Howe, Joseph Toy, William Houston, Nelson Reed, Joseph Frye, John C. French—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert M'Coy, Thomas Everard, Peter Vannest, Jas. Ridgway, Lemuel Green—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield, Cyprian H. Gridley, Bela Smith, Oliver Sykes, John Crawford, Datus Ensign, Smith Arnold, Billy Hibbard—9.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Asa Kent, Chas. Virgin, Zenas Adams—3.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Benajah Williams, Reuben A. Ailworth, Nathaniel Reeder, Thomas Whitehead, Benjamin Bidlack, William Brown, Joseph Willis, John Kimberlin, Peter Jones, Jas. Wilson, Edmund O'Fling, Peter Baker, Ralph Lanning, Calvin N. Flint—14.

Total superannuated—59.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Nixon.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Ira Parker left us irregularly.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Richard Hunt.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

[The following memoir should have been inserted in the Minutes last year.

1. John Pitts.—He was born in Anne-Arundell county, in the state of Maryland, Feb. 23, 1772, of reputable parents. Being members of the Church of England, they educated their son according to its principles. He was, however, deprived of his father at the age of eleven years.

At the age of seventeen, under Methodist preaching, it pleased God to awaken young Pitts to a sense of his sinfulness, and to bring him to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. Soon after he became a member of the church, and he walked in all good conscience.

In 1795 he was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference, and stationed on Winchester circuit, Virginia. He continued to labour in the travelling ministry with great acceptance and usefulness, (graduating to the office of a deacon and elder in the usual way,) until the year 1803, when, in consequence of great ex-

haustion of bodily strength, he asked a location, which was granted him. But the next year, being somewhat recovered from his debility, he rejoined the Conference, and continued to fill a variety of important stations, with great satisfaction, until 1812, when, through debility, he became a supernumerary, on Frederick circuit. The next year he was returned superannuated. Being no longer able to discharge the duties of a travelling minister, he retired to his farm, near New-Market, in Frederick county, Maryland, where he continued to linger, with much patience and fortitude, until February, 1821, when he fell asleep in Jesus.

He was a man of a meek and quiet spirit. His patience also was such as gave him the possession of his soul, in all the trials and afflictions he had to pass through. He was a lover and cultivator of peace and union in the church of God; and when he was called upon to execute discipline, the minister's painful and trying duty, he was generally enabled to perform the task so as to secure the confidence of all concerned. He was a good minister of Jesus Christ. Love to God, and to immortal souls, filled and governed his heart; and truth, divine truth, was the constant guide of his mind in his exhortations and sermons. As an ambassador of Jesus Christ, he kept in view his awful charge. He was plain in person, manner, and language; and generally in the pulpit he was so affected, that, like his Master, he wept over those who refused or neglected to know the things belonging to their peace. There was a peculiar tenderness and pathos in his spirit and word, which frequently penetrated the whole congregation while he was holding forth the Lord Jesus Christ in all his offices as the only and all-sufficient Saviour of lost men.

He was useful and successful in the ministry, and was the instrument of promoting several revivals of religion where he laboured. Hundreds, we believe, will be his joy and crown in the day of the Lord.

2. Philip Kennerly,—a native of Augusta county, Virginia, was born of respectable parents on the 18th of October, 1769, and brought up in a decent manner. He had the happiness to embrace religion at the age of seventeen years; at which time he joined the Methodist Church, and shortly after became a local preacher of that order. In 1794 he was happily married. In 1804, being duly recommended, he was received into the travelling connection, on trial, in the Baltimore Conference, and appointed to travel on the Rockingham circuit; and in 1805 on Pendleton circuit. In 1806, having exercised the office of deacon well, he was ordained elder; and having filled the above stations acceptably, he applied for and obtained a location in consequence of ulcers in his throat. In 1807 he moved to Logan county, Kentucky, where he continued till his death. In this county his labours were extensive and useful. He was a good preacher, filled with faith and the spirit of Christ, so that while he exposed the errors of the heterodox, and the crimes of the wicked, with faithfulness and authority, he, for the most part, possessed himself of their confidence and good will. It was remarked by his friends and acquaintances, that the last year of his life he had an increasing concern for the salvation of men. Neither the business of life, the interesting ties of a beloved family, nor the numerous difficulties of a life devoted to itinerating operations, could make him contented at home, while souls were perishing for lack of knowledge; hence he applied to the Conference of Green River district, on the 9th of June, 1821, for a recommendation to the Kentucky Annual Conference for readmission, which being obtained and presented, he was, in September, again received cordially among the travelling brethren, and appointed to Christian circuit. But O! how mysterious are the dispensations of divine Providence! On the 31st of August he was seized with the bilious fever, which, on the 5th of October following, terminated his earthly pilgrimage; but not without flattering prospects of endless pleasure. During his last illness he sustained his afflictions with the patience of a Christian, and the firmness of a minister. The morning before his death, brother Rush, a respectable local preacher of the neighbourhood, visited him, and conversed freely with him on the subject of his dissolution, to whom he stated that he had not entertained a single doubt of his acceptance with God during his afflictions: that he was happy in God and resigned to his will. After this he became delirious, and did not say much more. But his work was done—his slaves were emancipated—his temporalities well adjusted—his peace made with God; and his sun went down without a cloud. He will be long remembered with gratitude and affection by the inhabitants

of the Green River country in general. "Being dead, he yet speaketh." The fruits of his ministry are yet visible. God has not forgotten his work and labour of love. Since his departure, the Lord has powerfully converted his oldest son, and his son's wife; and we humbly hope that more of his children are well nigh persuaded to follow him, as he followed Christ.

3. Walter Griffith,—a native of Montgomery county, Maryland. He was born August 12, 1782. When near twenty years of age he was awakened to a sense of his condition by nature and his need of Christ, and after a few months of conviction, during which he earnestly sought the Lord, he was made a subject of pardoning love. He removed to Kentucky in 1804, and in 1807 he commenced his ministerial labours. In 1810 he travelled several months under the direction of a presiding elder, and at the Western Conference held in Shelby county, Kentucky, in November of the same year he was admitted on trial as a member of the itinerant connection and appointed to Enon, now Lawrenceburg circuit. At the Conference of 1811 he was reappointed to this circuit. In 1812 he was appointed to White Oak circuit; in 1813 to Brush Creek circuit; in 1814 to Scioto; in 1815 to Deer Creek; in 1816 to Mad River; in 1817 to White Oak, and in 1818 to Limestone. In all these places he laboured with acceptance and usefulness. At the Conference of 1819 he was appointed to Miami district, where he remained two years, and laboured faithfully in the duties of his charge as long as his strength would permit. In his second year on the district his health became much impaired, and during the latter part of the year he was unable to preach. His disorder being of the pulmonary kind, and his constitution apparently broken, the Ohio Conference of 1821, considering him superannuated, gave him that relation on their Minutes. After this he spent most of his time at his place of residence in Nevillesville, Ohio, until the latter part of the following April. Feeling at this time some better, and thinking that moderate travelling might be of service to him, he left home in company with his wife, intending to visit some of his friends. He arrived at Xenia, a town in Green county, when his disorder and the fatigue of travelling had so exhausted his strength that he was unable to proceed any farther. Here, at the house of one of our friends, after several weeks of painful confinement, he ended his days. During the gradual decay of his health he enjoyed confidence in God, and was looking for salvation through the merits of Christ. The flattering nature of his disorder led him at times to entertain a hope of recovering his health, and at other times he was subject to a depression of spirit. But his trust was in the Lord of hosts, from whom he expected salvation. A few days previous to his death, when visited by one of his brethren in the ministry, he appeared unusually happy in his mind, and desired all his friends to be told that he was going to rest in heaven. After this his disorder, and the medicine which he had taken, appeared to effect in his mind a partial derangement, and he fell into discouraging and gloomy apprehensions. From this state, however, he was soon happily delivered, and his mind became quietly fixed on God. And on the 27th of June, 1822, being in the forty-first year of his age, he bid adieu to sublunary things in hope of life and immortality.

4. John Dix,—the subject of this short memoir, was born August 14, 1767, in Robeson county, North Carolina. He became a subject of converting grace and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the year 1790, and about the year 1810 he received license to preach as a local preacher in Brunswick circuit; in 1816 he was ordained deacon; in 1818, was admitted into the travelling connection, and was appointed to Bladen circuit; in 1819, to Little Pee Dee; in 1820, to Black River; in 1821, to Lynch's Creek, and in 1822 to Deep River, where he finished his course on the 14th day of January, 1823, by a stroke of apoplexy, in the 56th year of his age. His opportunities for improvement were very limited in the early part of his life, consequently he acquired but a very small share of literature; from which circumstances he came forward to public view under many disadvantages; but it is a fact which we state without fear of contradiction, that he was useful in a very considerable degree in every circuit to which he was appointed. His zeal, his indefatigable labour, by day and by night, together with his affable and loving manners in the families where he went, seemed in a good degree to supply his want of an education, and to enlist in his favour the good will and affection of the most pious wherever he travelled. Although he was

called off suddenly, yet it was not without strong presentiments of his approaching dissolution. For several months previous to his death, he mentioned to his presiding elder that he was strongly impressed with a belief that he should die in Deep River circuit. This in effect he repeated afterward, though still in very good health. He also selected the spot where he desired to be interred: meantime he went on with unabating zeal for the salvation of souls, until he had finished his regular appointments on the circuit, and was winding up his business to repair to Conference, if permitted, when suddenly his Master said, It is enough, come up higher. His remains were interred at the spot selected by himself. He has left an aged and afflicted companion to feel the force of this visitation; but we believe her loss is his infinite gain.

5. Samuel Davis,—born in the village of New-Holland, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1793. In the year 1805 his parents moved to Shippensburg, Cumberland county, in the same state, where with them Samuel lived until he entered the itinerant connection.

His education prior to his entering the ministry consisted of the English and German languages; and during the latter part of his itinerating he paid some attention to Greek and Hebrew.

From his childhood he was remarkably moral, never having been heard to swear an oath, or do any act to offend or grieve his parents. When a child, and up to the time of his conversion, he was impressed with the necessity of experimental religion. This, however, he did not obtain until the year 1812. At a camp meeting in the month of August of that year he was encouraged to seek, and in seeking found, redemption in the blood of Jesus, even the forgiveness of his sins. His conversion was powerful and clear, and marked with indications of his future usefulness in the church of Christ.

Being fully persuaded of his call to the ministry, he entered the travelling connection, and filled the following stations, viz., Huntingdon, 1814; Bottetourt, 1815; Huntingdon again, 1816; Auckwick, 1817; Carlisle, 1818; Pittsburg, 1819 and 1820; Baltimore, 1821; and in 1822 he was appointed to the Foundry station in the city of Washington, where he ended his life and labours.

In all those stations he served as a faithful minister of Christ. He neglected not the gifts bestowed upon him, but by close application to reading and meditation he proved himself to be an able minister of the gospel, rightly dividing the word of truth. A divine unction attended the word preached by him to the awakening of *many*. Hundreds are living who were seals to his ministry, and in eternity will, it is hoped, magnify Jehovah for raising up in their day such a burning and a shining light.

At a camp meeting in Prince George's county, Md., a few days previous to his last illness, in conversation with one of his brethren he observed, that he was fully fixed in the resolution of devoting all his life to the Lord Jesus in the service of his church. After he returned to his station from this camp meeting, he was taken ill of a bilious fever. As long as he retained his mental faculties, he appeared not to be apprehensive of sudden dissolution; but the disease being deeply radicated in his system, it soon put medical skill to defiance. His affliction lasted about two weeks, during which time he suffered with uniform patience and resignation.

He died on Sunday morning, September 16, 1822; and although from the Friday evening before his death he was deprived of the power of speech, so that he could not express his religious feelings, yet we have the assurance of his eternal redemption in this, and similar portions of sacred Scripture: "*Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.*"

6. William Wright,—the subject of this memoir, was a native of Ireland, born in Moneymore, county of Derry, 1798. He emigrated to the United States with his parents in the year 1812. Our esteemed brother while very young became the subject of converting grace, uniting himself to the Methodist Church in Philadelphia, and undeviatingly continued his way toward the kingdom of heaven through many conflicts and temptations.

After some time he felt a strong impression upon his mind to call sinners to repentance, and received a license as a local preacher.

About this time there being a want of preachers in the New-England Conference, he was advised by the Rev. Martin Ruter to join himself to that Conference, which advice he followed, and was appointed to labour under the direction of the presiding

elder until the next ensuing Annual Conference, at which Conference he was admitted on trial and appointed to Ashburnham circuit. But in consequence of ill health he returned to Philadelphia, and was appointed at the Philadelphia Conference to Somerset circuit 1819; in 1820 he travelled Accomack; in 1821 Queen Ann's, and in 1822 Annamessex, where he fell a victim to the fever generally prevalent on the peninsula.

Brother Wright was a young man of an improvable mind, and possessed many amiable qualities. He was much attached to the cause of his Redeemer, and laboured with much zeal for the salvation of his fellowmen. He was fond of study, and toward the last of his time appeared more than usually devoted to God, as will appear from a statement of his colleague, who writes as follows:—

"I met our dear brother on Annamessex circuit in the month of May last, and found him much devoted to God and his work. We laboured together for more than three months; during which time we met every two weeks, and, as was our custom, gave each other a relation of our particular exercises and state of the circuit. At our last interview he observed, that for some time past, and particularly the last tour on the circuit, his communion with God was more close than he had ever experienced before.

"Brother Wright was generally beloved by all classes of people where he travelled, and the family at whose house he died observed that he was exceedingly patient and resigned during his illness; but appeared not to have any apprehensions of his approaching dissolution. Such was the character of his disease that it hurried him very unexpectedly into eternity, so that his friends had but little opportunity of conversing with him relative to his particular exercises."

But he doubtless rests in peace from his labours and sufferings,

> "Far from a world of grief and sin,
> With God eternally shut in."

7. William Penn Chandler,—born in Charles county, Maryland, June 22, 1764. At the age of twenty-six years he experienced the work of regeneration on the 20th of August, 1790, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening, in St. George's church in Philadelphia. He was admitted into the travelling connection, on probation, at the Philadelphia Conference in 1797, and appointed to Strasburg circuit; in 1798 he travelled on Strasburg and Chester circuits; in 1799 he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to Cecil circuit; and 1800 he travelled Cecil and Dover. In 1801 he was ordained elder, and appointed to Bristol; in 1802 he was stationed in Philadelphia; and in 1803 he travelled Milford circuit. In 1804 he was appointed presiding elder on Delaware district, which office he filled with uncommon success for four years; and in 1808 he was put in charge of Chesapeake district, where his health failing, he was entered on the Minutes at the following Conference supernumerary, but without a station. In 1810 he was stationed on Bristol circuit; and in 1811, his health failing, he took a superannuated relation. He received a location in 1813. Such, however, was his inviolable attachment to the travelling connection, that in the last year of his life he begged the privilege of dying with his itinerant brethren; and his humble, affectionate request, was granted, and his name was enrolled on the Minutes with his superannuated brethren at the Philadelphia Conference in May, 1822, and on the 8th of December following he was welcomed into the joy of his Lord. That unerring hand which led him to his crown conducted him to it in the following manner, viz.: On the first sabbath in May, 1820, while our beloved brother was in the delightful work of preaching a crucified Saviour, in Ebenezer church in Philadelphia, he was visited with a paralytic shock, which disabled wholly his left side; from which he never fully recovered. In July, 1822, he took a voyage to the West Indies, under the nursing hand of his affectionate wife, for the amendment of his health; and after a passage of twenty-four days arrived in St. Eustatia, and on the week following he had a second stroke of the palsy, and that on his right side, which, after his return home, and lingering twelve weeks, terminated his mortal career.

A specimen of the general state of his mind, as the closing scene drew near, may appear from the following fact, viz.: His class-leader, brother T. Jackson, on his way to church one sabbath calling to see him, he inquired of brother J. the day of the week; and on hearing the word Sunday, "Sunday!" said the triumphant saint —"Go, then, to the meeting, and tell them

that I am *sing*, shouting the praises of God." His ecstasy then being very great, he turned to his wife and said, "My dear Mary, open the window, and let me proclaim to the people in the streets the goodness of God."

An affectionate brother, a physician, gives the following account:—"I visited Dr. Chandler daily during his last illness, which was of long continuance. His disease was an almost universal paralysis. The attack had at first been confined to one side, and, after a partial recovery only of that side, the other became affected in like manner with the first. His mind, as well as his body, felt the effects of the disease, which at times caused a considerable derangement of intellect: but notwithstanding the confusion that was apparent in his mental operations, his constant theme was his God and the salvation of his soul; and on these subjects it was truly surprising to hear him converse. Although Dr. Chandler seemed incapable of rational reflection on other subjects, yet on that of religion, at intervals, he never conversed with more fluency, correctness, and feeling, at any period of his life. He appeared to be exceedingly jealous of himself, and occasionally labouring under fear lest he might have deceived himself, and that he should finally become a cast-away; but of these apprehensions he was generally relieved whenever we approached a throne of grace, which we were in the habit of doing on almost every visit. In this state he remained until within a few days of his death, when the Lord was graciously pleased, in a most extraordinary manner, to pour out his Spirit upon his servant; and although his body was fast sinking, his mind, for two days, was restored to perfect vigour and correctness. During this time he seemed to be in the borders of the heavenly inheritance. He spoke of the glories, the joys, and the inhabitants of heaven, as though he had been in the midst of them. He remarked to me at the time that he felt that his soul had begun to dissolve its connection with the body; and that there was a freedom, a clearness and ease in its views and operations that was entirely new to him, and that he had never before formed a conception of—'In fact,' said he, 'I know not whether I am in the body or out of it.' Soon after this he sunk into a stupor, in which he remained to the last. On the sabbath following, his funeral sermon was preached by the author of these lines to a large and deeply affected congregation, from these fine words of the apostle: *But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them that are asleep, and that ye sorrow not even as others which have no hope.*"

As a Christian, and as a Christian minister, W. P. Chandler was a man of no ordinary grade. In his deportment, dignity and humility, fervour and gentleness, plainness and brotherly kindness, with uniform piety, were strikingly exemplified. In the pulpit his soul was in his eloquence, his Saviour was his theme; and the divine unction that rested upon him, and the evangelical energy of his sermons, gave a success to his labours that has been exceeded by few. He studied to *show himself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth;* and how good a proficient he was in this study thousands who were blessed under his ministry can heartily testify; many of whom are living witnesses of the happy effects of his labours, while he is *now* reaping his eternal reward.

8. William Ross,—of the Philadelphia Conference. He was born in May, 1787, in Kent county, Delaware. His father, a pious man, dying when he was about six years of age, his childhood was not blessed with much religious instruction till he was between eleven and twelve years old, when, by his own request, he was bound to a pious member of our church in Kent county, who soon began to teach him the way of salvation, and to furnish him with religious books suitable to his years. The effect of this kindness was not in vain. Conviction of sin at times pursued him, until he was nineteen years of age, when, on the 6th of February, 1806, he was happily brought to an experimental knowledge of Christ. The ardour of his soul, on the attainment of this gracious change, soon began to indicate the will of the great Head of the church concerning him, viz., that he was a chosen vessel to bear the hallowed name of his Redeemer to his fellow-men. The church saw it, and in 1810 he was licensed to exhort. In 1813 he was licensed a local preacher; but his call to the itinerancy was so evident, that the presiding elder of the district, having a vacancy in Milford circuit, appointed him to fill it.

At the Conference of 1814 he was admitted into the travelling connection on probation, and appointed to Lewis-

town circuit; and in 1815 to Kent circuit: in 1816 he was admitted into full connection, and elected deacon; but the absence of a bishop that year prevented his ordination one year, which year was crowned with much success on Talbot circuit, to which he had been by the Conference appointed. Here his labour was great as well as successful, and God made his strength according to his day. At the Conference of 1817 he was ordained deacon, and again appointed to Lewistown circuit. In 1818 he travelled Somerset, where his excessive labours in the revivals of religion laid a foundation for the disease that introduced him to his glorious reward. Yet at the Conference of 1819 he was ordained elder, and appointed to Snow Hill circuit; but the failure of his health was an interruption of his effective service for a few months. In 1820 he took Lancaster circuit, which through much bodily weakness he filled to the acceptance of his brethren. In 1821 his ardent soul led him to accept of another circuit, which was Dorchester; but his health soon failing, he reluctantly bade adieu to that glorious work which he could perform no longer; accordingly, in 1822, he was superannuated, and in the course of that year he entered into the joy of his Lord.

Five days before his death a Christian minister called to see him, and on inquiry found him happy in God. His humble sense of the divine goodness made him observe the smaller as well as the greater manifestations of mercy. "The good Lord," said he, "has given me another good night's rest. Glory be to his holy name!" On being asked if he enjoyed peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, his joyful reply was, "Glory to God! I feel a hope that reaches beyond the grave. Glory to God! I am more established in the doctrines I have been preaching than ever I was before, and that the Scriptures are the fundamental doctrines of salvation. Brother C., preach Jesus Christ and him crucified to a fallen world." He died February 22d, 1823, at the house of J. H. Poland, Kent county, Maryland.

A brother of the itinerancy gives the following account:—"I have had some acquaintance with our departed brother Ross ever since the year 1806; but in the year 1817, being appointed to travel Lewistown circuit together, our acquaintance grew into an intimacy, and matured into a sincere friendship, which continued till the day of his death. Justice to the deceased compels me to say, that as a friend he was cordial and constant in his attachments, as well as plain and honest in his communications. As a preacher, he never seemed disposed to fear or to flatter any man; but rightly dividing the word of truth, he gave to each his portion in due season: alike regardless of the smiles or frowns of men, he never appeared better pleased than when engaged in his Master's service, in which he laboured, not only according to, but beyond his power. In his manners, when he opposed any thing that he thought wrong, there appeared at times a degree of bluntness which, to those who were unacquainted with him, seemed to appear morose; but the pious and candid who were best acquainted with him will do him the justice to say, that his seeming moroseness was not from a disposition to offend, but a fear of being deceived, or suffering others to be deceived. As a Christian, he was sincerely pious and happy in the enjoyment of the confidence and friendship of numerous friends in the different circuits on which he travelled. But he is now kindly relieved from labour, "from trouble and torturing pain," and gone into the presence of Him in whose *presence is fulness of joy, and at whose right hand are pleasures for evermore.*

9. Alonson Gifford,—who was a native of the state of New-York, and born in the year 1788. In early life he was favoured with but few advantages for improvement, and, under God, was chiefly indebted to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church both for his moral refinement and his knowledge of the gospel.

In the twenty-first year of his age he became a member of our church in the Cambridge circuit. At this time there was nothing in his Christian deportment which seemed to indicate more than ordinary usefulness; but afterward he displayed those excellences which characterize the true herald of the Lord Jesus.

He was licensed as a local preacher in 1812; entered the itinerancy in 1818, and was appointed to the Herkimer circuit; in 1819 to the Canajoharie; 1820 and 1821 to the Western. In all these places he laboured with considerable success in the confirmation of saints and conversion of sinners. In 1822 he was appointed to the Litchfield circuit, where he laboured a few weeks and was taken ill, on account of which he returned to his family in

Rome, called for medical aid, and, though faithfully attended by his physician, every means employed for the recovery of his health proved ineffectual. He died in about two weeks after leaving his circuit.

Alonson Gifford was a sound, practical preacher—grave and prudent in his private demeanour, fervent in his devotions, and more than usually zealous in preaching and exhortation. In private life he was a man of few words, though more good was effected by his conversation than by that of many preachers who converse much. His theme was holiness both in life and death. On the day previous to his departure he exhorted his friends in a very affecting manner, and expressed a perfect resignation to the will of Heaven; after which he was unable to speak any more. He died in the thirty-fifth year of his age, Sept. 29th, 1822.

10. James Griggs Peal.—He was born in the town of Sandwich, Kent, England. In May, 1805, he enlisted in the army, which afterward served in Spain, Portugal, and Germany. Previous to his leaving England he came under the preaching of the Methodists, where he was awakened and converted to God; and soon after he began to exhort his comrades to repent. During his continuance in the army, which was about nine years, he was in the habit of preaching to the soldiers in the barracks and fields; and by his labours a considerable society was raised up, and continued to associate together for religious worship while he continued with them. In 1815 the royal staff corps, to which he was attached, came to Halifax; thence to Coteau-Du-Lac, Lower Canada. Application having been made to his excellency the governor, he obtained his discharge from the army, for the purpose of becoming an itinerant preacher in the Canadas. With his discharge he received from his commanding officer, Major L., the following recommendation, dated the 25th of November, 1817:—"I certify that I have known James Peal for the period of nine years; during which time he has invariably conducted himself with the utmost sobriety and integrity, and is well deserving any indulgence that may be granted to him."

Till June, 1818, he was employed by the presiding elder to travel on the Attawa circuit. In July of the same year he was admitted on trial in the itinerant connection, and was stationed in the Bellville circuit; in 1819, in the Cornwall circuit; in 1820, in the Young-street circuit; in 1821 he was appointed to Perth and the New Settlements; in 1822, in the Bay Quintie circuit, where he finished his course. He died the 25th of December, 1822.

About two weeks previous to his dissolution, in order to meet his appointment it was necessary to cross the ice about a mile and a half. The ice being very smooth, he found it difficult to keep his feet; he, therefore, took off his boots, and travelled in his stocking feet. This was the occasion of a heavy cold. On the ensuing sabbath, though unwell, he preached twice, and met two classes, taking no refreshment throughout the day except a light breakfast. On this day too he again took cold, being thinly clothed, and facing a severe wind. His last sermon on Luke xiii, 5, *Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish*, was delivered in an impressive manner; after which he walked to brother C. Switzer's. He now became so unwell that he could take no nourishment, but appeared much exercised on the subject of religion, and said, "If I never preach again, I am clear of the blood of this people." His disorder increased till, at intervals, he became delirious, and for the last twenty-four hours especially he was deranged. While he possessed his reason he appeared sensible of his approaching dissolution, but showed no murmuring or impatience; but when asked if he was ready to go, he answered with composure, "I am both ready and willing."

The most prominent traits in his character were zeal, firmness, and perseverance in the discharge of his duties. And some in the Cornwall and Young-street circuits especially will long remember and bless God for the faithful labours of brother Peal.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.	*Lancaster District.*	Whites.	Col.
Erie	617		Fairfield	1134	
Mahoning	1070		Muskingum	604	
Beaver	675		Granville	690	
Cross Creek	1005		Knox	565	
Steubenville	257		Mansfield	733	2
Tuscarawas	580		Wayne	376	
Grand River	786		Huron	345	
Cuyahoga	600		Hockhocking	280	
Newcastle	382		Lancaster	64	
	5972			4791	2

Muskingum District.

	Whites.	Col.
Zanesville	740	21
West Wheeling	856	
Barnesville	986	7
Duck Creek	879	
Marietta cir.	342	
Marietta	77	
Athens	742	
Letart Falls	560	
Burlington	350	
	5532	28

Scioto District.

Columbus	970	11
Pickaway	878	
Deer Creek	1094	4
Chilicothe	225	8
Salt Creek	550	
Scioto	1358	16
Brush Creek	814	3
Strait Creek	592	
Delaware	240	
	6721	42

Lebanon District.

	Whites.	Col.
White Oak	1430	
Milford	1275	2
Union	1052	14
Piqua	843	
Mad River	1290	25
Paint Creek	680	8
London	620	2
Detroit	130	
Indian Mission	65	
Lebanon	183	1
	7568	52

Miami District.

Cincinnati	630	32
Greenville	420	
Oxford	868	
White Water	1231	
Miami	764	3
Lawrenceburg	713	
Madison	873	20
Hamilton and Rossville	110	
	5609	55

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Kenhawa District.

Middle Island	333	8
Little Kenhawa	485	31
Big Kenhawa	332	30
Greenbrier	603	81
Monroe	662	26
Guyandotte	397	36
Little Sandy	275	16
	3087	228

Kentucky District.

John's Creek	164	6
Newport	461	30
Licking	427	12
Mount Sterling	747	110
Frankfort	31	5
Lexington station	154	122
Limestone	696	79
Fleming	848	63
Lexington	785	269
Hinkstone	850	90
Maysville	146	24
	5309	810

Salt River District.

Cumberland	324	29
Madison	313	17
Danville	428	101
Salt River	517	55
Shelby	418	120
Jefferson	700	171
Franklin	385	57
Louisville	120	96
Breckenridge	448	26
	3653	672

Green River District.

Hartford	513	102
Henderson	468	79
Livingston	521	35
Hopkinsville	163	77
Christian	683	220
Dover	448	77
Dixon	532	54
Red River	830	189
	4158	833

Cumberland District.

Somerset	585	27
Wayne	677	54
Goose Creek	585	28
Fountain Head	842	124
Bowling Green	510	48
Barren	631	22
Green River	596	56
Roaring River	405	35
Montgomery	190	
	5021	394

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Indiana District.

Charleston cir.	1250	8
Flat Rock	370	
Blue River	682	10
Bloomington	494	1
Honey Creek	335	
Vincennes	342	
Patoka	315	
Mount Sterling	346	
Corydon	600	
Indianapolis	143	
	4877	19

Illinois District.

	Whites.	Col.
Mount Carmel	360	2
Wabash	425	
Cash River	137	
Okaw	272	25
Illinois	604	1
Shoal Creek	396	5
Sangama	223	
	2417	40

Missouri District.

Buffalo cir.	337	11
Boonslick	192	29
Lamoine	123	3
Cedar Creek	214	30
Missouri	184	26
Gasconade	184	23
St. Louis cir.	109	10
St. Louis sta.	57	30

	Whites.	Col.
Fishing River	50	
	1450	162

Cape Girardeau Dist.

Bellevue	183	4
Saline	117	
St. Francis	117	
Spring River	113	
White River	183	
Cape Girardeau	231	21
New-Madrid	150	
	1094	25

Arkansas District.

Arkansas cir.	106	5
Hot Springs	109	2
Mt. Prairie	340	40
Pecon Point	65	1
	620	48

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nashville District.

Nashville sta.	68	38
Nashville ct.	1079	201
Lebanon	1071	140
Cany Fork	427	37
Stone's River	811	102
Duck River	731	85
Franklin	72	65
Columbia	107	21
Murfreesborough and Shelbyville	78	62
	4444	751

Tennessee District.

Pond Spring	491	68
Jackson	231	
Flint River	510	38
Limestone	503	34
Bedford	764	137
Richland	608	59
Shoal	265	16
Huntsville	61	213
Paint Rock	251	
	3684	565

French-Broad District.

Nolachucky	1202	133
Powell's Valley	513	45
Tennessee Valley	538	103
Squatchey Valley	360	14
Little River	730	114
Knox	776	78
Hiwassee	484	21
	4603	508

Holston District.

Lee	502	39
Clinch	600	32
Tazewell	455	55
Ashe	233	13
New-River	862	116
Abingdon	552	92
Holston	1059	96
Carter's Valley	646	133
	4909	576

Duck River District.

Wayne	255	
Hickman	149	35
Sandy River	204	24
Obion	45	
Beach River	188	35
Forked Deer	168	7
Hotchy	16	
	1025	101

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Mississippi District.

Natchez circuit	212	207
Claiborne	494	112
Wilkinson	354	184
Amite	330	59
Pearl River	327	65
	1717	627

Louisiana District.

Attakapas cir.	27	50
Rapide	22	40
Washitta	50	3
	99	93

Alabama District.

Whitesand ct.	388	18
Chickasawhay	558	57
Tombeckbee	216	86
Alabama	1394	84
Canaco	421	19
	2977	264

Cahawba District.

Franklin cir.	694	115
Cahawba	688	86
Tuscaloosa	502	92
Marion	283	87
	2167	380

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Athens District.

	Whites.	Col.
Appalachee	730	140
Broad River	714	121
Grove	743	22
Alcovi	974	177
Sparta	619	300
Cedar Creek & Milledgeville	1001	295
	4781	1055

Oconee District.

Washington	309	70
Big Oakmulgee	483	88
Little Oakmulgee	187	47
Ohoopee	289	83
Applin	34	
Satilla	169	35
St. Mary's and Amelia	20	21
	1491	344

Ogeechee District.

Augusta	175	132
Washington town	23	20
Louisville	253	78
Warren	778	292
Little River	575	124
Saluda	384	144
Abbeville	689	158
Keewee	447	24
	3324	972

Edisto District.

Savannah	156	153
Black Swamp	142	162
Orangeburg	695	354
Cypress	686	729
Congaree	159	88
Cooper River	174	354
Charleston	413	2226
	2425	4066

Broad River District.

Reedy River	556	111
Enoree	651	186
Newberry	476	312
Sandy River	613	287
Wateree	556	140
Santee	542	526
Camden	100	497
Columbia	91	116
	3585	2175

Pee Dee District.

Lynch's Creek	375	88
Little Pee Dee	1064	322
Black River	371	662
Brunswick	633	402
Bladen	292	382
Deep River	253	38
Georgetown	116	1443
Fayetteville	123	351
Wilmington	125	852
	3352	4535

Catawba District.

Montgomery	513	84
Rocky River	724	144
Sugar Creek	255	84
Lincoln	510	110
Union	632	82
Upper French-Broad	393	27
Black Mountain	372	24
Morganton	430	134
Early county mission	182	59
Upper counties, Ga.	82	
Monroe miss.	75	
	4168	748

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James River District.

Williamsburg	670	30
Gloucester	1158	8
Richmond	244	87
Columbia	713	71
Culpepper	276	21
Amherst	387	38
Hanover	353	37
	3801	292

Meherrin District.

Lynchburg	201	41
Bedford	526	68
Buckingham	445	22
Mecklenburg	380	34
Greensville	661	156
Brunswick	407	160
Amelia	616	76
Chesterfield	336	16
Petersburg	225	54
	3797	627

Yadkin District.

Salisbury	786	24
Yadkin	317	29
Iredell	723	7
Guilford	599	73
Franklin	467	47
Caswell	621	62
Granville	626	67
Hillsborough	63	31
	4202	340

Norfolk District.

Norfolk	268	259
Portsmouth	183	137
Princess Ann	858	549
Camden	408	685
Gates and Edenton	445	128
Murfreesborough	247	38
Surry	291	71
Sussex	710	244
Suffolk	474	387
	3884	2498

Neuse District.

Haw River	480	180
Raleigh city	61	69
Tar River	646	128
Raleigh cir.	560	140
Black River	409	155
New-River	482	354
Newbern	159	520
Beaufort and Straits	205	36
	3002	1582

Roanoke District.

	Whites.	Col.
Roanoke	659	192
Washington	32	254
Swift Creek	80	65
Washington & Albemarle Sound	212	42
Mattamuskeet	79	34
Banks and Islands	187	36
	1249	623

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.

Baltimore city	2392	1325
Fell's Point	661	257
Baltimore cir.	690	228
Severn	757	647
Annapolis	216	212
Calvert	770	1291
Pr. George's	362	925
Foundry	280	87
Georgetown	317	229
Montgomery	780	620
	7225	5821

Potomac District.

Alexandria	316	172
Ebenezer	426	167
Fairfax	369	157
Loudoun	466	118
Stafford	365	41
Fredericksburg	74	
Westmoreland	273	17
Lancaster	670	156
	2959	828

Winchester District.

Winchester circuit	746	182
Rockingham	705	167
Staunton	298	157
Bottetourt	416	95
Pendleton	529	96
South Branch	544	80
Alleghany	680	115
Berkley	550	78
Jefferson	559	157
	5027	1127

Monongahela District.

East Wheeling	448	6
Short Creek	241	22
Ohio	530	7
Washington	246	2
Greenfield	600	
Monongahela	527	41
Harrison	774	16
Lewis	394	10
	3760	104

Pittsburg District.

Connelsville	430	3
Somerset	300	
Mahoning	370	2
Pittsburg	710	3
Chartiers	466	4
Uniontown & Brownsville	228	11
Redstone	634	19
	3138	42

Northumberland District.

Northumberland	682	2
Shamokin	300	
Lycoming	471	10
Bald Eagle	406	1
Auckwick and Juniatta	637	6
Huntingdon	420	5
Bedford	374	20
	3290	44

Carlisle District.

Carlisle	600	6
York	102	4
York circuit	271	2
Harford	813	272
Great Falls	622	215
Frederick cir.	870	301
Fredericktown	65	137
Chambersburg	123	4
Chambersburg circuit	375	129
Hagerstown	81	67
	3922	1137

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill District.

Philadelphia—		
St. George's	1916	64
Union	466	
St. John's	438	
Kensington	232	
Bristol	586	17
Dauphin	450	8
Lancaster	1037	41
Chester	789	85
Wilmington	263	88

	Whites.	Col.
Newcastle & Newport	86	5
	6263	308
New-Jersey District.		
Burlington	530	24
Trenton city	222	3
Asbury	512	16
Sussex	595	2
Hamburg	334	3
Bergen	900	28
Newark	106	
Essex & Staten Island	852	29
New-Brunswick	93	7
Trenton	481	29
Freehold	624	30
New-Mills	679	22
Gloucester	873	14
Cumberland	947	21
Salem	714	48
	8462	276

Chesapeake District.	Whites.	Col.
Smyrna	937	531
Dover	981	524
Caroline	720	180
Talbot	834	642
Queen Ann's	705	570
Centreville	100	84
Kent	447	353
Cecil	920	284
Rock Run	143	10
	5787	3178
Delaware District.		
Cambridge	879	634
Dorchester	778	510
Somerset	692	413
Annamessex	723	561
Accomack	741	373
Snow Hill	615	714
Lewistown	829	335
Milford	779	407
	6036	3947

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.		
New-York	2499	73
Asbury African		134
New-Rochelle	663	14
Croton	492	27
Courtlandt	781	20
Stamford	402	4
Jamaica	605	8
Suffolk and Sag Harbour	382	5
Brooklyn	396	5
	6220	290
Rhinebeck District.		
Rhinebeck	221	21
Salisbury	514	3
Granville	561	2
Leyden	284	1
Petersburg	212	1
Pittsfield	425	4
Chatham	563	5
Hudson	160	1
	2940	38
New-Haven District.		
Dutchess	584	37
Amenia	352	10
Goshen	546	4
Burlington	411	2
Hartford	120	
Wethersfield	144	
Middletown	152	1
Durham	478	1
New-Haven	181	5
Stratford	435	1
Bridgeport	72	
Reading	656	4
	4131	65
Saratoga District.		
Montgomery	735	7
Saratoga	666	3
Pittstown	574	15
Troy	217	3
Schenectady	164	7
Berne	675	1
Cambridge	480	3
Warren	311	
	3822	39
Champlain District.		
Whitehall	409	2
Brandon	482	
Middlebury	139	
Charlotte	586	1
St. Alban's	633	1
Stowe	554	
Grand Isle	184	
Chazy	468	
Plattsburg	457	3
Ticonderoga	276	
	4188	7
Hudson River District.		
Albany	215	18
Coeymans	723	12
Sharon	791	4
Jefferson	1117	3
Delaware	883	
Newburg	87	1
Newburg cir.	450	14
New-Windsor	689	11
Sullivan	458	5
Kingston	232	4
	5645	72

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston District.		
Boston	573	55
Charlestown	133	2
Malden	192	1
Lynn Common	238	

	Whites.	Col.
Lynn Wood End	130	
Marblehead	122	
Salem	32	1
Scituate	106	
Harwich and Barnstable	240	
Sandwich	92	
Wellfleet	513	
Falmouth	110	
Nantucket	330	24
Martha's Vineyard	202	8
New-Bedford	118	12
Fairhaven	114	
Danbury	220	9
	3465	112
New-London District.		
New-London	212	12
Norwich	294	14
Hebron	496	11
Tolland	652	2
Ellington and Warehouse Point	65	
Ashburnham	393	2
Springfield	116	
Needham	275	
Northbridge	242	
Mansfield	401	
Somerset	98	
Rhode Island and Little Compton	191	2
Bristol and Warren	351	18
Providence	280	35
Warwick	230	4
Pomfret	310	2
	4606	102
Vermont District.		
Wethersfield	444	2
Barnard	730	
Vershire	300	
Barre	495	
Athens	206	1
Unity	305	
Danville	301	4
Lyndon	258	
Craftsbury	218	
Norwich	65	
Mad River	110	
	3432	7

New-Hampshire Dist.	Whites.	Col.
Portsmouth	107	1
Salisbury	103	1
Newmarket	210	1
Salem	370	
Rochester	256	
Pembroke	241	
Bridgewater	267	
Sandwich	159	
Canaan	159	
Tuftonborough	124	
Landaff	752	
Lancaster	281	
	2921	3
Portland District.		
Portland	188	
Kennebeck	118	
Scarborough	194	
Buxton	134	
Conway	204	1
Gray	187	
Poland	336	
Bethel	150	
Livermore	466	
Readfield	270	
Durham	254	1
	2501	2
Kennebeck District.		
Industry	277	
Norridgewock	168	
Unity	184	
Hallowell	352	
Pittstown	260	
Georgetown	50	
Bristol	107	
Union	240	
Hamden	326	
Exeter	126	1
Vassalboro'	229	
Bath	90	
Fairfield	190	
	2599	1
Penobscot District.		
Orrington	448	
Penobscot	220	
Vinalhaven	51	
Thomastown	195	
Columbia	56	
St. Croix	205	
	1175	

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Ontario District.		
Lyons	577	6
Ontario	502	2
Seneca	502	3
Crooked Lake	370	
Catharine	481	3
Prattsburg	241	2
Canisteo	426	6
Geneva and Canaan	284	111
Trumansburg	22	
	3405	133

Oneida District.		
Westmoreland	532	4
Western	628	2
Litchfield	391	
Otsego and Cooperstown	643	3
Herkimer	521	
Canajoharie	303	5
Paris	108	2
Utica	177	1
	3303	17

Chenango District.

	Whites.	Col.
Chenango	476	
Lebanon	438	2
Pompey	533	3
Courtlandt	491	1
Manlius	109	1
Marcellus	707	3
Scipio	442	6
Auburn	147	1
Cayuga	636	
Ithaca and Caroline	323	1
Homer	80	
	4382	18

Black River District.

Black River	349	
Malone	145	
St. Lawrence	383	
Indian River	163	
Le Roy	479	
Watertown	100	2
Sandy Creek	767	1
Oswego	321	1
Victory	420	
	3127	4

Susquehannah District.

Wyoming	463	1
Canaan	358	
Bridgewater	427	
Broome	549	2
Spencer	348	
Tioga	404	3
Wyalusing	340	2
Owego	72	3
Bainbridge	196	
	3157	11

Upper Canada District.

Niagara	441	12
Lyons Creek	114	
Ancaster	422	2
Long Point	358	3
Thames	257	17
Westminster	474	1
Young-street	240	
York & New Settlement	170	
Grand River mission	30	
	2506	35

Bay Quintie District.

Bay Quntie	486	
Smith'sCreek	394	
Bellville	186	
Hallowell	529	2
Augusta	506	
Cornwall	172	
Attawa	128	
Rideau	314	1
Perth	131	
Kingston	60	
	2906	3

Genesee District.

Sweden	192	
Batavia	276	
Caledonia	371	
Rushford	373	2
Olean	94	
Genesee	300	
Bloomfield	451	1
Rochester	74	11
Orangeville	160	
Elba	256	
Norwich	16	
	2563	14

Erie District.

French Creek	247	
Lake	380	2
Chetauque	360	
Eden	275	
Buffalo	51	1
Ridgeway	500	2
Clarence	116	
North East	170	
	2099	5

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Total.
Ohio Conference	36193	179	36372
Kentucky Conference	21228	2937	24165
Missouri Conference	10458	294	10752
Tennessee Conference	18665	2501	21166
Mississippi Conference	6960	1364	8324
South Carolina Conference	23121	13895	37016
Virginia Conference	19931	5962	25893
Baltimore Conference	29321	9103	38424
Philadelphia Conference	26648	7709	34357
New-York Conference	26946	511	27457
New-England Conference	20699	227	21926
Genesee Conference	27448	240	27688
Total	267618	44922	312540
Total last year			*297632
Increase this year			14908

Travelling Preachers 1226.

* There was an error of 62 in the total of last year's Minutes.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Martin Ruter, book agent, Cincinnati.

Ohio Dist. *William Swazey*, P. Elder.
Erie, William H. Collins.
Mercer, *Samuel Adams.*
Grand River, *Edward Taylor*, John Crawford.
Youngstown, William Tipton, Albert G. Richardson.
Deerfield, *Ezra Boothe*, Wm. Westlake.
Hudson, *Ira Eddy.*
Brunswick, Charles Trescott, James Rowe.
Beaver, *Dennis Goddard*, B. O. Plimpton.
Newcastle, Thomas Carr.
Lancaster Dist. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Hockhocking, Zarah Coston.
Fairfield, *William Stevens.*
Muskingum, *Abner Goff*, Solomon Mancer.
Granville, *William Cunningham*, Charles Thorn.
Knox, Daniel Limerick, John Pardo.
Mansfield, *Shadrach Ruark*, Orin Gillmore.
Wayne, *Peter Stevens.*
Huron, *Nathan Walker*, John Walker.
Delaware, *Thomas M'Cleary.*
Zanesville circuit, *Burroughs Westlake*, *D. Young*, sup.
Zanesville town, *John P. Durbin.*
Muskingum Dist. *John Waterman*, P. Elder.
Steubenville, *James M'Mahon.*
Cross Creek, *Wm. Knox*, *John M'Mahon.*
West Wheeling, *John Graham*, *Samuel Brokunier.*
Barnesville, *Curtis Goddard*, *Archibald M'Ilroy.*
Duck Creek, *Abraham Lippett*, *Philip Green.*
Marietta, *Cornelius Springer*, William J. Kent.
Athens, *Joseph Carper*, Henry Knapp.
Letart Falls, James Gilruth, John P. Kent.
Tuscarawas, Josiah Foster, Thomas R. Ruckle.
Scioto Dist. *Greenberry R. Jones*, P. Elder.
Columbus, *Charles Waddle*, H. S. Fernandes.
Pickaway, *Jacob Hooper*, Whitefield Hughes.

Deer Creek, *James Quinn*, William Simmons.
Scioto, *William J. Thompson*, Zach. Connell.
Salt Creek, *Andrew C. M'Claine.*
Chilicothe, *John Collins.*
Brush Creek, *Henry B. Bascom*, *James Haven.*
Straight Creek, William Crawford, John Jayne.
Raccoon, James T. Donohoo.
Burlington, Isaac C. Hunter.

LEBANON DIST. *James B. Finley*, P. Elder.

Lebanon, *Truman Bishop.*
Paint Creek, John Summerville, *James Smith.*
London, George W. Mealy, Aaron Wood.
Mad River, James Collord, John P. Taylor.
Piqua, *D. D. Davidson*, *R. W. Finley.*
Union, *A. W. Elliott*, *John C. Brook.*
Milford, *John Strange*, James T. Wells.
White Oak, *William Page*, *Benjamin Lawrence.*
Detroit, *Alfred Brunson*, *Samuel Baker.*
Wyandot mission, *Charles Elliot—James B. Finley*, superintendent of the mission.

MIAMI DIST. *Alexander Cummins*, P. Elder.

Cincinnati, *Leroy Swormstedt*, *John F. Wright.*
Miami, *Allen Wiley*, *Samuel West.*
Hamilton and Rossville, *Henry Baker.*
Oxford, James Jones, Levi White.
Greenville, Richard Brandriff, *Moses Crume*, sup.
White Water, *Russell Bigelow*, George Gatch.
Lawrenceburg, William H. Raper.
Madison, J. Stewart, Nehemiah B. Griffith.
Connersville, James Murray, James C. Taylor.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Augusta College, *John P. Finley.*

KENHAWA DIST. *John Brown*, P. Elder.

Guyandotte, *Burwell Spurlock*, David Gray.
Big Kenhawa, Francis Wilson.
Monroe, Amos Smith, Laban Hughey.
Green Brier, James Avis, Jonathan G. Tucker.
Little Kenhawa, Peter Akers, Harvey Sawyer.
Middle Island, William Young.
Nicholas, Isaac Reynolds.

AUGUSTA DIST. *Jonathan Stamper*, P. Elder.

Newport, David Dyke, James Milligan.
Licking, Joseph Farrow.
Limestone, *Abel Robinson*, Green Malone.
Maysville, *Andrew Monroe.*
Fleming, *James G. Leach*, *Absalom Hunt.*
Little Sandy, Luke P. Allen.
John's Creek, Lewis Parker, Stephen Harber.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.

Hinkston, *Francis Landrum*, John H. Power.
Paris, *Nathaniel Harris.*
Mount Sterling, *Josiah Whitaker*, *William Stribbling.*
Lexington circuit, *Benjamin Malone*, Martin Flint.
Lexington station, *George C. Light.*
Frankfort, *William Holman.*
Danville, *John Ray*, *H. M'Daniel*, William Guinn.
Cumberland, Milton Jameson, Uriel Haw.

SALT RIVER DIST. *William Adams*, P. Elder.

Franklin, John Kenney.
Salt River, *George Taylor*, Edwin Ray.
Shelby, *Simon Peter*, Benjamin C. Crouch.
Jefferson, George Locke, Isaac Collord.
Louisville, *Richard Corwine.*
Breckenridge, John James, Geo. Stevens.
Hartford, R. D. Neale, Wm. Allison, sup.
Greenville, *Edward Ashley*, Obadiah Harber.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.

Henderson, Thomas Atterbury, James Ross.
Livingston, Geo. Brown, G. W. Robbins.
Christian, *Thomas A. Morris*, Major Stanfield.
Dover, Chelsea O. Cole, James Browder.
Hopkinsville & Russellville, *John Johnson.*
Dixon, *Allen Elliot*, Esau Simmons.
Red River, *George M'Nelly*, Simon L. Booker.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Peter Cartwright*, P. Elder.

Green River, *John Denham*, Henry W. Hunt.
Somerset, *John Watson*, Caleb Crane.
Wayne, E. Simmons, *J. Porter*, sup.
Roaring River, Thomas Joiner.
Goose Creek, *Samuel S. P. V. Gillespie.*
Fountain Head, William Peter, *Zadock B. Thackston.*
Barren, Blatchly C. Wood, John Jones.

Bowling Green, Edward Stevenson, Henry Gregg.
Cumberland mission, William Chambers.
William M'Reynolds, transferred to the Missouri Conference.
Joshua Butcher, transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

INDIANA DIST. *Samuel Hamilton*, P. Elder.
Charleston, James Armstrong.
Flat Rock, Dennis Willey.
Blue River, William M'Reynolds, George K. Hester.
Bloomington, John Cord.
Honey Creek, Hackaliah Vredenburgh.
Vincennes, John Ingersoll, Job M. Baker, sup.
Patoka, Ebenezer T. Webster.
Mount Sterling, Stephen Beggs.
Corydon, James L. Thompson.
Indianapolis, James Scott.
Eel River, William Cravens.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*, P. Elder.
Mount Carmel, Samuel Hull.
Wabash and Mount Vernon, *Josiah Patterson*, William Smith.
Kaskaskia, Anthony W. Cassad.
Illinois, *Jesse Haile*, Cornelius Ruddle.
Cash River, John Blasdel.
Shoal Creek, Parham Randle, William Townsend.
Sangama, Thomas Rice.
Mississippi, Isaac N. Piggott.

MISSOURI DIST. *David Sharp*, P. Elder.
Buffalo, William Roberts.
Boonslick, William W. Redman.
Fishing River, John Wood.
Lamoine, Frederick Leach.
Cedar Creek, David Chamberlain.
Missouri, Thomas Randle.
Gasconade, James Bankeson.
St. Louis circuit, William Sublett.
St. Louis station, William Beauchamp.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *Thomas Wright*, P. Elder.
Belleview circuit, John Glanville, William Ryan.
Saline, William Medford.
St. Francis, Lorenzo Edwards.
Spring River, Isaac Brookfield.
White River, to be supplied.
Cape Girardeau, Thomas Davis.
New-Madrid, Washington Orr.

ARKANSAS DIST. *John Scripps*, P. Elder.
Arkansas circuit, John Harris.
Hot Springs and Mount Prairie, Samuel Bassett, Gilbert Clark.
Pecon Point, William Bryant.
Conference missionaries—
Missouri, *Jesse Walker*.
Arkansas, *William Stevenson*.*

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.
Nashville town, Benjamin P. Sewell.
Nashville circuit, R. Ledbetter, N. T. Scales, T. J. Neely.
Lebanon, G. Baker, F. Screggs, L. D. Overall.
Cany Fork, A. Overall, F. Owen, *W. Allgood*, sup.
Stone's River, J. Rains, John Seay, John Brooks, sup.
Duck River, Elijah Hickman, William Carpenter.
Columbia town, Thomas Madden.
Franklin and Lebanon towns, Rob't Paine.
Murfreesborough and Shelbyville, Willie B. Peck.

HUNTSVILLE DIST. *William M'Mahon*, P. Elder.
Madison, L. S. Marshall, Jas. W. Allen.
Limestone, Ellison Taylor, Joseph W. Camp.
Richland, *Coleman Harwell*, sen., J. H. Holland.
Bedford, Willie Ledbetter, Abner Bowen.
Pond Spring, Jacob Hearn, Richard F. Jarratt.
Jackson, T. A. Young, Greenberry Garrett.
Huntsville, *Thomas Stringfield*.
Paint Rock, Isaac W. Sullivan, A. F. Daiskill.
Pulaski and Upper Elkton, Joshua Butcher.
Cherokee mission, Andrew J. Crawford.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *John Dever*, P. Elder.
Tennessee Valley, Samuel Harwell, Josiah R. Smith.
Squatchey Valley, Thomas J. Brown, William Cumming.
Hiwassee, J. B. Wynns, J. Y. Crawford, T. Smith.
Little River, James Cumming, Barton Brown, *Jesse Cunningham*, sup.
Knox, R. W. Morris, J. G. H. Speer.
Powell's Valley, George Horne, William Johnson.
Nolachucky, *G. Ekin*, J. Rice, D. B. Cumming.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Tevis*, P. Elder.
Lee circuit, G. W. Morris, Josiah Rhoton.

* Marking the elders' names in Italics was in the Missouri Conference omitted.

Clinch, John Paulsell.
Tazewell, William Patton.
New-River, *J. Green*, *J. Bowman*, A. M'Clure.
Ashe, John Bradfield.
Abingdon, William P. Kendrick.
Holston, Abraham Still, David Adams.
Carter's Valley, *William S. Manson*, Isaac Lewis.

FORKED DEER DIST. *Lewis Garrett*, P. Elder.

Hickman, John Kisterson, Benjamin S. Clardy.
Wayne, R. Neely, R. Boyd, *M. Smith*, sup.
Florence, Nathaniel R. Jarratt.
Shoal, Elias Tidwell, Coleman Harwell.
Beach River, John Kelly, Edward T. Perry.
Sandy River, Nathan L. Norvell, A. B. Roszell.
Obion, William Conn, William Mullen.
Forked Deer, Jonas L. Beloate, John White.

Transferred to the Virginia Conference, Joseph Carle, Lewellin Jones, Ephraim Jones, Felix Parker, William Hammit, John Cannon, James D. Harris, Thomas H. Cannon, John Kerr, John W. Witten.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ebenezer Hearn*, P. Elder.

Attakapas and Rapides circuits, Benjamin M. Drake, Thomas Clinton.
Washitta, William Alexander.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Wm. Winans*, P. Elder.

Natchez and Washington, *John C. Burress*.
Claiborne circuit, Daniel De Vinne, Marcus Henderson.
Wilkinson, Meredith Renneau, Jonas Westerland.
Amite, *John Seaton*.
Pearl River, *Miles Harper*.
Whitesand, Edward Harper.

ALABAMA DIST. *Nicholas M'Intyre*, P. Elder.

Chickasawhay cir., *John I. E. Byrd*, Benjamin F. Liddon.
Leaf River, *Zechariah Williams*.
Tombeckbee, Henry P. Cook.
Cedar Creek, Armstrong I. Blackburn, Edmund Pearson.
Conaco, Barnabas Pipkin, sup., Elijah B. M'Kay.
Alabama, J. Butcher, Eugene V. Le Vert.

CAHAWBA DIST. *Alexander Sale*, P. Elder.

Cahawba circuit, *Thomas Owens*, John Patton.
Tuscaloosa, Samuel Patton, William M. Curtiss.
Franklin, Peyton Greaves, John R. Lambeth.
Marion, *Wiley Ledbetter*, John G. Lee.
Jones' Valley, Francis R. Cheatham, Daniel M'Leod.
Ashley Hewit, sup., Conference missionary.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ATHENS DIST. *Samuel K. Hodges*, P. Elder.

Milledgeville, *William Capers*, stationed preacher, and superintendent of Asbury mission.
Cedar Creek, *William Arnold*, Alexander F. Edwards.
Sparta, *Thos. Samford*, Nathan P. Cook.
Alcovi, *Anderson Ray*, Benjamin Crane.
Broad River, *John B. Chappell*, Mark Westmoreland.
Appalachee, *Whitman C. Hill*, Patrick N. Maddeux.
Grove, *Wiley Warwick*.
Monroe mission, George Hill.
Yellow River mission, *Andrew Hamill*.
Gwinett mission, William Parks.

OCONEE DIST. *Allen Turner*, P. Elder.

Washington, *Josiah Evans*.
Oakmulgee, *Jesse Sinclair*.
Little Oakmulgee, *James Dunwody*.
Ohoopi, John Bigby, Isaac Sewell.
Satilla, Elias Sinclair, James Tabor.
Liberty and Darien, *Asbury Morgan*.
St. Mary's and Amelia Island, Noah Laney.
St. Augustine mission, Joshua N. Glenn.
Chatahoochee mission, John I. Triggs, John Slade.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.

Augusta, *Lovick Pierce*.
Washington, *William Kennedy*.
Waynesborough, Peyton L. Wade.
Warren, *Robert Flournoy*, *Benjamin Gordon*, sup.
Little River, *James B. Turner*, Henry W Ledbetter.
Saluda, *Robert L. Edwards*, Abner F. Manly.
Abbeville, *James Dannelly*, Elisha Askew.
Keewee, *Matthew Raiford*.
Louisville, *Thomas Darley*.

EDISTO DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.

Savannah, *James O. Andrew*, Edward J. Fitzgerald.
Charleston, *John Howard*, *William Hankins*, *Thomas L. Winn*, Elijah Sinclair.
Black Swamp, Archibald Purifoy.
Cypress, *John L. Greaves*, Philip Groover.

Orangeburg, *John Murrow*, Benjamin Gaines.
Congaree, John Reynolds.
Cooper River, Simon B. Abbott.

Broad River Dist. *Henry Bass*, P. Elder.
Columbia, *Nicholas Talley.*
Camden, *Reuben Tucker.*
Santee, Thomas Mabrey, Henry Segrest.
Wateree, *Travis Owen*, David N. Burkhalter.
Sandy River, *Charles Betts*, Green W. Huckabee.
Newberry, Robert Adams.
Enoree, *Tillman Snead*, Adam Wynck.
Reedy River, *Barnett Smith*, Samuel Sewell.

Pee Dee Dist. *William M. Kennedy*, P. Elder.
Georgetown, *Samuel Dunwody.*
Black River, *Nicholas Ware*, Morgan Turrentine.
Lynch's Creek, *John Taylor*, M'Currell Purifoy.
Little Pee Dee, *John Boswell*, Malcolm M'Pherson.
Brunswick, *Elisha Calloway*, Joel W. Townsend.
Bladen, *John W. Norton.*
Deep River, John H. Robertson.
Fayetteville, Bond English.
Wilmington, *Daniel Hall.*

Catawba Dist. *Daniel F. Christenbury*, P. Elder.
Montgomery, William Knight.
Rocky River, *Benjamin Rhodes*, Ewell Petty.
Sugar Creek, *Jeremiah Freeman.*
Lincoln, *Daniel Asbury*, John H. Tredwell, sup.
Union, Nathaniel H. Rhodes, John Covington.
Upper French-Broad, *Zaccheus Dowling*, Charles Hardy.
Black Mountain, Josiah Freeman.
Morganton, *John L. Jerry.*
Asbury mission, *Isaac Smith*, Daniel G. M'Daniel.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James River Dist. *Peyton Anderson*, P. Elder.
Richmond, *George M. Anderson*, John F. Andrew.
Williamsburg, Robert Wilkinson.
Gloucester, Moses Brock, James Morrison.
Hanover, Thomas B. Humphreys, Lewellin E. Jones.
Columbia, *Elijah Sparks*, John Cannon.
Culpepper, George W. S. Harper, William Hammitt.
Amherst, John Hales, Felix Parker.
William Eastwood has no station this year.

Meherrin Dist. *John Earley*, P. Elder.
Petersburg, *Hezekiah G. Leigh.*
Lynchburg, Thomas Crowder.
Bedford, Thomas R. Brame.
Buckingham, *Henry Alley.*
Mecklenburg, John Thompson, Mann Dutton.
Greenville, *Thompson Garrard.*
Brunswick, Overton Bernard, Josh. Leigh.
Amelia, *Enoch Johnson*, John Kerr.
Chesterfield, George C. Chesley, Benjamin W. Ogburn.

Yadkin Dist. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.
Granville, *Peter Doub*, John Craig.
Franklin, *James Reid.*
Yadkin, *Jesse Lee.*
Iredell, *John C. Ballew.*
Salisbury, *Joakim Lane.*
Guilford, *Thacker Muire.*
Caswell, *Russel B. Foster.*
Hillsborough, William Leigh.

Neuse Dist. *Wm. Compton*, P. Elder.
Newbern, *Ethelbert Drake.*
Raleigh city, *Thomas Howard.*
Raleigh circuit, *Rufus Wiley.*
New-River, Benton Field.
Beaufort and Straits, Joseph Carle.
Black River, *Benjamin Edge.*
Tar River, *William H. Star.*
Haw River, *Thos. Mann*, John W. Wittin.

Roanoke Dist. *Henry Holmes*, P. Elder.
Roanoke, *Miles Nash*, William D. Goode.
Washington, *Charles L. Cooley.*
Swift Creek, Anson Chadwick.
Mattamuskeet, David Ellis.
Banks and Islands, Ephraim Jones.
Albemarle Sound, *C. S. Mooring*, sup., William W. White.
Camden, *Jacob Hill.*

Norfolk Dist. *Benjamin Devany*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *Caleb Leach*, to change with G. M. Anderson for three months.
Portsmouth, G. A. Bain.
Princess Ann, *Francis A. Ward*, Bazzel Floyd.
Suffolk, *Allen R. Bernard.*
Surry, *Isaiah Harris.*
Sussex, *Waddill Johnson*, Christopher Thomas.
Murfreesborough, Samuel Harrol.
Gates and Edenton, *Exum Chapman.*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Lewis R. Fechtig*, P. Elder.

Baltimore city, *Joshua Soule*, *Samuel Kennerly*, Chas. A. Davis, *John Emory*, sup.
Fell's Point, *Job Guest*, Charles Cooke.
Baltimore circuit, *Andrew Hemphill*, *Wm. Butler*.
Severn, *Eli Henkle*, *Richard Armstrong*.
Annapolis, *Alfred Griffith*.
Calvert circuit, *Frederick Stier*, *Joseph Rowen*, *George Wells*.
Prince George, *Basil Barry*, Isaac Collins.
Foundry, *William Hamilton*.
Georgetown, *James M'Cann*.
Montgomery, *Christopher Frye*, *James Paynter*.

POTOMAC DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.

Alexandria, *William Ryland*.
Ebenezer, *Yelverton T. Peyton*.
Fairfax, *Robert Burch*.
Loudoun, *Stephen G. Roszel*, Charles B. Young, John G. Watt, sup.
Stafford, *William Monroe*, Wm. Brandeberry.
Fredericksburg, Charles B. Tippett.
Westmoreland, Norval Wilson, William L. Gibson.
Lancaster, *William Prettyman*, Joseph White.

WINCHESTER DIST. *Gerard Morgan*, P. Elder.

Winchester, *James Reed*, French S. Evans.
Rockingham, *James Sewell*, John Watson.
Staunton, *Tobias Riley*.
Bottetourt, *James Watts*.
Pendleton, John Miller, John A. Gere.
South Branch, *James Riley*, John Howell.
Alleghany, *Robert Boyd*, Wm. M'Dowell.
Berkley, *Jacob L. Brumwell*, *James Sansom*.
Jefferson, *Caleb Reynolds*, Philip D. Lipsecum.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *George Brown*, P. Elder.

Washington, *Henry Furlong*.
Wheeling, *William Barnes*.
East Wheeling, Dennis B. Dorsey, John B. West.
Ohio, *Thomas Jamison*, *John Connelly*.
Greenfield, *Asby Pool*, David Stevens.
Monongahela, *Thomas Beaks*, William H. Chapman.
Harrison, *Peregrine G. Buckingham*, Dennis M. Parrot.
Lewis, Shadrach Chaney, Samuel Ellis.

PITTSBURG DIST. *Joshua Monroe*, P. Elder.

Pittsburg, *Richard Tydings*.
Uniontown and Brownsville, Jas. Moore.
Redstone, *John West*, Henry Slicer.
Connelsville, *Henry Baker*, Wm. Morgan.
Somerset, John Strickler.
Mahoning, Rob't Barnes, Jesse Chesney.
Chartiers, *Thornton Fleming*, Thomas M. Hudson.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *Henry Smith*, P. Elder.

Bedford, *John Taneyhill*, William Hank, to change with F. M'Cartney after six months.
Auckwick, Thomas M'Gee, John Bowen.
Huntingdon, *John Rhodes*, Francis M'Cartney.
Bald Eagle, *Robert Minshall*, Samuel Bryson.
Lycoming, *Robert Cadden*, Nathaniel B. Mills, *John Thomas*, sup.
Northumberland, Jacob R. Shepherd, Mordecai Barry.
Shamokin, David Steel.

CARLISLE DIST. *John Davis*, P. Elder.

Carlisle, John Baer.
Carlisle circuit, *Marmaduke Pierce*, John N. Stuart.
York, *Jacob Larkin*.
Harford, *Asa Shinn*, John L. Gibbons.
Great Falls, *Edward Matthews*, *Thomas J. Dorsey*.
Frederick, *Beverly Waugh*, William C. Pool.
Chambersburg, *Robert S. Vinton*.
Hagerstown circuit, *James M. Hanson*, Samuel Clarke.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *James Bateman*, P. Elder.

Philadelphia—
St. George's, *William Thacher*, *Thomas Burch*, Daniel Parish.
Union, *Henry White*.
St. John's, *William Williams*.
Kensington, *Solomon Sharp*.
Bristol, *Jacob Gruber*, *Daniel Fidler*.
Dauphin, *John Woolson*, Matthew Sorin.
Lancaster, *Henry Boehm*, Wesley W. Wallace.
Chester, *Thomas Miller*, *William Allen*.
Wilmington, *John Potts*.
Newcastle and Newport, *Henry G. King*.
Westchester and Coventry, *William Hunter*, sup.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Thomas Ware*, P. Elder.

Ezekiel Cooper, supernumerary.

Smyrna, *Samuel Grace*, Joseph Holdich.
Dover, *John Smith*, Edward Stevenson, elder elect.
Caroline, *James Long*, Philip Dixon.
Talbot, *Geo. Woolley*, Solomon Higgins.
Queen Ann's, *James Smith*, of Delaware, Daniel Lambdin.
Centreville, *James Smith*, of Baltimore.
Kent, *William Bishop, Joseph Osborn*, sup.
Cecil, *William Rider*, Jesse Thompson.
Rock Run, *John Goforth*, sup.

DELAWARE DIST. *Lawrence Lawrenson*, P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Wm. Torbert*, John Bayne.
Dorchester, *Joseph Aydelott.*
Somerset, *Lott Warfield*, Jas. B. Ayers.
Annamessex, *Wm. Leonard*, John Henry.
Accomack, *William Quinn*, Levin Prettyman, *William Smith*, sup.
Snow Hill, *Charles Reed*, John Ledenham.
Lewistown, *John Finley, Thomas Smith*, sup.
Milford, *Alward White, John Talley.*
Snow Hill and Poplartown, *Asa Smith*, sup.

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Jacob Moore*, P. Elder.

Cumberland, *Edward Page*, Eliphalet Reed.
Bridgetown, *Charles Pitman.*
Salem, *Edward Stout, Richard W. Petherbridge.*
Gloucester, *Watters Burrows, Jas. Moore.*
New-Mills, *Thomas Neal, David Daily.*
Burlington, *Sylvester G. Hill, Joseph Carey.*
Trenton and Bloomsbury, *Joseph Lybrand.*
Freehold, *John Walker, Wm. Lummins.*
Woodbury and Chew's Landing, *Richard Sneath*, sup.
Tuckahoe, *Nathan Swain.*

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Manning Force*, P. Elder.

Trenton circuit, *Bartholomew Weed*, Jas. M'Laurin.
Asbury, *David Bartine*, Sam'l Doughty.
Sussex, *George Banghart, Thos. Davis.*
Hamburg, *David Best*, Wm. A. Wiggins.
Bergen, Benjamin Collins, elder elect, *James Aikens.*
Newark, *John Creamer.*
Essex and Staten Island, *Lawrence M'Combs*, Isaac Winner.
Elizabethtown, Samuel S. Kennard.
New-Brunswick, *Joseph Rusling.*
Staten Island, *James Polemus*, sup.
Bordentown and Allentown, *Wm. M'Lenahan*, sup.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nathan Bangs and *Thomas Mason*, book agents.
John M. Smith, principal of the Wesleyan Seminary.
Freeborn Garrettson, Conference missionary.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*, P. Elder.

New-York city, *Ebenezer Washburn, Stephen Martindale, P. Rice, John B. Stratten, Samuel Bushnell, E. Brown.*
Brooklyn, *William Ross.*
New-Rochelle, *Heman Bangs, N. W. Thomas*, Richard Seaman.
Stamford, Eli Denniston, Jarvis Z. Nichols.
Courtlandt, *Elijah Woolsey, John B. Matthias.*
Croton, *Marvin Richardson.*
Suffolk, *Jacob Hall*, William M. Willett.
Jamaica, *Elijah Hebard*, Horace Bartlett.
Flushing, *Luman Andrus*, sup.
Carmel, *Reuben Harris*, sup.
William Phœbus has no station this year.

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Merwin*, P. Elder.

Burlington, *Henry Hatfield*, Stephen L. Stillman.
Wethersfield, *Eli Barnett*, John Luckey.
Hartford, *Lewis Pease.*
Middletown, *Josiah Bowen.*
Durham, *Smith Dayton, Aaron Pearce.*
New-Haven, *Samuel Luckey.*
Stratford, *Laban Clark*, John Nixon.
Bridgeport, William S. Pease.
Redding, *Sam'l Cochran, John Reynolds.*
Dutchess, *Arnold Scholefield*, Roswell Kelly.
Poughkeepsie, Robert Seney.
Amenia, *Cyrus Silliman.*
Goshen, *Daniel Brayton*, Elbert Osborn.
Winstead, *David Miller*, Julius Field.
Ridgefield and Ridgeway, *James Coleman*, sup.
Danbury and Weston, *Aaron Hunt*, sup.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, *James Youngs.*
Salisbury, *Timothy Benedict*, Parmele Chamberlin.
Granville, *Gershom Pierce*, Nathan Rice.
Windsor, *Phinehas Cook.*
Leyden, *Moses Amadon*, Robert Travis.
Petersburg, *Phinehas Doan.*

Pittsfield, *Cyrus Culver*, *Samuel Eighmy*.
Chatham, *Coles Carpenter*, *Theodosius Clark*.
Hudson, *George Coles*.

Saratoga Dist. *Eben Smith*, P. Elder.
Montgomery, *Sherman Minor*, Wesley P. Lake.
Saratoga, *Samuel Howe*, *Andrew M'Kain*.
Pittstown, *Benj. Griffen*, *Jacob Beeman*.
Schenectady, *James M. Smith*.
Berne, *David Lewis*, *Henry Eames*.
Troy, *Noah Bigelow*.
Cambridge, *Sam'l Draper*, *John Lovejoy*.
Warren, John Clark.
Ballston Spa and Saratoga Springs, *William Anson*, sup., *Elisha P. Jacob*, sup.

Champlain Dist. *Buel Goodsell*, P. Elder.
Ticonderoga, *Orrin Pier*.
Plattsburg, *Ibri Cannon*, Hiram Meeker.
Chazy, *Seymour Landon*, William Todd.
Grand Isle, Salmon Stebbins.
St. Albans, *James Quinlan*, Lucius Baldwin.
Stowe, Samuel Covel, Elisha Dewey.
Burlington, *Noah Levings*.
Charlotte, *James Covel*, Cyrus Prindle.
Middlebury, *John J. Matthias*.
Brandon, *Harvey De Wolf*, Philo Ferris.
Whitehall, *George Smith*, Elijah Crane.

Hudson River Dist. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.
Albany, *Tobias Spicer*.
Coeymans, Bradley Sillick, John C. Green.
Sharon, *Daniel I. Wright*, Bezaleel Howe.
Delaware, *John Bangs*.
Jefferson, Jesse Pomeroy, Quartus Stewart, Charles Pomeroy.
Kingston, John D. Moriarty, John Kennedy.
Durham, Thomas S. Barrett.
Sullivan, *Friend Draper*, *John Finnegan*.
New-Windsor, *Gilbert Lyon*, Friend W. Smith.
Newburg village, *William Jewett*.
Newburg circuit, *Jesse Hunt*, *Nicholas White*.
Chester and Goshen, *Zalmon Lyon*, sup.

John Summerfield, gone to Europe for the benefit of his health. When he returns is appointed to labour, as far as his health permits, as a missionary in the Baltimore Conference.

Samuel D. Ferguson, missionary to York Island, and west part of Long Island.

Humphrey Humphreys, missionary to the east end of Long Island.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

George Pickering, Conference missionary.

Boston Dist. *Edward Hyde*, P. Elder.
Boston city, *Elijah Hedding*, *John Lindsey*.
Lynn Common, *Daniel Fillmore*.
Wood End, *S. W. Wilson*.
Marblehead, James P. Harvey.
Salem, *Jesse Fillmore*.
Malden, *John Adams*.
Cambridge, *Leonard Frost*, William Granville.
Charlestown, *Bartholomew Otheman*.
Scituate, Stephen Puffer, Benjamin Jones.
Duxbury, *T. C. Pierce*, William Dyer.
Fairhaven and New-Bedford, *Solomon Sias*, E. T. Taylor, John N. Maffitt.
Martha's Vineyard, *Francis Dane*, sup., Frederick Upham.
Nantucket, *I. Bonney*, Phineas Crandal.
Falmouth, Joseph Allen.
Sandwich, Aaron D. Sargeant.
Barnstable, *Lewis Bates*, George Weeks.
Eastham, *Nathan Paine*.
Wellfleet, *Leonard Bennett*, Samuel G Atkins.
Saugers, Warren Emerson.

New-London Dist. *Joseph A. Merrill*, P. Elder.
Ashburnham, *Barzilla Pierce*, William Barstow, Benjamin Paine.
Needham, *Erastus Otis*, George Fairbank.
Brookfield, *Isaac Stoddard*.
Wilbraham, *Phineas Peck*, sup.
Tolland, *Joseph Ireson*, John W. Case.
Springfield, *John W. Hardy*.
Pomfret, *Elias Marble*, Ephraim K. Avery.
Hebron, *Ebenezer Blake*, *Dan. Dorchester*.
Norwich, *Isaac Jennison*.
New-London, *Thomas W. Tucker*.
Warwick, Elisha Frink, Ella Dunham, Caleb D. Rogers.
Providence, *Enoch Mudge*.
Bristol, *Timothy Merritt*.
Somerset, *Benjamin Hazelton*.
Rhode Island and Little Compton, *Daniel Webb*, Milton French.
Mansfield, Heman Perry, *Aaron Lummus*.
Milford, Hezekiah Thatcher, John E. Risley.
Ellington and Warehouse Point, *Moses Fifield*, jun.

Vermont Dist. *Wilbur Fisk*, P. Elder.
Craftsbury, John G. Dow, Roswell Putnam.
Lyndon, *J. F. Adams*, Samuel Kelley, Orange Scott.

Danville, *David Kilbourn*, John Foster.
Barre, *Samuel Norris*, Hascall Wheelock.
Montpelier, Wilder Mack, Henry Mayo.
Barnard, *John Lord*, Isaac Barker.
Wethersfield, *Joel Steel*, Nathaniel W. Aspenwall.
Athens, *Elijah Spear*, David Leslie.
Unity, Abraham Merrill, Justin Spaulding.
Vershire, *Joel W. M'Kee*, Charles D. Cahoon.

New-Hampshire Dist. *Benjamin R. Hoyt*, P. Elder.
Portsmouth, *Ephraim Wiley*.
Salisbury, *Squire B. Hascall*.
Newmarket, *John Brodhead*, Daniel Fletcher.
Kingston, Eleazer Steel.
Rochester and Dover, Jotham Horton, William M'Coy.
Pembroke, Concord, and Gilmonton, *J. Sanborn*, H. Bullfinch, J. Templeton, P. Ball.
Bridgewater, Caleb Dustin.
Sandwich, Charles Baker.
Tuftonborough, Ezekiel W. Stickney.
Canaan, Joseph Kellum, Nathan Howe.
Landaff and Orford, *D. Young*, D. Culver, Benjamin Brown.
Lancaster, James B. H. Norris, N. S. Spaulding.
Poplin and Salem, *Orlando Hinds*, sup., *J. Randall*, *A. Buck*.

Portland Dist. *Elisha Streeter*, P. Elder.
Portland, *Josiah A. Scarritt*.
Kennebunk and Scarborough, *John Briggs*, Hershell Foster.
Buxton, Melville B. Cox.
Conway, Gorham Greely.
Gray, *Philip Ayer*.
Poland, *James Jaquis*, Gilman Moody.
Bethel, John Shaw.
Livermore, *Benjamin Burnham*, *Job Pratt*, Silas Frink.
Readfield, *Henry True*, *Caleb Fogg*.
Durham, Abraham Holway, Wm. Gardner.

Kennebeck Dist. *Eleazer Wells*, P. Elder.
Industry, *Daniel Wentworth*.
Norridgewock, *John Lewis*.
Exeter, *John Atwell*.
Unity, Samuel Plummer.
Bristol, *J. L. Bishop*, Nath'l P. Devereaux.
Georgetown, *Ezekiel Robinson*.
Bath, *Joseph B. White*.
Pittstown, *E. F. Newell*.
Hallowell, *David Hutchinson*, Otis Williams.
Vassalborough, *Philip Munger*.
Fairfield, True Page.

Penobscot Dist. *Benjamin Jones*, P. Elder.
Hamden, *John S. Ayer*.
Orrington, *Oliver Beal*.
Penobscot, Thomas Smith, Wm. S. Douglass.
Dennysville, Heman Nickerson.
St. Croix, Ezra Kellogg.
Thomastown, Stephen Lovell, M. Sanderson.
Vinalhaven, David Richards.
Columbia, Peter Burgess.
Union, Sullivan Bray.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Ontario Dist. *Abner Chase*, P. Elder.
Lyons circuit, *Benjamin Sabin*, William Kent, J. B. Alverson, sup.
Ontario, *Palmer Roberts*, Denison Smith.
Seneca, C. V. Adgate, N. B. Dodson, J. Gillmore, sup.
Catharine, *Gideon Lanning*, Uriel Spencer.
Crooked Lake, *James Kelsey*, Robert Parker.
Canandaigua and Geneva, *George Harmon*, Joseph Gardner.
Canisteo and Bath, *Thomas Wright*, R. M. Everts, Mark Johnston.
Prattsburg, *William Snow*.

Oneida Dist. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.
Westmoreland, *Zenas Jones*, Isaac Stone.
Weston, *Joseph Baker*, George White.
Herkimer, *Charles Northrop*, Ephraim Hall.
Litchfield, Manly Tooker, Eli Allen.
Otsego, *Orrin Doolittle*, John Roper.
Paris, *Elias Bowen*.
Utica, *George Peck*.

Chenango Dist. *George Gary*, P. Elder.
Chenango, *Henry Peck*, John S. Mitchell.
Lebanon, *Isaac Grant*, *Ebenezer Doolittle*, sup.
Pompey, *Wm. Cameron*, *Timothy Goodwin*.
Courtlandt, *Jas. Brown*, Morgan Sherman.
Marcellus and Manlius, *Samuel Bibins*, Nathaniel Salisbury.
Scipio and Auburn, *G. W. Densmore*, *J. Hall*, *I. Chamberlain*, sup.
Cayuga, *Ira Fairbank*, *Dana Fox*, *Seth Mattison*, sup.
Homer, *John Dempster*.

Black River Dist. *Dan Barnes*, P. Elder.
Malone, Alexander Irwin.
Potsdam, *Warren Banister*.

St. Lawrence, Isaac Smith, Roswell Parker.
Indian River, *William Jones.*
Le Roy, *Enoch Barnes, Chandly Lambert,* sup.
Watertown, *Benjamin G. Paddock.*
Black River, *Truman Dixon,* Squire Chase, Elijah King, sup.
Sandy Creek, *Hezekiah Field,* John Ercanbrack.
Oswego, James P. Ailworth, Orrin Foot.
Victory, Seth Young, Jonathan M. Brooks.

Susquehannah Dist. *Fitch Reed,* P. Elder.

Wyoming, *George Lane, Gaylord Judd.*
Canaan, *Hiram G. Warren, Elisha Bibins,* sup.
Bridgewater, Caleb Kendall, Sophronius Stocking.
Broome, *Horace Agard,* John Sayre.
Bainbridge, *John Griffing.*
Owego, *John D. Gilbert.*
Spencer, *Asa Cummings,* Philo Barbary.
Tioga, Philetus Parkus, Mark Preston.
Wyalusing, *Joshua Rogers,* William Lull.
Ithaca and Caroline, Loring Grant, William W. Rundell.

Upper Canada Dist. *William Case,* P. Elder.

Niagara, *Ezra Adams,* William Ryerson.
Lyons Creek, John Parker.
Ancaster and York, *Isaac B. Smith, David Culp.*
Young-street, John Ryerson, Wm. Slater.
Long Point, *Daniel Shepardson.*
Westminster, *George Ferguson.*
London, Robert Courson.
Thames, James Jackson, William Griffis.
Grand River mission, Alvin Torry.
Mission to the New Settlements, Thomas Demarest.

Bay Quintie Dist. *Henry Ryan,* P. Elder.

Smith's Creek, *Sam'l Belton,* Jos. Atwood.
Belleville, Jacob Pool.
Hallowell, Philander Smith, David Wright.
Bay Quintie and Kingston, *Wyatt Chamberlain.*
Augusta, *Thomas Madden,* Joseph Castle.
Cornwall, William H. Williams.
Perth and Back Settlement mission, Franklin Metcalf, Solomon Waldron.
Rideau, *Ezra Healy,* Charles Wood.
Ottowa, Keneth M'K. Smith.

Genesee Dist. *Goodwin Stoddard,* P. Elder.

Genesee, *Andrew Prindle.*
Bloomfield, *Cyrus Story.*
Rochester, *Micah Seager,* sup
Sweden, John Cassert.
Elba, Jasper Bennett, Elias C. Warren.
Caledonia, *Jonathan Huestis.*
Batavia, Asa Orcott, *John Beggarly.*
Orangeville, *John Arnold.*
Rushford, *James S. Lent,* Jonathan E. Davis.
Friendship, *James Hazen,* James B. Roach.

Erie Dist. *Glezen Fillmore,* P. Elder.

Ridgeway, *Isaac Puffer,* William Fowler.
Lewiston, Ira Brunson.
Lake, *Parker Buel,* Richard Wright.
North-East, to be supplied.
French Creek, Sylvester Carey.
Chetauque, Asa Abel.
Boston, *Andrew Peck,* John Copeland.
Aurora, Josiah Kies.
Buffalo, *Zechariah Paddock.*
Clarence, *Elijah Boardman.*

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Urbana, Sept. 4, 1823.

2. Kentucky Conference, at Maysville, Sept. 24, 1823.

3. Missouri Conference, at St. Louis, Oct. 23, 1823.

4. Tennessee Conference, at Huntsville, Nov. 26, 1823.

5. Mississippi Conference, at Natchez, Dec. 25, 1823.

6. South Carolina Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, February 19, 1824.

7. Virginia Conference, Petersburg, March 18, 1824.

8. Baltimore Conference, Winchester, Va., April 6, 1824.

9. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, April 19, 1824.

*** General Conference, Baltimore, May 1, 1824.

10. New-York Conference, (Wesleyan Seminary,) New-York, June 1, 1824.

11. New-England Conference, Barnard, Vermont, June 22, 1824.

12. Genesee Conference, at Lansing, Cayuga county, N. Y., July 25, 1824.

13. Canada Conference, (provided it be set off by the General Conference,) at Hallowell, Upper Canada, August 25, 1824.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCES

FOR 1824.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM M'KENDREE,
ENOCH GEORGE,
ROBERT R. ROBERTS,
JOSHUA SOULE,
ELIJAH HEDDING.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Sylvester Dunham, George Waddle, True Pattee, John A. Baughman, Robert Spencer, Job Wilson, Thomas Beacham, Alfred M. Lorain, Thomas Huson, Elijah Field, James M'Intyre, Isaac Ellsbury, Robert Hopkins, Silas Colvin—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Billings O. Plimpton, John Crawford, Albert G. Richardson, Solomon Manear, John Jayne, Thomas Roe, George Gatch, James C. Taylor, Levi White, James T. Donahoo, John Pardo—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Whitefield Hughs, Richard Brandriff, George M. Mealey, John Walker, William Tipton, William H. Collins, Henry S. Fernandes—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Whitefield Hughs,* Richard Brandriff,* George M. Mealy,* John Walker,* Wm. Tipton,* Henry S. Fernandes,* Charles Thorn, William Simmons, James Collord, James Jones, Daniel Limerick, Henry Knapp, Zarah Coston, James Murray, Nathan Walker—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Isaac C. Hunter, James Gilruth, Thos. S. Hitt, William H. Raper, John P. Durbin, Abraham Lippet, T. R. Ruckel, elect—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Josiah Foster.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Truman Bishop, Thomas S. Hitt—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Ira Eddy, Alex. Cummins, Moses Crume, Michael Ellis, Robert W. Finley, John C. Brooke, Henry Baker, John Sale—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Charles Trescott,—a native of Sheffield, Massachusetts, who was born in 1794, of respectable parents, and early instructed in the principles of the Christian religion. At the age of eighteen he was awakened to a sense of the necessity of experimental piety, and some time in the year following he was enabled to rejoice in the hope of salvation, and became a member of the Methodist Church. He remained in the church, first as a member, then an exhorter, and afterward as a local preacher, until 1820. Having removed to Ohio in 1818, he was received at the Ohio Conference in Chilicothe, 1820, as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Beaver circuit. In 1821 he was appointed to Erie circuit; and in 1822 he was admitted to deacon's orders, and appointed to Brunswick circuit, where he soon ended his days. He reached his circuit on Saturday, the 22d of September, which was a few days after the Conference, and on sabbath following he preached his first and last sermon to the people of his charge. He was immediately seized with illness, but was not ap-

prized of his approaching dissolution. Having received some medical assistance, he proceeded to the house of a friend in Brunswick, where he arrived on the following Wednesday. Here he received all necessary attention, and was supplied with medical aid; but his disorder, which was of the bilious kind, became inflammatory, and it was soon perceived that his illness would be severe. He bore his affliction with Christian fortitude and patience, and passed much of his time in prayer and praise. A few days before he expired, he said, "If I die I shall go to glory." He made all necessary regulations respecting his temporal concerns, gave directions about his funeral, left several messages for his parents and friends, and said, "There is victory in death, and death in victory." At three o'clock on sabbath morning, October 6, 1822, he expired, in full hope and confidence of eternal life. On Monday following his remains were committed to the dust, and a sermon preached, according to his previous request, by Rev. Ezra Booth, to a large and affected congregation, on Num. xxiii, 10: *Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his.* During the short time he was a travelling preacher he applied himself to study and labour, which rendered him useful in the vineyard of the Lord. He was systematic in his preaching, and the applications of his sermons were energetic and effectual. He rests from his labours, and his works follow him.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.
Erie	262	
Mercer	538	
Grand River	530	
Youngstown	777	
Deerfield		
Hudson	415	
Brunswick	440	
Beaver	729	27
Newcastle	452	
	4143	27
Lancaster District.		
Hockhocking	324	
Muskingum	760	
Fairfield	1130	
Granville	690	
Knox	553	
Mansfield	727	4
Wayne	376	
Huron	334	2
Delaware	308	2
Zanesville circuit	578	
Brush Creek	814	3
Burlington	345	
StraightCreek	680	
	6638	44
Lebanon District.		
Lebanon	183	1
Paint Creek	690	
London	573	
Mad River	1162	32
Piqua	920	
Milford	1255	
Union	1055	10
White Oak	1221	
Detroit	161	
Zanesville town	206	12
	5986	20
Muskingum District.		
Steubenville	285	
Cross Creek	949	
West-Wheeling	865	9
Barnesville	1039	
Duck Creek	879	
Marietta	419	
Athens	780	
Letart Falls	488	
Tuscarawas	701	
	6405	9
Scioto District.		
Columbus	1128	
Pickaway	900	3
Deer Creek	1123	6
Scioto	974	24
Salt Creek	422	
Chilicothe	252	8
Indian mission	202	
	7422	43
Miami District.		
Cincinnati	722	42
Miami	764	
Hamilton and Rossville	95	
Oxford	875	
Greenville	426	
White Water	825	3
Lawrenceburg	702	4
Madison	988	
Connersville	357	1
	5754	50

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	36348	193
last year	36193	179
Increase this year	155	14
Travelling preachers this year	122	
last year	111	
Increase this year	11	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Martin Ruter, book agent, Cincinnati.

OHIO DIST. *Charles Elliott*, P. Elder.
Erie, *John Summerville.*
Mercer, Henry Knapp.
Grand River, *Alfred Brunson*, Robert Hopkins.
Youngstown, *Samuel Adams*, Sylvester Dunham.
Hartford, Charles Thorn.
Deerfield, *Dennis Goddard*, Elijah Field.
Beaver, *Ezra Booth*, Albert G. Richardson.
Newcastle, Thomas Carr, Job Wilson.

PORTLAND DIST. *William Swayze*, P. Elder.
Hudson, William H. Collins, Orin Gilmore.
Brunswick, Solomon Manear, John Pardo.
Black River, Zarah Coston.
Huron, *True Pattee*, James M'Intyre.
Wayne, John Graham, Isaac Elsbury.
Canton, William Tipton.
Mansfield, Shadrach Ruark, John Crawford.
Knox, Abner Goff, James C. Taylor.

LANCASTER DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Fairfield, *James Gilruth, Isaac C. Hunter.*
Hockhocking, *Nathan Walker.*
Muskingum, *John Stewart*, Thomas Beacham.
Zanesville circuit, William Cunningham.

Zanesville station, *Leroy Swormstedt.*
Granville, *Edward Taylor*, Henry S. Fernandes.
Columbus, *Charles Waddle*, *Alfred M. Lorain.*
Delaware, Thomas M'Clary, James Roe.
Athens, *Joseph Carper*, *Curtis Goddard.*

Muskingum Dist. *John Waterman*, P. Elder.

Steubenville, *Henry B. Bascom.*
Cross Creek, *Archibald M'Ilroy*, *Samuel Brockunier.*
West Wheeling, *John M'Mahon*, John Walker.
Barnesville, *James M'Mahon*, *Thomas Ruckle.*
Monroe, *Abraham Lippet.*
Duck Creek, *William Knox.*
Marietta, Daniel Limerick, Philip Green.
Tuscarawas, George Waddle.

Scioto Dist. *Greenbury R. Jones*, P. Elder.

Pickaway, *William Stevens*, James T. Donahoo.
Deer Creek, *Zacariah Connel*, *James T. Wells.*
Chilicothe, *Cornelius Springer.*
Scioto, *James Havens*, William Simmons.
Straight Creek, *Andrew S. M'Lean.*
Brush Creek, *James Quinn*, Robert Spencer.
Burlington, Whitefield Hughes.
Letart, John P. Kent.
Salt Creek, *William Page.*

Lebanon Dist. *John Collins*, P. Elder.

Lebanon, *John P. Durbin.*
Paint Creek, *Benjamin Lawrence*, George Gatch.
London, James Collord, Richard Brandriff.
Mad River, *William Lamdin*, *John P. Taylor.*
Piqua, George W. Mealy, John A. Baughman.
Union, *Arthur W. Elliot*, *Burroughs Westlake.*
Milford, *Samuel Baker*, *James Smith.*
White Oak, *Daniel D. Davidson*, *Samuel West.*
Wilmington, Nehemiah B. Griffith.

Miami Dist. *John Strange*, P. Elder.

Cincinnati, *Russell Bigelow*, *Truman Bishop*, sup.
Miami, *Allen Wiley*, *William J. Thompson.*
Hamilton and Rossville, *Thomas S. Hitt.*
Oxford, *Peter Stephens*, James Jones.
Greenville, James Murray, Silas Colvin.
Whitewater, John Everhart, Levi White.
Lawrenceburg, *William H. Raper*, John Jayne.
Madison, *John F. Wright*, Thomas Hewson.
Connersville, Aaron Wood.
Detroit, Elias Pattee, Billings O. Plympton.
Conference missionary, *David Young.*
Wyandot mission, *J. B. Finley*, *Jacob Hooper.*

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Zanesville, September 2, 1824.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William M'Commas, Daniel Tevis, Richard Duncan, Nelson Dills, Thomas Holliman, David Wright, Daniel Black, Clement Clifton, H. H. Kavanaugh, Newton G. Berriman, John S. Barger, George Richardson, Abraham Long—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Edwin Ray, George W. Robbins, Jas. Milligan, Uriel Hawe, John Jones, John P. Finley, John James, Henry W. Hunt, Major Stanfield, George Stephens—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Hervey Sawyers, Peter Akers, Simon Booker, James Ross, Stephen Harber, William Chambers, Obadiah Harber, Thomas Joiner, Richard D. Neal, James Browder, Lewis Parker, Laban Hughey, Presley Morris, Thomas Atterbury, Caleb Crane, Jno. H. Power, Green Malone—17.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Milton Jamison, Isaac Reynolds, James Avis, Francis Wilson, Amos Smith, Geo. Locke, James Browder,* Henry Gregg, Lewis Parker,* Hervey Sawyers,* Peter Akers,* Simon L. Booker,* Obadiah Harber,* Thos. Joiner,* Stephen Harber,* Wm. Chambers,* Edward Stevenson, Esau Simmons, Blachley C. Wood, Luke P. Allen, Thos. Atterbury,* Caleb Crane,* John H. Powers,* Green Malone,* James Ross,* Richard D. Neal,* Laban Hughey,* John James*—28.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William Gunn, David D. Dyche, Isaac Collord, James R. Keach, Elisha Simmons, Benjamin T. Crouch, Cheslea O. Cole, William Peter, Martin Flint, John Kenny, Joseph D. Farrow—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Young, Burwell Spurlock, Jas. Porter, Jas. G. Leach, Cheslea O. Cole, Nathaniel Harris, Wm. C. Stribling—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry M'Daniel.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John R. Keach, Benjamin Malone, Leroy Cole, Absalom Hunt, Benjamin Lakin, Barnabas M'Henry—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Aquila W. Sampson, Jonathan G. Tucker—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

David Gray,—a native of New-Jersey, born in 1791. He became in early life a professor of Christianity and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Some time after this he emigrated to the western country and united himself to the Methodist society in Maysville. His life and conversation rendered him an acceptable member, and he was esteemed as a pattern of piety. Here he received license to exhort, and employed himself usefully until 1819, when he entered the ministry as a local preacher. In 1820 he commenced travelling, and in the autumn of the same year he was received as a travelling preacher and appointed to Franklin circuit. In 1821 he was appointed to Guyandotte, and in 1822 admitted to deacon's orders and reappointed to Guyandotte circuit, where he ended his days. His labours were acceptable and useful. He earnestly sought the glory of God and the salvation of souls. He sustained losses, bore crosses, and endured hardships with great firmness and resignation. He studied much to know how he might be useful to the people, and to know nothing among them but Christ and him crucified. He was fervent, energetic, and animating; and his piety and zeal often silenced his opposers, and commended him to their consciences in the sight of God. He was sometimes in perils, both on the land and in the water, and his exposures and labours served to hasten his dissolution. His disease was of an inflammatory kind, against which he bore up for a while, unwilling to give up his labours. But such was the nature of is illness, that in December, 1822, he was confined to his bed, where he lingered out his life in great bodily affliction. During his confinement he experienced the most severe pain, which attended him and increased upon him for several months. This he endured with great patience, and found the grace of God in all things sufficient. His mind was filled with peace, and he often experienced such a flow of divine grace, that he praised God aloud. He closed his sufferings and life together on the 21st of May, 1823, and has gone to his reward.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Kenhawa District.		
Guyandotte	358	26
Big Kenhawa	341	53
Monroe	550	24
Green Brier	583	83
Little Kenhawa	458	28
Middle Island	353	8
Nicholas	174	2
	2817	224
Augusta District.		
Newport	458	35
Licking	346	24
Limestone	771	119
Maysville	146	27
Fleming	848	63
Little Sandy	368	25
John's Creek	153	7
	3090	300
Kentucky District.		
Hinkstone	834	100
Paris	30	50
Mt. Sterling	824	97
Lexington cir.	719	245
Lexington station	172	128
Frankfort	21	90
Danville	841	156
Cumberland	364	34
	3805	900
Salt River District.		
Franklin	238	45
Salt River	593	83
Shelby	482	115
Jefferson	700	165
Louisville	119	83
Breckenridge	536	54
Hartford	569	88
Greenville	309	30
	3546	663
Green River District.		
Henderson	441	67
Livingston	521	35
Christian	465	146
Dover	429	94
Hopkins and Russelville	150	111
Dixon	492	55
Red River	850	200
	3348	708
Cumberland District		
Green River	562	41
Somerset	570	26
Wayne	558	27
Roaring River	421	30
Goose Creek	605	25
Fountain Head	942	124
Barren	504	15
Bowling Green	533	46
Cumberland mission	251	10
	4946	344

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	21552	3131
last year	21228	2937
Increase this year	324	202
Travelling preachers this year	92	
last year	90	
Increase this year	2	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Augusta College, *John P. Finley.*

KENHAWA DIST. *John Brown*, P. Elder.
Guyandotte, Laban Hughey, Green Malone.
Nicholas, Francis Wilson.
Monroe, Amos Smith.
Green Brier, Obadiah Harber, James Ross.
Big Kenhawa, *Joseph D. Farrow*, William M'Commas.
Little Kenhawa, John H. Power.
Middle Island, Isaac Reynolds.

AUGUSTA DIST. *Andrew Monroe*, P. Elder.
John's Creek, James Milligan, Richard Duncan.
Little Sandy, L. P. Allen, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh.
Fleming, Peter Akers, *John Watson.*
Limestone, *Abel Robinson*, Edwin Ray.
Maysville, *Henry M'Daniel.*
Newport, *David D. Dyche.*
Licking, *Josiah Whitaker.*

KENTUCKY DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Madison, *William Gunn.*
Danville, Milton Jamison, Uriel Hawe.
Frankfort, *William Holman.*
Lexington, *George C. Light.*
Lexington circuit, *Francis Landrum.*
Hinkstone, *John Ray*, Daniel Tevis.
Mount Sterling, *Martin Flint*, Newton G. Berryman.

SALT RIVER DIST. *William Adams*, P. Elder.
Franklin, Nelson Dills.
Shelby, *Benjamin T. Crouch.*
Shelbyville and Brick Chapel, *Richard Corwine.*
Jefferson, *Simon Peter*, Geo. Stevens.
Salt River, Isaac Collord, Major Stanfield.
Louisville, *John Johnson.*
Breckenridge, John James, Thompson Holliman.
Hartford, Geo. Lock, Richard D. Neal.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.
Christian, *Geo. M'Nelly*, Abraham Long.
Dixon, *Allen Elliott*, Henry W. Hunt.
Dover, George Brown, David Wright.
Livingston, *Edward Ashley*, George W. Robbins.
Henderson, Stephen Harker, Daniel Black.
Greenville, Esau Simmons, George Richardson.
Hopkinsville, *Thomas A. Morris.*

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Peter Cartwright*, P. Elder.
Red River, *Samuel P. V. Gillespie*, William Chambers.
Logan, William Peter.
Fountain Head, *John Kenny*, Harvey Sawyers.
Goose Creek, *Zadock B. Thaxton*, Caleb Crane.
Bowling Green cir., Thomas Joiner, John S. Barger.
Barren, Thomas Atterbury.
Bowling Green station and Russelville, Edward Stevenson.

COLUMBIA DIST. *George W. Taylor*, P. Elder.
Bacon Creek, Blachley C. Wood.
Green River, Simon L. Booker, Clement Clifton.
Cumberland, *John Denham.*
Somerset, Henry Gregg, John Jones.
Wayne, Lewis Parker, Presley Morris.
Roaring River, James Browder.
Cumberland mission, *Elisha Simmons.*

Jonathan Stamper, missionary to collect funds for Augusta College.

James Avis is transferred to another Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Shelbyville, September 23, 1824.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Andrew Lopp, Orseneth Fisher, Edward Smith, James E. Johnson, William Shores, William Moore, John Miller, Benjamin S. Ashby, Joseph Edmondson, Rucker Tanner—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel Hull, Stephen R. Beggs, Fre-

derick B. Leach, Cornelius Ruddle, Thomas Randle, Wm. Smith, Wm. Ryan—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

David Chamberlin, James Armstrong, James L. Thompson, James Bankson, John Glanville, John Blasdell, Anthony W. Cassad, Dennis Willey, Eben. T. Webster, Isaac N. Piggott—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel Bassett, William W. Redman, Anthony W. Cassad,* John Glanville,* John Blasdell,* H. Vredenburgh, George K. Hester, Dennis Willey,* Eben. T. Webster,* Isaac N. Piggott,* Wm. M'Reynolds, James Bankson,* David Chamberlin*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

James Armstrong, James L. Thompson, James Scott, William Medford, Thomas Rice, Robert Delap, elect—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Washington Orr, James Scott, William Townsend, Job M. Baker, Anthony W. Cassad—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Robert Delap, Calvin Ruter—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Basset, Samuel Glaize—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

William Roberts.*

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefullv done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Wallace.—This man of God was born 1766, in North Carolina. The early part of his life was spent in ignorance and alienation from God. At the age of about twenty-five he removed to South Carolina, where, in the following year, he became deeply sensible of his sinful and dangerous condition, and was brought to experience the converting grace of God. About two years after this he received license as a local preacher, and in that character he laboured with acceptance and usefulness during about twenty-four years. In 1808 he removed with his family to Indiana, and settled between the forks of White Water River, where he continued his ministerial labours until the sitting of the Missouri Conference, in September, 1818. At this Conference he was received as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Vincennes circuit, where he laboured during a year with considerable success. In 1819 he was appointed to Patoka circuit. Here his labours were acceptable and useful. In 1820 he was prevented, through indisposition, from attending the Annual Conference, but was appointed to travel in Ohio circuit. In 1821 he was admitted into full connection, and being already in deacon's orders, he was ordained an elder. Here his appointment was to Blue River circuit, where he laboured during the greater part of the year. But being worn down by excessive labours, and debilitated by the summer heat, he was attacked on the 15th of August, 1822, with an intermittent fever. After remaining three or four days in the house of a friend in Brownstown, he returned home, where he arrived on the 24th of the same month. During the two following days he was cheerful, and talked of returning to his circuit. On the morning of the 27th, being seized with a return of the ague, he suddenly expired, almost without a struggle. But although his death was sudden and unexpected, he met it like a Christian. He died as he lived, a faithful servant of Christ, possessing an unshaken confidence in God through the merits of the Redeemer. He has gone, we trust, to the bosom of his heavenly Father, to rest from his labours, and to reap his reward. His talents were not brilliant, but substantial, and such as rendered him very useful to the church of God. In his mouth the law of God was as a hammer and as a fire, breaking the hardened hearts and melting them into tenderness, while the promises of God dropped from his lips to the suffering people of God as precious balm. His praise

* William Roberts had travelled one year on *trial*. The Missouri Conference *requested* that he should be mentioned among those *expelled*.

is in all the churches where he laboured.*

Joseph Kinkaid,†—having been formerly a travelling preacher, and afterward located, was readmitted into the travelling connection in 1821, and appointed to Blue River circuit. He was taken ill in December, shortly after receiving his appointment, and finding himself unable to preach, he returned to his home. He continued to labour under a complaint in his breast from that time until the 17th of March, 1823, when he sunk into the arms of death, being in the thirty-sixth year of his age. During his illness, which continued about fifteen months, he manifested a spirit of piety and cheerful resignation to the will of God. He gave satisfactory evidence to his family and friends that he had in exercise the faith of the gospel. By this he was animated in his dying hours, rejoicing in the favour of God, and testifying that he possessed confidence in the atoning merit of Christ. While his friends were engaged in prayer with him, he breathed his last without a groan, and entered into a blissful immortality. The Conference in 1822 had given him a location, with the hope that he would recover his health, and be able to labour again in the vineyard of the Lord; but his labours were accomplished, and his sufferings are now at an end.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Indiana District.	Whites.	Col.
Charleston	1100	10
Flat Rock	439	5
Blue River	596	
Bloomington	400	1
Honey Creek	294	
Vincennes	422	
Patoka	500	3
Mount Sterling	436	
Corydon	603	3
Indianapolis	352	
Eel River	250	
	5392	22

Illinois District.	Whites.	Col.
MountCarmel	435	
Wabash	227	1
MountVernon	254	1
Kaskaskia	254	21
Illinois	545	14
Cash River	143	2
Shoal Creek	262	1
Sangamon	260	
Mississippi	192	
Vermillion	115	
	2687	40
Missouri District.		
Missouri	221	23
Buffalo	337	11
Boonslick	243	18
Cedar Creek	296	30
Fishing River	65	5
Lamoine	195	12
Gasconade	116	16
St. Louis cir.	87	30
St. Louis station	47	50
	1607	195
Cape Girardeau District.		
Belleview	263	44
Saline	108	14
St. Francis	86	44
White River	181	
Spring River	113	
Cape Girardeau	203	21
New-Madrid	155	
	1109	123
Arkansas District.		
Arkansas cir.	85	
Hot Springs	70	5
Mount Prairie	246	28
Peccan Point	103	7
Oporto	54	
	558	40

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	11353	420
last year	10458	294
Increase this year	895	126
Travelling preachers this year	55	
last year	54	
Increase this year	1	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANA DIST. *Wm. Beauchamp*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *Samuel Hamilton, Calvin Ruter*, sup.
Flat Rock, *Thomas Rice.*
Blue River, *Wm. Cravens*, Dennis Willey.
Bloomington, *James Armstrong.*
Honey Creek, Samuel Hull
Vincennes, Edward Smith.
Patoka, *William Medford.*
Mount Sterling, George K. Hester.
Corydon, *James L. Thompson.*
Indianapolis, *Jesse Haile*, George Horn.
Eel River, *John Cord.*

ILLINOIS DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*, P. Elder.
Mount Carmel, William M'Reynolds.
Wabash and Mount Vernon, William H. Smith, C. Raddle.
Kaskaskia, Frederick B. Leach.
Illinois, *John Dew*, Orseneth Fisher.
Cash River, *Josiah Patterson.*
Shoal Creek, *John Davis, Jesse Green.*
Sangamon, John Miller.
Mississippi, Isaac N. Piggott.
Vermillion, Hackaliah Vredenburgh, Robert Delap, sup.

MISSOURI DIST. *David Sharp*, P. Elder.
Buffalo and Missouri, Thomas Randle, David Chamberlin.
Boonslick and Cedar Creek, William W. Redman, Joseph Edmonson.
Fishing River, *John Harris.*
Lamoine, Stephen R. Beggs.

* This account of our brother Wallace should have been published in the Minutes of the last year, but was received too late to be inserted.

† The Missouri Conference respectfully request, that this account of their brother, Joseph Kinkaid, may be inserted in the Minutes. This request is made because he died just after his location, which was given him under peculiar circumstances, and with the hope that he would recover his health.

Gasconade and St. Louis circuit, Ebenezer T. Webster, William Ryan.
St. Louis station, *John Scripps.*
Cape Girardeau Dist. *Thomas Wright,* P. Elder.
Belleview circuit, John Glanville.
Saline and St. Francis, William Shores, William Moore.
Spring River and White River, James E. Johnson.
Cape Girardeau, James Bankson.
New-Madrid, Benjamin S. Ashby.
Arkansas Dist. *Wm. Stevenson,* P. Elder.
Arkansas circuit, Andrew Lapp.
Hot Springs and Mount Prairie, John Blasdell.
Peccan Point and Oporto, Rucker Tanner.

Missionary.—*Jesse Walker,* missionary to the Missouri Conference, whose attention is particularly directed to the Indians within the bounds of said Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Padfield's, Looking-glass Prairie, October 23, 1824.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James J. Trott, Jas. M'Farin, Thomas A. Strane, Isaac Easterly, Robert Kirkpatrick, Francis A. Jarratt, Elbert Sevier, Creed Fulton, John Dye, Jesse F. Bunker, Felix Parker—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wiley Ledbetter, John H. Holland, William Johnson, Francis Owen, Lorenzo D. Overall, James D. Harris, William Conn, Isaac W. Sullivan, William Mulling, Edward T. Perry, Ashley B. Rozzel, Richard F. Jarrett, James W. Allen, James Y. Crawford, Josiah Rhoton, William Cumming, Isaac Lewis, Arthur M'Clure, Nicholas D. Scales, Thomas J. Nealey, Thomas Smith, Ambrose F. Driskill, Barten Brown, John White, Coleman Harwell—25.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Rufus Ledbetter, John Seay, Jacob S. Hearn, Thos. A. Young, German Baker, Finch P. Scruggs, James G. H. Speer, Abraham Overall, Nathaniel R. Jarrett, John Rains, John Kelly, John Rice, Richard Nealy, Nathan L. Norvell, Wm. Patten, Thomas J. Brown, George Horn, David B. Cumming, Wm. Carpenter—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Bradfield, William P. Kendrick, Jas. Cumming, Wyley B. Peck, Andrew J. Crawford, Benjamin P. Seawell, Geo. W. Morris, Rufus Ledbetter,* John Seay,* Jacob S. Hearn,* Thomas A. Young,* German Baker,* Finch P. Scruggs,* Jas. G. H. Speer,* Abraham Overall,* Nath'l R. Jarrett,* John Rains,* John Rice,* John Kelly,* Richard Nealy,* Nathan L. Norvell,* William Patten,* Thomas J. Brown,* George Horn,* David B. Cumming,* William B. Carpenter,* Samuel Harwell—27.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Rob't Paine, Jno. Brooks, Jno. Kesterson, Hartwell H. Brown, David Adams, elect, Abraham Still, Lewis S. Marshall, Thomas Madden, Ellison Taylor—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Elijah Kirkman, Richard W. Morris, Coleman Harwell, jr., John Dever, Joseph Wynns, Thomas Stilwell, Moses Smith, John Paulsell, Jonas Beloate, Elias Tidwell—10.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Dixon.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Nashville District.		
Nashville town	85	35
Nashville cir.	743	107
Lebanon	809	152
Smith's Fork	678	104
Cany Fork	449	32
Stone's River	691	70
Duck River	820	82
Columbia	72	20
Franklin	77	66
Murfreesboro' & Shelbyville	49	46
	4473	714
Huntsville District.		
Madison	521	42
Limestone	496	39
Richland	583	65
Bedford	764	137
Pond Spring	524	71
Jackson	314	20
Huntsville	107	213
Paint Rock	270	48
Cherokee mission, *Indians*	34	21
Pulaski and Elkton	48	3
	3661	659
Knoxville District.		
Tennessee Valley	538	103
Sequatchy Valley	435	21
Hiwapee	455	17
Tellico	509	32
Little River	840	134
Knox	873	100
Powell's Valley	534	37
Nolachucky	1636	172
	5820	616
Holston District.		
Lee	716	56
Clinch	646	61
Sagwell	520	61
New-River	884	108
Ashe	230	15
Abingdon	1069	154
Holston	1560	202
Carter's Valley	800	151
	6425	808
Forked Deer District.		
Bigby	304	61
Wayne	328	9
Shoal	234	8
Cypress	177	31
Sandy	375	36
Forked Deer	204	7
Beach River	282	21
Obion	177	
Hatchey	67	12
	2148	185

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	22527	2982
last year	18665	2501
Increase this year	3862	481
Travelling preachers last year	88	
this year	87	
Decrease this year	1	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Nashville Dist. *Jas. Gwinn*, P. Elder.
Nashville town, *Lewis Garrett*, sen.
Nashville circuit, *Joshua W. Kilpatrick*, William Johnson.
Lebanon, Benj. P. Seawell, John Rice.
Smith's Fork, *Wm. Allgood*, John Rains.
Cany Fork, *William B. Carpenter*, John Seay.
Stone's River, *John Brooks*, Thos. Smith.
Duck River, Wiley Ledbetter, Francis A. Jarratt.
Columbia and Franklin, *Hartwell H. Brown.*

Huntsville Dist. *William M'Mahon*, P. Elder.
Madison, Andrew J. Crawford, Thomas A. Strain.
Limestone, *Joshua Butcher*, *Elliston Taylor.*
Richland, *Lewis Garret*, jun., Ambrose F. Driskil.
Bedford, German Baker, John M. Holland.
Pond Spring, Isaac W. Sullivan, Jesse F. Bunker.
Jackson, James M'Farin, Arthur M'Clure.
Huntsville, William B. Peck.
Paint Rock, Richard F. Jarret, Barton Brown.

Knoxville Dist. *Thomas Stringfield*, P. Elder.
Tennessee Valley, Jacob Hearn, Isaac Easterly.
Sequatchy Valley, Abraham Overall, Robert Kirkpatrick.
Hiwassee, Jas. Cumming, Felix Packer.
Tellico, David B. Cumming, James D. Harris.
Little River, *George Ekin*, James G. H. Speer.
Knox, *Thomas Madden*, Francis Owen.
Powell's Valley, *John Bowman*, Thomas J. Brown.
Newport, *Josiah Daughtry*, *Jesse Cunningham.*
Greene, *William S. Manson*, James Y. Crawford.

Holston Dist. *John Tevis*, P. Elder.
Lee, John Bradfield, William Cumming.
Clinch, William Patton.
Tazewell, Abram Still.
New-River, *Lewis S. Marshall*, Isaac Lewis, Josiah R. Smith.
Ashe, *John Cragg.*
Abingdon, William P. Kendrick, Elbert Savier.
Holston, *David Adams*, Josiah Rhoton.
Carter's Valley, John Kelley, Creed Fulton.
Hawkins, Edward T. Perry.

Forked Deer Dist. *Robert Paine*, P. Elder.
Bigby, *John Kesterson*, John Dye.
Shoal, Ashley B. Rozzel.
Cyprus, Geo. W. Morris, Jas. W. Allen.
Beech River, Nathan L. Norvall, William Mullin.
Sandy, Finch P. Scruggs, Thomas J. Neeley.
Obion, Lorenzo D. Overall.
Forked Deer, Nathaniel R. Jarrett, Wm. W. Conn.

Hatchy and Wolf River, Thos. A. Young, James J. Trott.
Wayne, Rufus Ledbetter, John White.
Conference missionary and superintendent of the Indian missions, *Thomas L. Douglass.*
Lower Cherokee mission, Richard Neeley.
Upper Cherokee mission, Nich. D. Scales.

Jesse Green and George Horn are transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Knoxville, November 25, 1824.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph Collaway, Thos. E. Ledbetter, Richard Pipkin, Robert L. Walker, Lewellen Leggett, Thomas C. Brown, John Cotton, Daniel Leggett, Thomas Burpo, Jas. Nicholson, David H. Williams, John Collier, Thomas S. Abernethy—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. Alexander, Marcus C. Henderson, Jonas Westerland, William M. Curtis, Edward Harper, John G. Lee, Elijah B. M'Kay—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Benjamin F. Liddon, Peyton Graves, Francis R. Cheatham, Edmund Pearson, John R. Lambuth—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Benjamin M. Drake,* Henry P. Cook,* Benjamin F. Liddon,* Peyton Graves,* F. R. Cheatham,* Edmund Pearson,* John R. Lambuth*—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Barnabas Pipkin, Edward Harper, Thos. Clinton, Meredith Renneau, Daniel De Vinne, Joshua Boucher, Samuel Patton, elect—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Seaton.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Ashley Hewitt, Barnabas Pipkin—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Louisiana District.	Whites.	Col.
Attakapas cir.	67	30
Rapides	28	52
Washitta	61	16
	156	98

Mississippi District.		
Natchez and Washington	134	131
Claiborne	631	360
Wilkinson	444	264
Amite	330	59
Pearl River	354	33
Whitesand	196	30
	2089	877

Alabama District.	Whites.	Col.
Chickasawhay	275	42
Leaf River	290	25
Tombeckbee	161	54
Cedar Creek	319	112
Conaco	328	82
Alabama	627	81
	2000	396

Cahawba District.		
Cahawba cir.	511	33
Tuscaloosa	703	202
Franklin	906	133
Marion	323	31
Jones' Valley	525	26
	2968	425

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	7213	1796
last year	6960	1364
Increase this year	253	432
Travelling preachers this year	46	
last year	36	
Increase this year	10	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Louisiana Dist. *Ebenezer Hearn*, P. Elder.
Attakapas circuit, Peyton Graves.
Rapides, William M. Curtiss.
Washitta, Elijah B. M'Kay.
Catahoula, John Cotton.
Ashley Hewitt, supernumerary in the district.

Mississippi Dist. *William Winans*, P. Elder.
New-Orleans, *Daniel Hall*, missionary.
Natchez and Washington, *John C. Burruss*, Benjamin M. Drake.
Claiborne, *John J. E. Byrd*, *Lewellen Leggett*.
Wilkinson, *Thomas Clinton*, *Barnabas Pipkin*, sup.
Amite, *Meredith Renneau*.
Pearl River, Peter James.
Monticello and Columbia, *Miles Harper*.
Whitesand, William Alexander, Daniel Leggett.

Alabama Dist. *Nicholas M'Intyre*, P. Elder.
Leaf River, *Edward Harper*.
Chickasawhay, Jonas Westerland, Joseph Callaway.
Tombeckbee, John R. Lambuth, Thomas Ledbetter.
Conaco, *Zacariah Williams*, Robert L. Walker.
Cedar Creek, *Joshua Boucher*.
Alabama, Samuel Patton, Richard Pipkin.
Cahawba, Edmund Pearson, James Nicholson.
Pensacola, Henry P. Cook, missionary.

Cahawba Dist. *Alexander Sale*, P. Elder.
Lawrence, *Daniel De Vinne*, Thomas Burpo.
Franklin, Benjamin F. Liddon.
Marion, *Thomas Owens*, Thomas S. Abernethy.
New-River, John G. Lee, David H. Williams.
Tuscaloosa, Francis R. Cheatham, Thos. C. Brown.
Jones' Valley, Marcus C. Henderson, John Collier.
Choctaw mission, *Wiley Ledbetter*, sup.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held.*

At Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa county, Alabama, Dec. 22, 1824.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John C. Wright, Isaac Oslin, John H. Massey, Stephen Olin, John Mood, Joseph Galluchat, Daniel F. Wade, Washington Mason, Reuben Mason, Joseph Holmes, James Stockdale, James Hitchener—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Alexander F. Edwards, James Tabor, Philip Grover, Isaac Sewell, Samuel Sewell, Maccarel Purefoy, Jno. Slade, Elisha Askew, Charles Hardy, David N. Buckhalter, Benjamin Gaines, Ewel Petty, Patrick N. Maddux, Nathan P. Cook, Simon B. Abbott, Adam Wyrick, Green W. Huckabe, Joel W. Townsend—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Benjamin Hoskins, Mark Westmoreland, Abner P. Manley, Josiah Freeman, William Parks, Morgan Turrentine, John Bigby, John Covington, Henry W. Ledbetter, Elijah Sinclair—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Archibald Purifoy, Joshua N. Glenn, Daniel G. M'Daniel, Elias Sinclair, John J. Triggs, Noah Laney, Bond English, Malcom M'Pherson, John Reynolds, Benjamin Hoskins,* Mark Westmoreland,* Abner P. Manley,* Josiah Freeman,* William Parks,* John Bigby,* John Covington,* Henry W. Ledbetter,* J. H. Robertson*—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Robert Adams, Nathaniel H. Rhodes, J. H. Treadwell, elect, Thomas Mabry, George Hill—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John H. Treadwell, Wm. Hankins—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James Norton, William Kennedy, Benjamin Gordan—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Jesse Richardson, John Gamwell, Reuben Tucker—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Athens District.		
Milledgeville	105	50
Cedar Creek	918	385
Sparta	582	279
Alcovi	903	252
Broad River	836	129
Appalachee	850	170
Grove	673	32
Monroe mission	322	54
Yellow River mission	305	42
Gwinnett mission	450	12
	5944	1405
Oconee District.		
Washington	362	72
Oakmulgee	466	116
Little Oakmulgee	230	49
Ohoopee	173	50
Satilla	154	38
Liberty and Darien	140	53
St. Mary's and Amelia Island	20	10
St. Augustine mission	12	40
Chatahoochee mission	292	64
	1849	492
Ogeechee District.		
Augusta	180	133
Washington	25	25
Waynesboro'	280	80
Warren	773	256
Little River	572	125
Saluda	455	135
Abbeville	669	169
Keewee	456	38
Louisville	10	7
	3420	968
Edisto District.		
Savannah	162	175
Charleston	429	2455
Black Swamp	149	215
Cypress	567	609
Orangeburg	747	429
Congaree	235	105
Cooper River	161	413
	2450	4401
Broad River District.		
Columbia	100	138
Camden	79	402
Santee	590	592
Sandy River	693	377
Wateree	625	180
Newberry	465	310
Enoree	609	139
Reedy River	621	128
	3782	2266
Pee Dee District.		
Georgetown	92	1232
Black River	352	748
Lynch'sCreek	535	152
Little Pee Dee	1165	322
Brunswick	664	420
Bladen	271	351
Deep River	254	51
Fayetteville	113	287
Wilmington	118	817
	3564	4380
Catawba District.		
Montgomery	405	80
Rocky River	715	166
Sugar Creek	278	91
Lincoln	501	128
Union	594	77
Upper French-Broad	427	24
Black Mountain	366	44
Morganton	611	174
Asbury mission	2	10
	3899	794

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	24909	14736
last year	23126	13895
Increase this year	1783	841
Travelling preachers this year	110	
last year	105	
Increase this year	5	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ATHENS DIST. *Samuel K. Hodges*, P. Elder.

Milledgeville, *William Capers*, stationed preacher and superintendent of Asbury mission.
Cedar Creek, *William Arnold*, Green W. Huckabee.
Sparta, *Anderson Ray*, Alexander F. Edwards.
Alcovi, *James Bellah*, Patrick N. Maddux.
Broad River, *John B. Chappell*, John C. Wright.
Appalachee, *Thos. Samford*, Isaac Oslin.
Grove, *Wiley Warwick.*
Monroe, *Mark Westmoreland*, M'Carroll Peurifoy.
Walton, *Whitman C. Hill.*
Yellow River mission, Dan'l G. M'Daniel, Morgan Turrentine.
Gwinnett, William Parks.

OCONEE DIST. *Andrew Hamell*, P. Elder.

Oakmulgee, *Josiah Evans, Benjamin Gordon*, sup.
Washington, Jesse Sinclair.
Little Oakmulgee, John J. Triggs.
Ohoopie, John H. Robertson.
Satilla, John Bigby, Philip Groover.
Liberty and Darien, *Asbury Morgan.*
St. Mary's and Amelia Island, Elijah Sinclair.
St. Augustine mission, Noah Laney.
Appling mission, Adam Wyrick.
Early mission, John Slade.
Chatahoochee miss., James Tabor, Isaac Sewell.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.

Augusta, *George Hill.*
Washington and Lexington, *Lovick Pierce.*
Little River, *Robert L. Edwards*, Abner P. Manly.
Warren, *Tillman Snead*, William Kennedy, sup.
Waynesborough, *Nathaniel H. Rhodes.*
Saluda, *James B. Turner*, Charles Hardy.
Abbeville, *James Dannelly*, John Massey.
Keewee, *David Garrison.*
Warrenton and Louisville, *Thos. Darley.*

EDISTO DIST. *James O. Andrew*, P. Elder.

Charleston, *S. Dunwody, J. Howard, J. Galluchat*, S. Olin.
Savannah, *Thomas L. Winn.*
Black Swamp, *Elisha Calloway.*
Orangeburg, *Travis Owen*, Daniel F. Wade.

Orangeburg village, *John Murrow.*
Cypress, *Robert Adams.*
Congaree, John Reynolds.
Cooper River, Simon B. Abbott.
Combakee and Coosawhatchie, *Jas. Norton*, sup.

Broad River Dist. *Henry Bass*, P. Elder.

Columbia, *Nicholas Talley.*
Camden, Joshua N. Glenn.
Santee, *Charles Betts*, Benjamin L. Hoskins.
Wateree, *James Dunwody*, Nathan P. Cook.
Sandy River, *Thomas Mabry*, John Mood.
Newberry, Joseph Holmes.
Enoree, *Allen Turner*, Benjamin Gaines.
Reedy River, *Barnett Smith*, D. N. Buckhalter, J. Stockdale.

Pee Dee Dist. *William M. Kennedy*, P. Elder.

Georgetown, *Lewis Myers.*
Black River, Archibald Peurifoy.
Lynch's Creek, *John Taylor*, Joel W. Townsend.
Little Pee Dee, *Nicholas Ware*, Elias Sinclair, James Hitchener.
Brunswick, *John Boswell*, Jno. L. Greaves
Bladen, Malcom M'Pherson.
Deep River, *John W. Norton.*
Fayetteville, Bond English.
Wilmington, *Robert Flournoy.*

Catawba Dist. *Daniel F. Christenbury*, P. Elder.

Montgomery, *Benjamin Rhodes*, Washington Mason.
Rocky River, *Zaccheus Dowling*, Samuel Sewell.
Sugar Creek, *Daniel Asbury.*
Lincoln, Josiah Freeman, Reuben Mason.
Union, *John L. Jerry*, Henry W. Ledbetter.
French-Broad, Elisha Askew, Ewell Petty.
Black Mountain, John Covington.
Morganton, *Jeremiah Freeman.*
Asbury mission, *Isaac Smith, Matthew Raiford.*
Daniel Hall, transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fayetteville, January 20, 1825.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Bennett T. Blake, Samuel Tompkins, James Dennehav, Philip Anderson, Joseph Goode, C. P. Weatherspoon, David Roberts, John H. Watson, William Holmes, Harrison H. Macon, Thomas Lemay, D. O. Shattock—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benj. W. Ogburn, Benton Field, Bazzel Floyd, William W. White, Christopher Thomas, Joseph Carle, Lewellen Jones, William Hamitt, John Kerr, Anson Chadwick—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William D. Goode, Overton Bernard, Joshua Leigh, James Morrison—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Leigh, Thomas Crowder, Geo. W. S. Harper, William D. Goode,* Overton Bernard,* Joshua Leigh,* James Morrison,* Samuel Harroll*—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Moses Brock, Thomas R. Brame, Geo. A. Bain, John F. Andrew, Robert Wilkinson, John Hales, John Thompson, Sam'l Cushen, James Avis—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George C. Chesley, Miles Nash, Isaiah Harris, Exum Chapman, William Eastwood, T. Humphreys—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Christopher S. Mooring.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Philip Bruce, Samuel Garrard, John Lattimore, Samuel Hunter, James Patterson—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Peyton Anderson,—the subject of the following memoir, was born of respectable parentage in Chesterfield county, Virginia.

His parents were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In early life our beloved brother Anderson was favoured with the advantages of a good education; and while at school his morals were so good that his fellow-students were much endeared to him, and looked upon him as an example worthy of imitation. While pursuing his studies he became convinced of the necessity of an inward change, and having sought and obtained the pardon of sin, he was so exemplary in his conduct that all who beheld his deportment were constrained to acknowledge that grace had produced a change in him, which morality was not capable of effecting.

In the eighteenth year of his age he engaged in keeping school, but was soon convinced that this was not his place, but that God had called him to a more important charge; and accordingly the next year, being duly recommended, he was received on trial in the Virginia Conference, and appointed to Bedford circuit; in 1815 he was sent to Washington, Swift Creek, and Albemarle Sound; in 1816 to Raleigh circuit; in 1817 to Suffolk and Princess Ann; in 1818 to Sussex; in 1819 he was stationed in Richmond city; in 1820 Raleigh city; in 1821 Richmond city again; in 1822 he was appointed presiding elder in James River district, and sent back in 1823, where he closed the scene of life in Culpepper county, Virginia, in the twenty-eighth year of his age. Brother Anderson was a man well calculated to be of great service to the church. He possessed the advantages of an excellent education, but made no ostentatious show of what he knew. He was modest, unassuming, and of an excellent disposition. As a preacher he well understood and faithfully discharged his duty; as a Christian he conducted himself with so much circumspection, that no man in justice could say that his motives were not of the purest kind. He was greatly devoted to the promotion of benevolent institutions, and particularly so to that of the interest of the Methodist Missionary Society. In a word, his intrinsic excellences and future usefulness in the church were beginning to make themselves more than ever conspicuous. His affliction was of but short duration, though very severe. By it his system was soon prostrated, and though he was so far from his father's house that he had no kind relative near, yet he was among friends, and was treated with kindness and much attention, favours which no man could withhold who knew how to appreciate his real worth. But the best of all is, God was with him; and except when under the influence of delirium by the violence of the fever, which preyed upon his sinking frame, his soul was so filled with the divine presence that, though trembling on the verge of the grave, he rejoiced in hope of the glory of God. And frequently he would have such realizing views of the abundant felicity which he saw held in reversion for him, that he would exclaim to all around, that *God is love.*

Happy the man who can trample on every fear, and the doctrine of inexorable fate; who is not terrified at the approach of death, nor the threatened torments of the invisible world. Such was Peyton Anderson.

2. Enoch Johnson,—born and raised in Sampson county, North Carolina. His parents were respectable members of the Methodist Church. At an early age it pleased God to awaken him to a sensible discovery of his lost condition. As a sincere penitent he earnestly sought and obtained the forgiveness of his sins; soon after which he became deeply impressed that a dispensation of the gospel was committed to him: being convinced of this, he was not disobedient to the divine call, but gave himself up to the work of the ministry, which he continued to perform till within a short time of his death.

Being regularly recommended to the Virginia Conference, he was received on trial as a travelling preacher, and sent, in 1819, to Beaufort and Straits; in 1820 to Tar River circuit; in 1821 he was sent to Gloucester, but was removed in the course of the year to Williamsburg circuit. This was a source of uneasiness to some, because of the good work which had been begun on Gloucester circuit, mostly through his instrumentality.

In the latter part of this year he altered

his situation by connecting himself in marriage to Miss Maria Armistead, a young lady of deep piety, and every way calculated to make him more useful. In 1822 he was appointed to Amelia circuit, and laboured with such general satisfaction that in 1823 he was sent back, and continued to labour with much success till it pleased the great Head of the church to take him from the evil to come.

Brother Johnson was a man of undoubted piety, and where he was best known he was most loved. His talents were of the useful kind, and such was his zeal for the cause of God that he sometimes pressed forward in discharge of what he conceived his duty, even when prudence seemed to dictate that he ought to be still, and to pay some attention to the state of his health. His labours were owned of God wherever he travelled, but perhaps never more than in the circuit where he ended his days. It seems that he had some presentiment of his death; for a few days prior to his being taken ill, he was unusually drawn out while preaching on these words, "Set thy house in order, for thou shalt die and not live;" after which he observed to his wife, "I have taken the discourse to myself; I feel a strong impression that my work is nearly finished, and that my departure is at hand." He then exhorted her to be resigned to the will of God. In the early part of his confinement he appears to have had some conviction that his mind was not as much absorbed in the divine will as he thought was his privilege; for he observed to his wife, "I do not feel that entire resignation to my Master's will that I wish, though I know the Lord is my portion, and if he should take me hence that I shall be with him for ever." His confidence seemed to have brightened as he drew near his end; for addressing Dr. Pegram, with whom he was very intimate, he observed, "Doctor, I am very happy, and have been so all the morning." At another time he exclaimed, "O, endless rest! blessed immortality! when shall I go? when will my Saviour take me to my Father's house? there I shall dwell for ever." And at another time he observed, "My dear wife, I love you better than any creature the Lord has made, but I love my Saviour better, and I leave you willingly to go to him: I shall expect you to meet me in heaven: do not disappoint me. The Lord gave you to me, and I freely give you back to him: only trust in him and he will take care of you."

Brother Joseph Moore, a located preacher, being with him, he asked him to pray for him, which he did, and the love of God was so abundantly shed abroad in his heart, that he shouted aloud, and seemed to be in an ecstasy of holy triumph, exclaiming to those in the room, "My dear friends, I am so happy, I know not what to do with myself! Glory, glory, I am happy! My happiness is unspeakable! O for more breath to praise my divine Master!" Thus brother Johnson continued to linger till the 25th day of November, when, just about sunset, the sun of his life set to rise again in immortality and eternal day.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

James River District.	Whites.	Col.
Richmond	202	87
Williamsburg	712	53
Gloucester	1090	23
Hanover	319	28
Columbia	713	71
Culpepper	400	24
Amherst	377	38
	3813	324

Meherrin District.		
Petersburg	187	56
Lynchburg	204	40
Bedford	740	80
Buckingham	516	29
Mecklenburg	499	34
Greensville	772	292
Brunswick	407	160
Amelia	621	48
Chesterfield	345	26
	4291	765

Yadkin District.		
Granville	608	93
Franklin	550	72
Yadkin	323	57
Caswell	667	78
Iredell	711	68
Salisbury	1068	77
Guilford	650	71
Hillsborough	76	43
	4653	559

Neuse District.		
Newbern	147	552

	Whites.	Col.
Raleigh city	56	78
Raleigh cir.	553	143
New-River	345	703
Beaufort and Straits	313	170
Black River	295	153
Tar River	665	122
Haw River	458	171
	2832	2092

Roanoke District.		
Roanoke cir.	688	151
Washington	41	306
Swift Creek	80	65
Mattamuskeet	84	30
Banks and Islands	167	34
Albemarle Sound	436	122
Camden	398	662
	1894	1370

Norfolk District.		
Norfolk	249	272
Portsmouth	192	126
Princess Ann	922	500
Suffolk	580	371
Surry	291	71
Sussex	794	132
Murfreesborough	263	48
Gates and Edenton	360	334
	3651	1854

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	21134	6964
last year	19935	5962
Increase this year	1199	1002
Travelling preachers this year	79	
last year	75	
Increase this year	4	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

James River Dist. *Caleb Leach*, P. Elder.
Richmond, *Ethelbert Drake.*
Williamsburg, *John F. Andrew.*
Gloucester, *S. Cushen*, C. P. Witherspoon.
Hanover, *John Hales*, David O. Shattock.
Columbia, *James Avis*, Thomas Lemay.
Culpepper, G. W. S. Harper, William Hamitt, John Panabaker.
Amherst, *Moses Brock*, Abraham Harrell.

Meherrin Dist. *Hezekiah G. Leigh*, P. Elder.
Lynchburg, *Thomas Howard.*
Petersburg, *G. W. Charlton.*
Bedford, *William H. Starr*, Anson Chadwick.
Buckingham, *Henry Alley*, Lewellen E. Jones.
Greensville, *Jno. Thompson*, S. Tompkins.
Mecklenburg, *James Smith*, Philip Anderson.
Brunswick, *C. L. Cooley*, Jas. Morrison.
Amelia, *John C. Ballew*, B. T. Blake.
Chesterfield, *Thos. R. Brame*, John Kerr.

Norfolk Dist. *Benj. Devany*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *George M. Anderson.*
Portsmouth, *George A. Bain.*
Princess Ann, *Thompson Garrard*, Sam'l Harroll.
Sussex, Christopher Thomas.
Murfreesborough and Gates, Curtis Hook, William D. Goode.
Suffolk and Surry, *Waddel Johnson*, Wm. Holmes.

Yadkin Dist. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.
Granville, *Peter Doub.*
Franklin, *James Reid.*
Yadkin, *Robert Wilkerson.*
Iredell, B. W. Ogburn.
Salisbury, James Dunahay.
Guilford, *Jesse Lee.*
Caswell, *Joakim Lane.*
Hillsborough, Thomas Crowder.

Neuse Dist. *Wm. Compton*, P. Elder.
Newbern, *Francis A. Ward.*
Raleigh city, William Leigh
Raleigh circuit, *Russel B. Foster*, H. H. Macon.
Trent, *Rufus Wiley.*
Topsail Inlet, Joseph Carle.
Beaufort and Straits, Joshua Leigh.
Black River, *Benjamin Edge.*
Tar River, *Thomas Mann*, John H. Watson.
Haw River, *Jacob Hill*, David Roberts.

Roanoke Dist. *Henry Holmes*, P. Elder
Roanoke, *Joseph Carson, C. S. Mooring*, sup.
Washington, *Thacker Muire.*
Swift Creek and Albemarle Sound, Joseph Goode.
Mattamuskeet, Basil Floyd.
Banks and Islands, Wm. W. White.
Camden, Benton Field.
Edenton, Overton Bernard.
Conference missionary, *John Early.*
Elijah Sparks without a station.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Oxford, N. C., Feb. 24, 1825.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles M'C. Smith, Ignatius H. Tackett, Richard Bond, William O. Lumsdon, John Panabaker, Jonathan Holt, Abraham Harrell, John Talbutt—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph White, John Howell, Jesse Chesney, John A. Geer, William L. Gibson, William Morgan, John Strickler, Dennis M. Parrott, French S. Evans, Francis M'Cartney, John Bowen, Isaac Collins—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John B. West, Philip D. Lipscomb, Henry Slicer, William M'Dowell, John L. Gibbons—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Philip D. Lipscomb,* Henry Slicer,* John B. West,* William M'Dowell,* John L. Gibbons,* Samuel Clark, Chas. A. Davis, Charles B. Young, William H. Chapman, Shadrach Cheney, Samuel Bryson, Samuel Ellis, Norval Wilson, Thos. M. Hudson, J. R. Shepherd—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Charles Cook, William Brandeberry, William C. Pool, William Hank, David

Steel, Charles B. Tippett, Dennis B. Dorsey, J. Summerfield, elect, John Miller —9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John C. French.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Miller, John Watson, James Sanson, William Brandeberry, John G. Watt —5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Seely Bunn, Joshua Wells, Morris Howe, Joseph Toy, William Houston, Nelson Reed, Nathaniel B. Mills—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Richard M'Allister.—He was born September 20th, 1792, near Harrisburg, in the state of Pennsylvania. In the twenty-fifth year of his age he was awakened to a sense of his lost estate as a sinner against God; and after groaning under the power of sin for some time, evincing his sincerity and earnestness to be delivered by seeking salvation in all the means of grace, he at length found peace with God in 1817. He very soon evinced that ardent desire for the salvation of others which usually accompanies those to whom a "dispensation of the gospel is committed." The same year he was received on trial in the Philadelphia Conference, and laboured for a short time in the city of Philadelphia; but was soon removed to Severn circuit, in the bounds of the Baltimore Conference. In 1818 he was stationed in Dumfries; in 1819, at Fell's Point; in 1820 and 1821, on Fairfax circuit. Soon after he entered upon the labours of this circuit he declined in health, and became unable to preach. Through the advice of his physician and friends, with a view to the recovery of his health, he made a voyage to the south, and spent the remainder of his days in the state of Georgia.

Here he became acquainted with the Rev. S. K. Hodges, presiding elder of the Athens district, with whom he travelled occasionally during the summer of 1822. With him he conversed freely on the subject of his approaching dissolution, with the most perfect composure of mind. At one time, when extremely ill, he observed that he "waited patiently for his release;" and though he suffered at times exquisitely, he complained not, but calmly acquiesced in the will of God.

After making these excursions, as his strength would permit him, being unable to endure the fatigue of travelling any longer, he returned to his brother's, in the lower part of the state, where, on the 8th of November, 1822, he died in peace, expressing a hope of immortality, in the thirty-first year of his age.

2. Mordecai Barry,—a member of the Baltimore Conference, was born in Anne Arundel county, state of Maryland, in the year of our Lord 1793. His parents were pious people, and were among the first fruits of Methodism in that part of the country in which they resided. Though he was remarkable from childhood for his moral deportment, yet he discovered by light from above that he had need of repentance, and must be justified as a sinner by faith in Jesus Christ. He was awakened and brought to the experimental knowledge of salvation in 1812; was licensed as a local preacher in 1819, and entered the travelling ministry in 1820. He was stationed on Pendleton circuit in 1820; Huntingdon, 1821; and Northumberland, 1822 and 1823. On this circuit he closed his labours. He was attacked with the bilious remittent fever on the ninth of July, and though he had every necessary attention by kind and affectionate friends, as well as an able physician, yet all their efforts proved abortive, and he expired on the twenty-ninth of the same month.

During the first week of his affliction he frequently complained to his companion that he was dejected by temptation, and did not possess that degree of peace and joy which he desired: his mind was at times delirious in consequence of the violence of the fever; but when in possession of his faculties, he was able to say, in the darkest hours, "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain." He suffered

much, but endured it all with the fortitude of a Christian. While a brother was at prayer with him, the cloud of temptation was dispensed, and he was enabled to give praise unto God for the pleasant prospect of future happiness. From that time he enjoyed uninterrupted peace with God, of which he spake until within one hour of his departure to the world of spirits. He retained his speech and recollection until near the close, and calmly expressed his perfect resignation to the divine will.

3. Louis R. Fechtig,—born October 23, 1787, in the city of Philadelphia. His parents were respectable members of the Lutheran Church. While in his childhood they removed to Hagerstown, Washington county, Maryland. At the age of sixteen he was brought to a discovery of the wretchedness of his condition as a sinner. While he felt that he was a lost sinner, he saw that the precious blood of Christ held out the only means of escape from the wrath of God. In this state of mind, he sought diligently in the use of all the means of grace to be made experimentally acquainted with salvation through faith in Christ. The light of divine truth continued to shine upon his mind with increasing evidence, but seemed only to lead him into fuller discoveries of the depth of his corruptions, the enormity of his guilt, and the imminency of his danger. Under the preaching of the word by the Rev. William Ryland, his doubts were dispelled, and he was enabled to throw himself into the arms of divine mercy.

Having thus obtained redemption in the blood of Jesus, even the forgiveness of sins, our beloved brother conferred not with flesh and blood as to the most effectual means by which to retain and perfect the work of God in his soul, but, as a dutiful child of grace, immediately attached himself to that religious denomination through whose instrumentality he had been brought to the knowledge of the truth, and whose members were in possession of like precious faith with himself. It was not long after he became a member of the society in Hagerstown before he was appointed their leader; in which capacity he acted till the great Head of the church called him to act in a sphere of more extended usefulness to his fellow-creatures.

While attending to his duties as a class-leader, he was suitably exercising and maturing those gifts and graces which were afterward to be employed in the awakening of many and to the edification and comfort of thousands. His brethren, witnessing the effects of his zealous efforts and encouraging signs of future usefulness, applied and obtained for him a license to exhort; and not long after he was recommended to the Quarterly Meeting Conference as a proper person to be licensed to preach the gospel of Christ. And he was licensed accordingly, March 16th, 1811. Having offered himself to the Baltimore Annual Conference, held in Leesburg, March 20, 1812, he was received and appointed to labour that year on Connelsville circuit. From the year 1812 until the year 1819 he was appointed to labour in the following places: Connelsville, Pittsburg, Baltimore, and Annapolis. His active spirit, his deep piety, and his burning zeal, not only secured for him the lasting esteem of the friends of Zion, but rendered him a most useful instrument in extending the Redeemer's kingdom. In March, 1819, he was appointed to the charge of Greenbrier (now Winchester) district. On this district he spent four years of excessive labour and toil. Well does the writer of this imperfect sketch remember how forcibly he was struck by an observation made by a young preacher concerning our departed brother, while his character was passing the ordinary course of examination before the Conference. "Brother Fechtig's zeal and industry," said he, "know no bounds; he goes like a burning torch around the district." In 1823 he was appointed to the charge of Baltimore district. As on former occasions his labours were in most places crowned with success. His zeal appeared to increase with the increasing demands which were upon him. His camp meetings were made a peculiar blessing to the district. His pious and zealous efforts on those occasions were particularly owned and blessed by the Lord; and while he was eminently contributing to the joy and comfort of thousands, the Head of the church did not fail to reward him richly in his own soul. At one of those meetings in particular, his spirit seemed to be almost carried out of its earthly mansion, when to a friend he observed, "I feel as though it would not be long before I shall join the blood-washed throng in praise to God and the Lamb for ever."

Early in the month of September, hav-

ing rode a considerable distance to attend a quarterly meeting in Washington city, he felt himself somewhat indisposed, but the indisposition of the stationed preacher left our brother to perform nearly all the labour of the quarterly meeting; which tended perhaps considerably to accelerate the progress of a disease that had already taken hold upon him. On the Sunday of this meeting he preached twice, held the love-feast, and administered the sacrament to many communicants. On his return from the meeting he was taken with a slight chill; but not apprehending a serious attack, he retired to bed without taking any remedy. In the morning, though he still continued somewhat indisposed, he insisted on accompanying brother Palmer (at whose house he stayed) on a visit to two sick persons. Thus he discharged his last friendly office as a Christian pastor, in pouring out his prayers by the bedside of the afflicted. On their return it was found that his fever had considerably increased. At length a physician was sent for, but God had determined that he should rest from his labours.

In his severest sufferings he was patient, composed, and resigned; and his confidence in God was unshaken. To a female friend, sitting near him, he said, just before his departure, "I feel like living for ever." And just before the welcome messenger arrived, he called one of the preachers to his bed-side, and thus addressed him: "You have been my true yoke-fellow—we have laboured together—I am now about to leave you—I can assure you, that that gospel, which I have been striving for many years to preach to others, is now my comfort and support." After this he spoke but little. His strength continued to fail, and his countenance, though placid and joyful, began to assume the image of death.

While his weeping friends stood round his bed he sweetly sunk in the arms of death, in full hope of a blessed immortality, September 25th, 1823.

"Soldier of Christ, well done,
Rest from thy loved employ!
The battle's fought, the victory's won,
Enter the Master's joy!"

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Baltimore District.		
Baltimore city	2584	1265
Fell's Point	715	280
Pr. George's	370	927
Foundry	280	87
Georgetown	380	240
Montgomery	751	610
	7566	6002
Potomac District.		
Alexandria	363	236
Ebenezer	375	190
Fairfax	350	150
Loudoun	460	122
Stafford	333	47
Fredericksburg	73	5
Westmoreland	245	14
Lancaster	673	146
	2872	910
Winchester District.		
Winchester	651	201
Rockingham	683	142
Staunton	310	157
Bottetourt	431	108
Pendleton	528	98
South Branch	507	66
Alleghany	629	129
Berkley	698	102
Jefferson	511	138
	4948	1141
Monongahela District.		
Washington	221	3
Wheeling	104	17
East Wheeling	589	16
Ohio	530	7
Greenfield	662	1
Monongahela	544	42
Harrison	875	11
Lewis	374	9
	3899	106
Pittsburg District.		
Pittsburg	775	3
Redstone	656	18
Uniontown and Brownsville	177	12
Connelsville	444	2
Somerset	283	
Mahoning	400	
Chartiers	493	2
	3028	37
Northumberland Dist.		
Northumberland	600	1
Shamokin	306	
Lycoming	477	8
Bald Eagle	405	
Auckwick and Juniatta	500	7
Huntingdon	420	5
Bedford	495	22
	3203	43
Carlisle District.		
Carlisle cir.	411	7
Carlisle	185	2
York	140	6
Harford	803	167
Great Falls	659	192
Frederick	739	347
Chambersburg	174	9
Hagerstown circuit	510	210
	3621	940

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.		Col.
Members in society last year	29321	This year	9179
Members in society this year	29137	Last year	9103
Decrease this year	184	Increase	76

Travelling preachers this year 116.
last year 116.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Baltimore Dist. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.
Baltimore city, *Samuel Merwin, Y. T. Peyton*, N. Wilson.
Fell's Point, *Job Guest*, Daniel Parish.
Baltimore circuit, *Andrew Hemphill*, William H. Chapman.
Severn, *Eli Henkle, George Wells.*
Annapolis, *Alfred Griffith.*
Calvert, *Frederick Stier, Joseph Rowen.*
Prince George's, Isaac Collins, William O. Lumsden.
Foundry, *William Hamilton.*
Georgetown, *James M'Cann.*

Montgomery, *Christopher Frye*, William L. Gibson.

Potomac Dist. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Fredericksburg, *Charles B. Tippett.*
Westmoreland, Charles B. Young, Joseph White.
Lancaster, *Wm. Prettyman, Wm. C. Pool.*
Stafford, *James Sewell, Thomas Jameson.*
Alexandria, *William Ryland.*
Ebenezer, Henry Slicer.
Fairfax, *Robert Burch, Jno. G. Watt*, sup.
Loudoun, *S. G. Roszel*, Wm. M'Dowell.

Winchester Dist. *Gerard Morgan*, P. Elder.
Winchester, *Jas. Reid, Thos. J. Dorsey.*
Rockingham, *William Monroe*, Philip D. Lipscom.
Staunton, *Tobias Riley.*
Bottetourt, *Robert Barnes*, French S. Evans.
Pendleton, *James Watts*, Samuel Bryson.
South Branch, *James Riley*, Samuel Ellis.
Alleghany, *Robert Boyd*, Chas. M. Smith, J. Miller, sup.
Berkley, *Jacob L. Bromwell, David Stevens.*
Jefferson, *Caleb Reynolds*, John Howell.

Monongahela Dist. *George Brown*, P. Elder.
Washington, *Charles Cook.*
Ohio, *James Moore, John Connelly.*
Short Creek, *Thomas Beeks*, Dennis M. Parrott.
Wheeling, *William Barnes.*
Greenfield, *Asby Pool*, T. M. Hudson, Jonathan Holt.
Monongahela, *John West, John Talbott.*
Randolph, *William Hank.*
Harrison, *P. G. Buckingham*, Ignatius H. Tackett.
Lewis, Shadrach Chany, Wm. S. Morgan.

Pittsburg Dist. *Joshua Monroe*, P. Elder.
Pittsburg, *Asa Shinn.*
Chartiers, *Henry Furlong, Wm. Brandeberry.*
Redstone, *Thornton Fleming*, J. B. West.
Uniontown, James Samson, sup.
Connelsville, *Jas. Paynter*, Jno. Strickler.
Somerset, *William Butler.*
Indiana, *Henry Baker.*
Penn's Valley, *Richard Armstrong.*

Northumberland Dist. *Henry Smith*, P. Elder.
Bedford, *John Tannyhill*, Jesse Chesney.
Huntingdon,
Auckwick, *Robert Minshall*, John Agier.
Bald Eagle, *David Steel*, John Bowen.
Lycoming, *John Thomas, Thos. M'Gee.*
Northumberland, *R. Cadden*, F. M'Cartney, R. Bond.
Shamokin, Jacob B. Shepherd.

Carlisle Dist. *John Davis*, P. Elder.
Carlisle, *Robert S. Vinton.*
Carlisle circuit, *Marmaduke Pearce, Samuel Kennerly.*
York, Charles A. Davis.
Harford, *Richard Tydings, Basil Barry.*
Great Falls, *Jacob Larkin, Edward Matthews.*
Frederick, *Beverly Waugh*, Sam'l Clarke.
Chambersburg, *John Baer.*
Hagerstown circuit, *J. M. Hanson*, John L. Gibbons.

John Summerfield, missionary, to labour in the bounds of the Baltimore Conference.

J. Panabaker and A. Harroll, transferred to Virginia Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Baltimore, April 6, 1825.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Lanyon, Levi Storks, George Wiltshire, Robert Lutton—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wesley W. Wallace, Daniel Lambden, Samuel Doughty, Matthew Sorin, John Lednum, William A. Wiggins, Levin Prettyman—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James M'Lawrin, Isaac Winner, Jesse Thompson, Philip Dixon, Joseph Holdich, James B. Ayres, John Henry—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel S. Kennard, Eliphalet Reed, Daniel Parish, Solomon Higgins, James M'Lawrin,* Isaac Winner,* Jesse Thompson,* Philip Dixon,* Joseph Holdich,* James B. Ayres,* John Henry*—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas Smith, James Ridgeway, John Bayne—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William Hunter, Ezekiel Cooper, Joseph Osborn, John Goforth, Asa Smith, Richard Smith, Nathan Swain, James Polemus, William M'Lenahan, Thomas F. Sargent, Thomas Dunn, James Smith, sen.—12.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert M'Coy, Thomas Everhart, Peter Vannest, Lemuel Green, Robt. Sparks, Joseph Aydelott, Daniel Fidler—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Akins,—a native of Ireland, who was born in the year of our Lord 1778, came to America in 1792, experienced religion in the state of Pennsylvania, and attached himself to the Methodist Church in 1795. He entered into the itinerant ministry in 1801, and was appointed successively to the following circuits, viz.: Oswegotchie, Northumberland, Northampton, St. Martins, Accomack, Milford, Cambridge, Somerset, Bristol, Cecil, Talbot, Accomack, Milford, New-Mills, Freehold, Asbury, Trenton, Freehold, in 1820, (where he married,) Hamburg, Salem, and in 1823 to Bergen, where he closed his labours and his life together, on the 9th of August, at the house of John Theel, in Haverstraw. He endured a very painful illness of twenty-three days, from a cancerous ulcer on his face, with great patience. To the family with whom he stayed, he observed, in the presence of his physician, "I shall die here. God has called me into the work, and has called me out of it: medical aid cannot save me."

Not a murmur escaped him during the whole period of his illness, and on all occasions he evinced himself a subject of the consoling and sustaining power of the grace of God. Being interrogated by his physician, "For what shall we pray?" he replied, "That God may finish his work." "What are your exercises relative to death?" "I have no choice—no will of my own." Being asked, (perhaps an hour or two before he expired,) "Do you experience much pain?" he answered, "No." "Is Jesus precious?" "Yes." "Do you see any thing to obstruct your passage to the kingdom?" "No." He was informed that he was dying, and though perfectly rational to the last, his mind was placid, and he betrayed not a symptom of fear. Thus has brother Akins finished his course with joy, and an abundant entrance, we trust, has been ministered to him into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Schuylkill District.		
Philadelphia—		
St. George's	1920	66
Union	477	
St. John's	440	
Kensington	257	
Bristol	597	15
Dauphin	423	5
Lancaster	1043	37
Chester	741	66
Wilmington,	319	78
Newcastle & Newport	80	4
	6297	271
Chesapeake District.		
Smyrna	966	560
Dover	916	490
Caroline	662	174
Talbot	857	712
Queen Ann's	730	550
Centreville	146	85
Kent	430	404
Cecil	880	172
Rock Run	128	8
	5715	3155
Delaware District.		
Cambridge	962	674
Dorchester	848	560
Somerset	940	481
Annamessex	856	700
Accomack	810	442
Snow Hill	661	650
Lewistown	839	325
Milford	746	397
	6662	4229
West Jersey District.		
Cumberland	878	24
Bridgetown	148	7
Salem	607	35
Gloucester	1047	10
New-Mills	943	22
Burlington	559	29
Trenton	217	4
Freehold	698	30
	5097	161
East Jersey District.		
Trenton cir.	505	27
Asbury	523	16
Sussex	619	4
Hamburg	369	3
Bergen	1003	37
Newark	120	
Essex and Staten Island	780	11
Elizabeth-town	102	
New-Brunswick	98	6
	4119	104

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	27890	7920
last year	26548	7709
Increase this year	1342	211
Travelling preachers this year	97	
last year	94	
Increase this year	3	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Joseph Lybrand*, P. Elder.

Philadelphia—
St. George's, *Thomas Burch, James Smith*, of Baltimore, *Henry G. King.*
Union, *Henry White, Thomas F. Sargent*, sup.
St. John's, *Lawrence M'Combs.*
Kensington, *Samuel S. Kennard, Thos. Dunn*, sup.
Bristol, *William Williams, Thos. Davis.*
Dauphin, *John Goforth, William Allen.*
Lancaster, *Jacob Gruber, Thomas Miller, James Moore.*
Chester, *Henry Boehm, John Woolson.*
Wilmington, *Solomon Sharp.*
Newcastle and Newport, Joseph Holdich.
Rock Run, *Samuel Grace.*
West Chester and Coventry, *Wm. Hunter*, sup.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Thomas Ware*, P. Elder.

Ezekiel Cooper, supernumerary.

Smyrna, *James Smith*, of Delaware, *Edward Stephenson.*
Dover, Solomon Higgins, Philip Dixon.
Caroline, *John Talley*, Daniel Lambdin.
Talbot, *William Bishop*, Jesse Thompson.
Queen Ann's, *John Smith.*
Centreville, *James Bateman.*
Kent, *George Wooley*, Wesley W. Wallace.
Cecil, *William Rider, James Long.*

DELAWARE DIST. *Lawrence Lawrenson*, P. Elder.

Cambridge, *William Torbert, John Collins.*
Dorchester, *John Finley*, Levin Prettyman.
Somerset, *Lott Warfield*, Matthew Sorin.
Annamessex, *William Leonard*, James Lanyon.
Accomack, *Wm. Quinn*, James B. Ayres.
Snow Hill, *Charles Reed*, John Henry.
Lewistown, *Asa Smith*, sup., John Ledenum.
Milford, *Alward White*, Levi Storks.

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Jacob Moore*, P. Elder.

Cumberland, *Edward Page*, Eliphalet Reed.
Bridgetown, *Charles Pittman.*
Salem, *Edward Stout.*
Gloucester, *Watters Burrows, William Lummis.*
New-Mills, *Thomas Neale, Richard W. Petherbridge.*
Burlington, *David Daily, Joseph Osborn*, sup., *James Smith*, sup.
Trenton and Bloomsbury, *John Potts.*
Freehold, *John Walker.*
Woodbury and Chew's Landing, *Richard Sneath*, sup.
Tuckahoe, *Nathan Swain*, sup.

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Manning Force*, P. Elder.

Trenton circuit, *John Creamer*, Isaac Winner.
Asbury, *Benjamin Collins*, Sam'l Doughty.
Sussex, *David Bartine*, James M'Laurin.
Hamburg, *George Banghart*, George Wilshire.
Bergen, *Bartholomew Weed, Joseph Cary.*
Newark, *William Thacher.*
Essex and Staten Island, *David Best*, William A. Wiggins.
Elizabethtown, Robert Lutton.
New-Brunswick, *Joseph Rusling.*
Staten Island, *James Polemus*, sup.
Bordentown and Allentown, *Wm. M'Lenahan*, sup.

N. B. *Sylvester G. Hill*, in consequence of affliction, is without an appointment; and, at his own request, is at liberty to travel as he pleases.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Philadelphia, April 14, 1825.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Levi C. Filley, Elias Crawford, Dillon Stephens, Ira Ferris, Peter C. Oakley, Edward Soulard, Elisha Andrews, Nath'l Porter—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Robert Travis, Jarvis Z. Nichols, Richard Seaman, John Kennaday, William M. Willett, Philo Ferris, Quartus Stewart, Parmele Chamberlin, Elbert Osborn, Stephen L. Stillman, Wesley P. Lake, William Todd, Elisha Dewey, Bezaleel Howe, Charles Pomeroy—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

H. Humphreys, Bradley Sillick, John C. Green, Horace Bartlett, Elijah Crane, Hiram Meeker, Jesse Pomeroy, Salmon Stebbins, Samuel Covel—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Julius Field, Cyrus Prindle, William S. Pease, John Nixon, Eli Denniston, Lucius Baldwin, John Luckey, Friend W. Smith, Roswell Kelley, John C. Green,* Horace Bartlett,* Elijah Crane,* Hiram Meeker,* Salmon Stebbins,* Samuel Covel*—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Robert Seney, John D. Moriarty, John Clark, Nathan Rice, H. Humphreys, Bradley Sillick, Jesse Pomeroy—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George Smith.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Luman Andrus, Aaron Hunt, William Anson, Zalmon Lyon, Reuben Harris—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield, Cyprian H. Gridley, Bela Smith, Oliver Sykes, Smith Arnold, William Phœbus, James Coleman, Elisha P. Jacob, John Crawford, Datus Ensign, Seth Crowell, Isaac Candy, Billy Hibbard—14.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-York District.	Whites.	Col.
New-York	2480	59
Brooklyn	470	5
New-Rochelle	622	36
Stamford	395	4
Courtlandt	826	16
Croton	483	16
Suffolk	333	2
Jamaica	653	11
Mission, L. I., west end	52	2
Mission, L. I., east end	38	
	6352	151

New-Haven District.	Whites.	Col.
Burlington	405	1
Wethersfield	225	
Hartford	100	4
Middletown	194	1
Durham	400	1
New-Haven	182	5
Stratford	440	1
Bridgeport	53	5
Reading	642	4
Dutchess	466	31
Poughkeepsie	157	10
Amenia	320	5
Goshen	331	2
Winstead	197	
	4112	70

Rhinebeck District.	Whites.	Col.
Rhinebeck	205	21
Salisbury	517	2
Granville	489	2
Windsor	47	
Leyden	310	1
Petersburg	294	2
Pittsfield	475	2
Chatham	578	2
Hudson	165	1
	3080	33

Saratoga District.	Whites.	Col.
Montgomery	725	4
Saratoga	640	2
Pittstown	604	15
Schenectady	173	6
Berne	820	4
Troy	245	5
Cambridge	659	2
Warren	307	
	4173	38

Champlain District.	Whites.	Col.
Ticonderoga	243	
Plattsburg	559	
Chazy	429	2
Grand Isle	221	
St. Albans	514	
Stowe	587	
Burlington	57	
Charlotte	634	1
Middlebury	142	1
Brandon	500	1
Whitehall	444	3
	4330	8

Hudson River District.	Whites.	Col.
Albany	222	19
Coeymans	679	23
Delaware	759	
Jefferson	665	2
Kingston	255	5
Durham	584	
Sullivan	407	2
New-Windsor	676	10
Newburg village	87	1
Newburg cir.	438	14
	4772	76

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society last year	26946	511
this year	26819	376
Decrease this year	127	135
Travelling preachers this year	139	
last year	134	
Increase this year	5	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Nathan Bangs and *John Emory*, book agents.

John M. Smith, principal of the Wesleyan Seminary.

Freeborn Garrettson, Conference missionary.

New-York Dist. *Laban Clark*, P. Elder.

New-York, *Peter P. Sandford, Phineas Rice, T. Mason, John B. Stratten, Sam'l Bushnell, E. Brown.*

New-Rochelle, *S. Martindale, Heman Bangs, L. Andrus*, sup.

Stamford, *Noble W. Thomas*, Nathaniel Porter.

Courtlandt, *Elijah Hebard, J. B. Matthias, R. Harris*, sup.

Croton, *Marvin Richardson*, Peter C. Oakley.

Jamaica, *Jacob Hall*, Richard Seaman.

Suffolk and Sag Harbour, *Henry Hatfield*, Horace Bartlett.

Brooklyn, *William Ross.*

John Luckey, missionary to the west end of Long Island.

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Luckey*, P. Elder.

Burlington, *Samuel D. Ferguson*, Julius Field.
Wethersfield, *Smith Dayton*, William M. Willett.
Hartford, *Lewis Pease.*
Middletown, *Josiah Bowen.*
Durham, *Aaron Pearce*, Jarvis Z. Nichols.
New-Haven, *Ebenezer Washburn.*
Stratford, Eli Denniston, Wm. S. Pease.
Bridgeport, *Humphrey Humphreys.*
Reading, *Elijah Woolsey, John Reynolds, Aaron Hunt*, sup.
Dutchess, *Sam'l Draper, Sam'l Cochran.*
Poughkeepsie, *James Youngs.*
Amenia, *Cyrus Silliman.*
Goshen, *Arnold Scofield*, Elbert Osborn.
Winstead, *Eli Barnet*, Stephen L. Stillman.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck circuit, *George Coles.*
Salisbury, *David Miller, John Lovejoy.*
Granville, *Gershom Pearce, Nathan Rice.*
Windsor, *Phineas Cook.*
Leyden, *Samuel Eighmey*, John Nixon.
Petersburg, *Friend Draper*, Parmele Chamberlin.
Pittsfield, *Cyrus Culver*, Robert Travis.
Chatham, *Coles Carpenter, Moses Amadon.*
Hudson, *Timothy Benedict.*
Albany, *Tobias Spicer.*

SARATOGA DIST. *Eben Smith*, P. Elder.

Montgomery, *Hen. Eames, Jacob Beeman.*
Saratoga, *Theodosius Clark*, W. P. Lake, *William Anson*, sup.
Pittstown, *Benjamin Griffen*, John C. Green.
Schenectady, *Daniel Brayton.*
Berne, *Andrew M'Kain*, Elias Crawford.
Watervliet, *Sherman Minor.*
Cambridge, *Samuel Howe*, Edward Soullard.
Warren, *Roswell Kelley.*
Troy, *James M. Smith.*
Sandy Hill and Glen's Falls, *John Clark.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Buel Goodsell*, P. Elder.

Ticonderoga, Salmon Stebbins.
Peru, *Ibri Cannon, Orrin Pier.*
Chazy, *James Quinlin*, William Todd.
Grand Isle, *Phineas Doan.*
St. Albans, *John J. Matthias*, Samuel Covel.
Stowe, Hiram Meeker, Philo Ferris.
Sheldon, Lucius Baldwin, Elisha Dewey.
Burlington, *Noah Levings.*
Charlotte, *James Covel*, Levi C. Filley.
Bridport, Cyrus Prindle.
Middlebury, *Robert Seney.*
Brandon, *Harvey Dewolf*, Dillon Stephens.
Whitehall, *Seymour Landon*, Elijah Crane.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.

Coeymans, *Gilbert Lyon, Bradley Sillick.*
Durham, *Jesse Hunt*, Elisha Andrews.
Jefferson, *Daniel I. Wright*, Quartus Stewart.
Delaware, *John Bangs*, Bezaleel Howe.
Kingston, *David Lewis*, John Kennaday.
Sullivan, *Daniel De Vinne*, Ira Ferris.
Bloomingburg, *Noah Bigelow.*
New-Windsor, *Wm. Jewett*, Friend W. Smith, *Zalmon Lyon*, sup.
Newburg, *John D. Moriarty.*
New-Paltz, *Nicholas White.*

Samuel Merwin, transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Troy, May 3, 1825.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jonathan Mahew, Ebenezer Ireson, Leroy Sunderland, Ira Bidwell, Jared Perkins, Jesse Stone, Aaron Sanderson, Josiah Eaton, Warren Wilbur, Reuben Ransom, David Copeland, Amasa H. Houghton, Geo. Putnam, Giles Campbell, Enoch Bradley—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry Mayo, Benjamin Jones, Caleb D. Rodgers, Benjamin Paine, Isaac Barker, Haskel Whelock, Silas Frink, Moses Sanderson, Ephraim K. Avery, John N. Maffit, Justin Spaulding, Amasa Buck, Nathan Howe, John Foster, Nath'l W. Aspenwall, Ezekiel Robinson, David Richards, William S. Douglass—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Samuel G. Atkins, Aaron D. Sargeant, Thomas Smith, John W. Case, William Barstow, Milton French, John E. Risley, George W. Fairbank, James B. H. Norris, John G. Dow, Roswell Putnam, James

Templeton, Daniel L. Fletcher, Orange Scott, Newell S. Spaulding, David Leslie, Charles D. Cahoon, Abraham D. Merrill, Caleb Dustin, Samuel Kelley, Ezekiel W. Stickney, William Gardner, John Shaw, Melville B. Cox, Otis Williams, Herschel Foster, Joseph Allen, Hezekiah Thatcher, Elisha Frink, Wilder Mack —30.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel G. Atkins,* Aaron D. Sargeant,* Thomas Smith,* John W. Case,* William Barstow,* Milton French,* John E. Risley,* George W. Fairbank,* James B. H. Norris,* John G. Dow,* Roswell Putnam,* James Templeton,* Daniel L. Fletcher,* Orange Scott,* Newell S. Spaulding,* David Leslie,* Charles D. Cahoon,* Abraham D. Merrill,* Caleb Dustin,* Samuel Kelley,* Ezekiel W. Stickney,* William Gardner,* John Shaw,* Melville B. Cox,* Otis Williams,* Herschel Foster,* Joseph Allen,* Heman Perry, Benjamin Brown, Heman Nickerson, Gorham Greely, Frederick Upham, Stephen Lovell, Wilder Mack—34.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Jotham Horton, William M'Coy, Phineas Crandal, Charles Baker, David Culver, Joseph Kellum, Ezra Kellogg, Hezekiah Thatcher, Abraham Holway, elect, True Page, elect—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year.*

Josiah A. Scarritt, Samuel Plummer, Francis Dane, Ella Dunham, Gilman Moody—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Asa Kent, John Brodhead, Thomas W. Tucker, Zenas Adams, Phineas Peck, Orlando Hinds—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Boston District.	Whites.	Col.
Boston	560	78
Lynn Common	230	
Lynn Wood End	105	
Marblehead	84	
Salem	42	1
Malden	94	1
Cambridge	70	
Charlestown	122	
Scituate	180	
Duxbury	100	
Fairhaven & New-Bedford	193	7
Martha's Vineyard	206	
Nantucket	417	25
Falmouth	102	2
Sandwich	110	
Barnstable	314	
Eastham	118	
Wellfleet	396	
Saugus	77	
Middleborough & Rochester	50	
	3570	114
New-London District.		
Ashburnham	396	3
Needham	310	
Brookfield	95	
Wilbraham	95	2
Tolland	476	
Springfield	110	
Pomfret	236	
Hebron	511	14
Norwich	290	12
New-London	110	8
Warwick	245	3
Providence	280	35
Bristol	328	18
Somerset	78	
Rhode Island and Little Compton	229	
Mansfield	389	
Milford	250	5
Ellington and Warehouse Point	76	
	4504	100
Vermont District.		
Craftsbury	197	
Lyndon	350	
Danville	343	3
Barre	300	
Montpelier	275	
Barnard	730	
Wethersfield	369	2
Athens	209	1
Unity	266	
Vershire	475	2
	3514	8
New-Hampshire Dist.		
Portsmouth	141	1
Salisbury	103	1
Newmarket	230	1
Kingston	38	
Rochester and Dover	295	
Pembroke, Concord, and Gilmanton	331	
Bridgewater	296	
Sandwich	160	
Tuftonboro'	104	
Canaan	181	
Landaff and Orford	719	
Lancaster	316	1
Poplin and Salem	431	
	3345	4
Portland District.		
Portland	181	
Kennebunk & Scarborough	320	
Buxton	159	
Conway	209	1
Gray	180	
Poland	332	
Bethel	158	
Livermore	568	
Readfield	305	
Durham	254	
	2666	1
Kennebeck District.		
Industry	285	
Norridgewock	140	
Exeter	134	
Unity	208	
Bristol	133	
Georgetown	45	
Bath	93	
Pittstown	300	
Hallowell	372	
Vassalborough	206	
Fairfield	183	
	2099	
Penobscot District.		
Hamden	447	
Orrington	350	
Penobscot	245	

Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Dennysville	94	Columbia	54	
St. Croix	62	Union	159	
Thomastown	232			
Vinalhaven	57		1700	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	21398	227
last year	20699	227
Increase this year	699	
Travelling preachers this year	157	
last year	148	
Increase this year	9	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

George Pickering, missionary to Newburyport and Gloucester.

Boston Dist. *Edward Hyde*, P. Elder.
Boston, *Solomon Sias*, *Isaac Bonney*.
Lynn Common, *Daniel Fillmore*.
Lynn Wood End, *Elijah Spear*.
Marblehead circuit, *Jesse Fillmore*, *Thomas W. Tucker*, sup.
Malden, *Samuel Norris*.
Cambridge and Charlestown, *Damon Young*, Ebenezer Ireson.
Scituate, *John Adams*, Moses Sanderson, L. Sunderland.
Duxbury, *Bartholomew Otheman*.
Fairhaven, *Erastus Otis*.
New-Bedford, *Epaphras Kibby*.
Martha's Vineyard, *Edward T. Taylor*.
Nantucket, *Leonard Frost*, Herschel Foster.
Falmouth, Frederick Upham.
Sandwich, Jonathan Mayhew.
Barnstable, *Lewis Bates*, John N. Maffit.
Eastham, *Nathan Paine*.
Wellfleet, Samuel G. Atkins.
Saugus, Henry Mayo.
Provincetown, *Shipley W. Wilson*.
Chatham, *Leonard Bennet*.
Middleborough and Rochester, *Asa Kent*, sup., A. D. Sargent.

New-London Dist. *Joseph A. Merrill*, P. Elder.
Needham, *Benjamin Hazelton*, John E. Risley, Ira Bidwell.
Ashburnham, *Aaron Lummus*.
Winchester, *Amasa Taylor*, Jared Perkins.
Brookfield, *Isaac Stoddard*.
Wilbraham, *Phinehas Peck*, sup.
Springfield, *John W. Hardy*.
Tolland, *Moses Fifield*, jr., *Joseph Ireson*.
Hebron and New-London, *Daniel Dorchester*, George Fairbank, J. W. Case.
Norwich, *Isaac Jennison*, Reuben Ransom.
Warwick, *Elisha Frink*, Ephraim K. Avery.
Providence, *Enoch Mudge*.
Bristol and Warren, *Timothy Merritt*.
Somerset, *Ebenezer Blake*.
Rhode Island and Little Compton, *Daniel Webb*, *Joel W. M'Kee*.
Stoughton and Easton, *Charles Virgin*.
Milford, Heman Perry, Warren Wilbur.
Pomfret, *Elias Marble*, Milton French.
Mansfield, *Hezekiah Thatcher*, N. S. Spaulding.
John Lindsey, missionary to South Hadley and Sunderland.

Vermont Dist. *Wilbur Fisk*, P. Elder.
Lyndon, *John F. Adams*, Orange Scott.
Danville, *Thomas C. Pierce*, David Copeland.
Craftsbury and Derby, David Leslie, Justin Spaulding.
Barre, *David Kilbourn*, H. Whelock, A. H. Houghton.
Moraton, Charles D. Cahoon.
Vershire, *John Lord*, *Joseph B. White*, John Foster.
Barnard, John G. Dow, Nathaniel W. Aspenwall.
Rochester, William Barstow.
Wethersfield, Abraham Merrill, Roswell Putnam.
Athens and Weston, Isaac Barker, Benjamin Paine.
Unity, *Joel Steele*, George Putnam.

New-Hampshire Dist. *Benj. R. Hoyt*, P. Elder.
Portsmouth, *Ephraim Wiley*.
Newmarket, *Eleazer Steel*, *John Brodhead*, sup.
Kingston, *Squire B. Haskill*.
Salisbury, Amasa Buck.
Poplin and Salem, Joseph Allen, William Gardner, *O. Hinds*, sup.
Pembroke, Ezekiel W. Stickney, *David Culver*.
Deering and Sutton, Samuel Kelley, Giles Campbell, *Z. Adams*, sup.
Gilmanton, *Jacob Sanborn*.
Rochester and Dover, *Jotham Horton*, Benjamin Jones.
Tuftonborough, Enoch Bradley.
Sandwich, James B. H. Norris.
Bridgewater, James Templeton.
Canaan, *Joseph Kellum*, *William M'Coy*.
Orford, *Charles Baker*.
Landaff, Caleb Dustin, Dan'l L. Fletcher.
Lancaster, Benj. Brown, Nathan Howe.
James P. Harvey, without a station.
Joshua Randall, without an appoint-

ment until he complies with the decisions of the Conference on his case.

PORTLAND DIST. *Elisha Streeter*, P. Elder.
Portland, *Phineas Crandall.*
Scarborough, Silas Frink.
Kennebunk, Melville B. Cox.
Buxton, John Shaw.
Conway, *John Briggs.*
Gray, *James Jaques.*
Poland, *Daniel Wentworth.*
Bethel, True Page, elect.
Livermore, *Job Pratt, Benj. Burnham,* Abraham Holway, elect.
Readfield, *John Atwell.*
Durham, *Caleb Fogg*, Aaron Sanderson.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Eleazer Wells,* P. Elder.
Industry, Ezekiel Robinson.
Norridgewock, *John S. Ayer.*
Exeter, Otis Williams.
Unity, *Philip Ayer.*
Vassalborough, *Henry True.*
Fairfield, *Philip Munger.*
Hallowell, Heman Nickerson, Jesse Stone.
Pittstown, *Benjamin Jones.*
Bristol, *James L. Bishop.*
Georgetown, Caleb D. Rogers.
Bath, Wilder Mack.

PENOBSCOT DIST. *David Hutchinson,* P. Elder.
Penobscot, Thomas Smith, William S. Douglass.
Hampden, *Peter Burgess*, Gorham Greely.
Orrington, *Oliver Beale.*
Dennysville, Josiah Eaton.
St. Croix, *Ezra Kellogg.*
Thomastown, Stephen Lovell.
Belfast, *Joshua Hall.*
Union, *Sullivan Bray.*
Vinalhaven, David Richards.
Columbia, *Ebenezer F. Newell.*

John Lewis has no appointment this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Cambridge, near Boston, June 8, 1825.

Maine Conference at Gardiner, July 7, 1825.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Fisher Green, Anson Tuller, John H. Wallace, Gardner Baker, Solon Stocking, John Wiley, John W. Hill, Peter D. Horton, Hiram May, Eleazer Whipple, James Hemmingway, David Shepard—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Mark Johnson, Seth Young, Philo Barbary, Elias C. Warren, John Roper, William Lull, Joseph Gardner, Jonathan M. Brooks, John Casert, Squire Chase, Isaac Smith—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Mark Preston, Sylvester Cary, Ephraim Hall, Alexander Irvine, John Copeland, Morgan Sherman, Sophronius Stocking, William Fowler, Isaac Stone, James B. Roach, Roswell Parker, Nathaniel Salsbury—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Philetus Parkus, Denison Smith, Asa Abel, John Sayre, Asa Orcott, Mark Preston,* Sylvester Cary,* Ephraim Hall,* Alexander Irvine,* John Copeland,* Morgan Sherman,* Sophronius Stocking,* William Fowler,* Isaac Stone,* James B. Roach,* Roswell Parker,* Nathaniel Salsbury*—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Jonathan E. Davis, James P. Aylworth, John Ercanbrack, Ira Brownson, Josiah Kies, Caleb Kendall, Manley Tooker, Richard Wright, Robert Parker, William Kent, Jasper Bennett, elect—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Orin Foot, William Snow, Timothy Goodwin, Warren Bannister, John Beggarley—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Seth Mattison, John B. Alverson, Hezekiah Field, Edmund O'Fling—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Reuben A. Aylworth, Benjamin Bidlack, Joseph Willis, Peter Baker, Calvin N. Flint, Elisha Bebens, Micah Seager, Jasper Bennett, George White—9.

Qaest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Ontario District.		
Lyons	813	9
Ontario	417	4
Seneca	559	3
Catharine	484	2
Crooked Lake	338	1
Canandaigua and Geneva	275	15
Canesteo and Bath	403	3
Prattsburg	301	1
	3590	38
Oneida District.		
Westmoreland	582	3
Western	838	
Herkimer	575	1
Litchfield	634	
Otsego	605	2
Paris	108	
Sharon	770	
Utica	151	
	4263	6
Chenango District.		
Chenango	480	
Lebanon	380	
Pompey	594	2
Courtlandt	392	
Marcellus and Manlius	826	4
Scipio and Auburn	552	6
Cayuga	645	
Homer	115	
	3984	12
Black River District.		
Malone	205	
Pottsdam	135	
St. Lawrence	315	
Indian River	244	
Le Roy	479	
Watertown	82	1
Black River	519	
Sandy Creek	490	
Oswego	520	
Victory	395	
	3384	1
Susquehannah District.		
Wyoming	432	2
Canaan	428	1
Bridgewater	394	
Broome	590	
Bainbridge	209	1
Owego	78	3
Spencer	349	
Tioga	584	7
Wyalusing	340	
Ithaca and Caroline	278	
	3682	14
Genesee District.		
Genesee	230	
Bloomfield	440	4
Rochester	69	5
Sweden	345	
Elba	256	
Caledonia	462	
Batavia	296	
Orangeville	161	
Rushford	360	1
Friendship	140	
	2759	10
Erie District.		
Ridgeway	432	
Lewiston	138	
Lake	422	2
North-East	180	
French Creek	270	
Chetauque	494	
Boston	238	
Aurora	79	
Buffalo	48	3
Clarence	112	
	2413	5

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.
Members in Society, (including the Canada Conference, which was a part of this Conference last year,)	30311
last year	27688
Increase this year	2623

Travelling preachers 135.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ontario Dist. *George Lane*, P. Elder.
Lyons, *Abner Chase, Benj. Sabin*, Joseph Gardner, *J. B. Alverson*, sup.
Ontario, *Palmer Roberts*, Denison Smith.
Crooked Lake, *Wm. J. Kent*, Asa Abel.
Seneca, *John Kimberlin, N. B. Dodson.*
Catherine, *James Hall, Ralph Lanning.*
Newtown, *Edmund O'Fling.*
Prattsburgh, *James Gilmore.*
Bath and Canesteo, *R. M. Everts, Asa Cummings*, Fisher Green.
Geneva and Canandaigua, *Gideon Lanning, Robert Parker.*
Big Flats and Sealey Creek, *J. D. Gilbert*

Oneida Dist. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.
Westmoreland, *Zacariah Paddock, Chas Northrop.*
Western, *Joseph Baker*, J. H. Wallace.
Steuben, Eleazer Whipple, David Shepard.
Herkimer, *Chandley Lambert, John Parker.*
Litchfield, Anson Tuller.
Canajoharie, Isaac Stone, *Eben. Doolittle.*
Otsego, Ephraim Hall, John Roper.
Utica, *George Harmon.*
Sharon, *Jesse Pomeroy, John Finnegan*, C. Pomeroy, sup.
Paris, *Elias Bowen.*

Chenango Dist. *George Gary*, P. Elder.
Pompey, *William Cameron*, Seth Young.
Lebanon, *Orin Doolittle, H. G. Warner.*
Chenango, *Henry Peck.*
Marcellus and Manlius, *Ira Fairbank, Jas. Brown*, William Lull.
Courtlandt, *Zenas Jones*, John Sayre.
Scipio, *Jas. Kelsey, Israel Chamberlayne.*
Auburn, *John Dempster*
Homer, *Seth Mattison.*
Cayuga, *Geo. W. Densmore, Manly Tooker.*

Black River Dist. *Dan Barnes*, P. Elder.
Black River, *B. G. Paddock*, Nathaniel Salsbury.
Indian River, *Wm. Jones, Enoch Barnes.*
Pottsdam, J. M. Brooks, Isaac Smith.
Malone, Roswell Parker, Hiram May.
St. Lawrence, Gardner Baker.
Le Roy, *John Ercanbrack.*
Watertown, *Hezekiah Field*, sup.
Sandy Creek, Alex. Irvine, Squire Chase.
Salmon River, *Samuel Bebins*
Oswego, *Truman Dixon.*
Victory, *J. P. Aylworth*, Mark Johnson.

Susquehannah Dist. *Geo. Peck*, P. Elder.
Ithaca, *Fitch Reed.*
Spencer and Wyalusing, *John Griffing, C. Kendall*, P. Barbary.
Owego, *Chester V. Adgate.*

Bridgewater, *Wm. W. Rundell*, Sophronius Stocking.
Broome, *Horace Agard*, Solon Stocking.
Tioga, *Gaylord Judd*, P. Parkus.
Bainbridge, *Isaac Grant*, *Elijah King*.
Canaan, *Joshua Rogers*, Mark Preston.
Wyoming, Morgan Sherman, Jos. Castle.
Caroline, *Loring Grant*, John Wiley.

GENESEE DIST. *Goodwin Stoddard*, P. Elder.
Genesee, John Casert.
Bloomfield, *Isaac Puffer*, *Thomas Wright*, *D. Fox*.
Sweden, *Benajah Williams*, *Jas. Hazen*.
Elba, *Parker Buel*, Elias C. Warren.
Perry, *Jonathan Huestis*, J. Hemingway.
Batavia, *Andrew Prindel*, J. B. Roach.
Orangeville, Asa Orcott.
Rushford, *John Arnold*, J. S. Lent.
Nunda, *Jonathan E. Davis*.

ERIE DIST. *Glezen Fillmore*, P. Elder.
Ridgeway, *Ira Brownson*, Sylvester Carey.
Lewiston, John Copeland.
Lake, *Josiah Keyes*.
North-East, Peter D. Horton.
French Creek, to be supplied.
Chetauque, *Nathaniel Reeder*.
Conowango, William Fowler.
Boston, *Richard Wright*, *J. W. Hill*, *A. Peck*, sup.
Aurora, *Elijah Boardman*.
Buffalo, *Thomas Asbury*.
Clarence, *Cyrus Story*.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Asbury Chapel, Lansing, Tompkins county, N. Y., August 17th, 1825.

CANADA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Rowland Heyland, Joseph Messmore, Edmund Stoney, George Sovereign, D. Breckenridge, jr., George Bissell—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Ryerson, Robert Corson, Wm. Griffes, Jacob Pool, David Wright, Joseph Castle, Solomon Waldron—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Parker, Wm. Slater, Jos. Atwood—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Ryerson, Franklin Metcalf, John Parker,* Wm. Slater,* Jos. Atwood*—5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

James Jackson, Thos. Demorest, Philander Smith, Wm. H. Williams, Kenneth M'K. Smith—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Ezra Adams.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Whitehead, William Brown, James Wilson, Peter Jones, Kenneth M'K. Smith—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.	In.
Bay Quintie District.			
Bay Quintie	517		
Augusta	567		
Cornwall	400		
Attawa	125		
Rideau	336	1	
Perth	231		
Hallowell	519		
Belleville	207		
Smith's Creek	425		
	3327	1	
Niagara District.			
Niagara	451	11	
Lyons Creek	107		
Long Point	292		
Dumfries	120		
Westminster	300		
Thames	292	9	20
London	254	1	
New Settlement mission	162		
Grand River miss.	64		36
Youngstreet	330		
York	31		
	2745	21	56

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	In.
Members in society this year	6072	22	56
Travelling preachers	36		

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NIAGARA DIST. *Thos. Madden*, P. Elder.
Niagara, *Thos. Demorest*, Wm. Ryerson.

Lyons Creek, *Isaac B. Smith.*
Ancaster, *David Culp.*
Long Point, *D. Shepardson*, T. Sovereign.
Westminster, *George Ferguson.*
Thames, *Jas. Jackson*, Joseph Messmore.
St. Clair, William Griffes.
London, Edmund Stoney.
Dumfries, Robert Corson.
Young-street and York, *Wm. H. Williams*, Joseph Atwood.
New Settlements, Rowland Heyland.
Grand River mission, *Alvin Torry.*

Henry Ryan, missionary to Chippeway and Grand River Falls, and the new destitute settlements in those parts.

Bay Quintie Dist. *Wm. Case*, P. Elder.
Smith's Creek, David Breckenridge.
Belville, *Samuel Belton.*
Hallowell, Franklin Metcalf, Jacob Pool.
Bay Quintie, John Ryerson, Wm. Slater.
Augusta, *Wyatt Chamberlin, P. Smith.*
Perth, *Ezra Healey.*
Rideau, David Wright.
Cornwall, Solomon Waldron.
Attawa, George Bissell.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

September 14, 1825, at Fifty Mile Creek, township of Saltfleet, Upper Canada.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.	Total.
Ohio Conference	36348	193		36541
Kentucky Conference	21552	3139		24691
Missouri Conference	11353	420		11773
Tennessee Conference	22527	2982		25509
Mississippi Conference	7213	1796		9009
South Carolina Conference	24909	14736		39645
Virginia Conference	21134	6964		28098
Baltimore Conference	29137	9179		38316
Philadelphia Conference	27890	7920		35810
New-York Conference	26819	376		27195
New-England Conference	21398	227		21625
Genesee Conference	24075	86		24161
Canada Conference	6072	22	56	6150
Total this year	280427	48040	56	328523
Total last year				312540
Increase this year				15983
Travelling preachers this year			1272	
last year			1226	
Increase this year			46	

MINUTES OF CONFERENCES
FOR 1825.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM M'KENDREE,
ENOCH GEORGE,
ROBERT R. ROBERTS,
JOSHUA SOULE,
ELIJAH HEDDING.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Chandler, Arza Brown, Jacob Delay, Augustus Eddy, William C. Henderson, Homer Clark, David Dutcher, Andrew F. Baxter, William Runnels, Joab Ragan, Joseph S. Barris—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James C. Taylor, Sylvester Dunham, George Waddle, True Patee, John A. Baughman, Robert Spencer, Job Wilson, Thomas Beacham, Elijah Field, James M'Intyre, Isaac Elsbury, Robert Hopkins,

Alfred M. Lorain, Thomas Hewson, Solomon Manear—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Billings O. Plympton, John Crawford, Albert G. Richardson, Jno. Janes, Jas. Rowe, Aaron Wood, Orin Gillmore, Geo. Gatch, Levi White, Nehemiah B. Griffith—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Whitefield Hughs, Richard Brandriff, George M. Mealey, John Walker, William Tipton, Henry S. Fernandes, William H. Collins, Billings O. Plympton,* John Crawford,* Albert G. Richardson,* John Janes,* James Rowe,* Aaron Wood,* Orin Gilmore,* George Gatch,* Levi White,* N. B. Griffith*—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Charles Thorn, William Simmons, Jas. Collord, Jas. Jones, Dan'l Limerick, Henry Knapp, Zarah Coston, Nathan Walker—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Albert G. Richardson, Jas. Roe, Sam'l West, John Graham, Thomas M'Clary—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Thomas S. Hitt, Michael Ellis—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Whitefield Hughs, William Swayze, Benjamin Lawrence, Truman Bishop, Hen. Baker, Wm. Cunningham, Shadrach Ruark, Moses Crume, John C. Brook—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

William Westlake.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.
Erie	339	
Mercer	558	
Grand River	485	
Youngstown	701	
Hartford	322	
Deerfield	437	
Beaver	574	
Newcastle	490	
	3906	

Portland District.	Whites.	Col.
Hudson	357	
Brunswick	399	
Black River	156	
Huron	405	
Wayne	425	
Canton	321	
Mansfield	785	
Knox	595	
	3443	
Lancaster District.		
Fairfield	1115	
Hockhocking	335	
Muskingum	775	
Zanesville cir.	578	
Zanesville station	185	2
Granville	617	
Columbus	1043	
Delaware	308	
Athens	780	
	5736	2
Muskingum District.		
Steubenville	255	
Cross Creek	949	
West Wheeling	800	
Barnesville	1090	
Munroe	540	
Duck Creek	509	
Marietta	375	10
Tuscarawas	400	
	4918	10
Scioto District.		
Pickaway	876	
Deer Creek	1022	
Chilicothe	194	
Scioto	912	6
Strait Creek	673	
Brush Creek	826	
Burlington	345	
Letart	500	
Salt Creek	367	
	5715	6
Lebanon District.		
Lebanon sta.	160	
Paint Creek	666	
London	595	
Mad River	1409	10
Piqua	1200	
Union	1080	
Milford	1183	
White Oak	1121	
Wilmington	777	
	8191	10
Miami District.		
Cincinnati	750	35
Miami	792	
Hamilton and Rossville	92	
Oxford	807	
Greenville	467	1
White Water	878	
Lawrenceburg	717	4
Madison	895	11
Connersville	404	1
Detroit	242	
Wyandot mission	200	
	6244	52

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	38153	86*
last year	36541	179
Increase this year	1612	93 Dec.
Travelling preachers this year	110	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Martin Ruter, book agent, Cincinnati.

Miami Dist. *John Collins*, P. Elder.

Cincinnati, *Wm. H. Raper, John P. Durbin.*

Miami, *John P. Taylor*, Augustus Eddy.

Oxford, *Daniel D. Davidson*, John Baughman.

White Oak, George W. Mealey, John Everhart.

Milford, *William J. Thompson*, Robert Spencer.

Union, *Russel Bigelow, Burroughs Westlake*, T. Beacham.

Piqua, *Arthur W. Elliott*, Richard Brandriff.

Greenville, Isaac Elsbury.

* A part of the coloured, through mistake, are included among the whites in the Cincinnati edition.

SANDUSKY DIST. *J. B. Finley*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Wyandot mission.
Belfountain, Levi White.
Mad River, *James T. Wells*, Geo. Gatch.
London, *Robert W. Finley*.
Delaware, Jacob Dixon.
Wyandot mis., *Jas. B. Finley, Jacob Hooper*.
Detroit, *Elias Pattee, Isaac C. Hunter*.

SCIOTO DIST. *Greenbury R. Jones*, P. Elder.
Straight Creek, *Wm. Page*, Wm. Runnels.
Brush Creek, William Simmons, Alfred M. Lorain.
Scioto, *Andrew S. M'Clean*, John Janes.
Chilicothe, *John F. Wright*.
Deer Creek, *Jas. Collord, Nathan Walker*.
Paint Creek, Andrew F. Baxter.
Pickaway, *Zacariah Connel, Michael Ellis*, sup.
Salt Creek, *Jacob Delay*.
Wilmington, *John Sale*.

LANCASTER DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Athens, *Curtis Goddard*, David Dutcher.
Hockhocking, *James Gilruth*.
Fairfield, *Charles Waddle*, Homer Clark.
Muskingum, *Cornelius Springer*.
Zanesville station, *James Quinn*.
Zanesville circuit, *Edward Taylor*, Ezra Brown.
Granville, *Sam'l Hamilton, Zarah Coston*.
Columbus, *Leroy Swormstedt, Joseph Carper*.

PORTLAND DIST. *James M'Mahon*, P. Elder.
Knox, John Crawford.
Mansfield, *Abner Goff*, Jas. T. Donahoo.
Wayne, James Murray, Solomon Manear.
Huron, True Patee, James M'Intyre.
Black River, James Taylor.
Sandusky, Elijah H. Field.
Brunswick, Orin Gilmore, Joab Ragan.

WEST WHEELING DIST. *William Lamdin*, P. Elder.
Barnesville, *Jno. M'Mahon*, Jno. Chandler.
West Wheeling, *John Waterman, William Knox*.
Cross Creek, *Archibald M'Elroy*, George Waddle.
Steubenville, *William Stephens*.
Tuscarawas, *William Tipton*.
Duck Creek, *Thomas R. Ruckle*.
Monroe, Isaac Reynolds.
Middle Island, *Abraham Lippit*.
Pittsburg, *Henry B. Bascom*.
Little Kenhawa, Samuel Brockunier.

OHIO DIST. *Charles Elliott*, P. Elder.
Newcastle, *Henry Knapp*, Joseph S. Barris.
Beaver, *Samuel Adams*, Robert Hopkins.
Youngstown, *John Summerville, Alfred Brunson*.
Hartford, *Thomas Carr*.
Deerfield, *Ira Eddy*, Billings O. Plympton.
Hudson, *Philip Green*, William C. Henderson.
Canton, *Dennis Goddard*.
Grand River, *David Sharp*, Sylvester Dunham.
Erie, *John P. Kent*.
Mercer, *Charles Thorn*, Job Wilson.

KENHAWA DIST. *John Brown*, P. Elder.
Letart Falls, Francis Wilson.
Burlington, John Walker.
Guyandotte, William H. Collins.
Big Kenhawa, *James Smith*.
Charleston, *John H. Power*.
Nicholas, *John W. Kenney*.
Logan, *Henry S. Fernandes*.
Marietta, *Dan'l Limmerick, John Stewart*.
Henry B. Bascom, transferred to the Pittsburg Conference, and stationed at Pittsburg.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Ohio Conference at Columbus, October 12, 1825.
Pittsburg Conference at Pittsburg, September 15, 1825.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John St. Clair, Joseph Carter, William Artherton, Fountain Pitts, Benj. Ogden, John M. S. Smith, William Crane, Caleb Taylor, William Askins, John Watts, Thomas Reece, Nathaniel Parker, Geo. W. Sheaves—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William M'Commas, Nelson Dills, David Wright, Clement Clifton, Newton G. Berryman, George Richardson, Richard Dungan, Thompson Holliman, Daniel Black, H. H. Kavanaugh, John S. Barger, Abram Long—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Edwin Ray, James P. Milligan, John Jones, Henry W. Hunt, George Stephens,

George W. Robbins, Uriel Hawe, John P. Finley, Major Stanfield—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Edwin Ray,* James P. Milligan,* John Jones,* Geo. Stephens,* Geo. W. Robbins,* Uriel Hawe,* Henry W. Hunt,* Major Stanfield,* Stephen Harber, James Browder, Harvey Sawyers, Wm. Chambers, Lewis Parker, Peter Akers, Simon L. Booker, Thomas Joiner, Caleb Crane, Green Malone, Richard D. Neal, Pressly Morris, Josiah Browder, Thos. Atterbury, Jno. H. Powers, Jas. Ross, Laban Hughey, Obadiah Harber, William Young—27.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Milton Jamison, Francis Wilson, Edward Stevenson, Amos Smith, elect, Luke P. Allen, John James, Isaac Reynolds, elect, George Locke, Esau Simmons, Blatchley C. Wood, Henry Gregg—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Jones, Caleb Crane, Benjamin Malone, Thos. Joiner, Elisha Simmons—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William Peter, Zadock B. Thaxton—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Laban Hughey, John Ray, Benjamin T. Crouch, John R. Keach, Benjamin Lakin, Henry M'Daniel, Martin Flint, Edward Ashley, Leroy Cole, Barnabas M'Henry —10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Kenhawa District.	Whites.	Col.
Guyandotte	427	21
Nicholas	181	2
Monroe	550	24
Green River	557	82
Big Kenhawa	439	48
Little Kenhawa	631	17
Middle Island	353	8
	3138	202

Augusta District.	Whites.	Col.
John's Creek	344	7
Little Sandy	374	16
Fleming	873	57
Limestone	637	98
Maysville	120	24
Newport	457	39
Licking	486	26
	3291	267
Green River District.		
Christian	571	163
Dixon	386	81
Dover	429	94
Livingston	479	34
Henderson	384	42
Greenville	404	41
Hopkinsville	110	90
	2763	545
Cumberland District.		
Red River	563	152
Logan	512	81
Fountain Head	557	75
Goose Creek	549	17
BowlingGreen	530	37
Barren	349	9
Russelville	79	14
	3139	385
Kentucky District.		
Madison	375	19
Danville	468	153
Frankfort	15	75
Lexington	184	130
Lexington cir.	750	300
Hinkstone	734	170
Mount Sterling	678	85
	3204	932
Salt River District.		
Franklin	258	91
Shelby	518	53
Shelbyville and B. Chapel	123	118
Jefferson	550	158
Salt River	446	52
Louisville	120	110
Breckenridge	519	59
Hartford	669	137
	3203	778
Columbia District.		
Bacon Creek	379	5
Green River	529	63
Cumberland	394	34
Somerset	513	20
Wayne	539	27
RoaringRiver	470	32
Cumberland mission	221	13
	3045	194

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	21791	3303
last year	21552	3130
Increase this year	239	173
Travelling preachers this year	79	

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Augusta College, *John P. Finley.*

Kentucky Dist. *Marcus Linsey,* P. Elder.

Lexington, Peter Akers.

Lexington circuit, *Francis Landrum, Joseph D. Farrow.*

Mount Sterling, *William B. Stribling,* Fountain Pitts.

Madison, Obadiah Harber.

Cumberland, Stephen Harber, Daniel Black.

Somerset, Lewis Parker, Clement Clifton.

Danville, *Richard Corwine, Milton Jamison,* Wm. M'Reynolds.

Augusta Dist. *Jonathan Stamper,* P. Elder.

John's Creek, Pressly Morris, William Crane.

Little Sandy, William M'Commas, Major Stanfield.

Fleming, *Abel Robinson,* Caleb Taylor.

Hinkstone, *David D. Dyche*, John Sinclair, *John Watson*.
Licking, James P. Milligan, James Ross.
Newport, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, Wm. Askins.
Limestone, *Joseph Whitaker*, Joseph Carter.
Maysville, *John Johnson*.
Liberty, *Absalom Hunt*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *William Adams*, P. Elder.

Franklin, George Stephens.
Shelby, William Youug, Nelson Dills.
Shelbyville and Brick Chapel, Richard D. Neal.
Jefferson, *Simon Peter*, William Arthertón.
Louisville, *John Teris*.
Salt River, *William Gunn*, *Isaac Collord*.
Breckenridge, *John Denham*, John Watts.
Bacon Creek, Thomas Atterbury, Green Malone.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.

Hartford, *George Locke*, David Wright.
Greenville, George W. Robbins, Abram Long.
Henderson, *Esau Simmons*, Geo. Richardson.
Livingston, *Allen Elliott*, Thos. Reece.
Christian, *George M'Nelly*, Newton G. Berriman.
Hopkinsville, Simon L. Booker.
Red River, *Thomas A. Morris*, Thompson Holliman.
Tennesee mission, Benjamin Ogden.
CUMBERLAND DIST. *George W. Taylor*, P. Elder.
Logan, *Samuel P. V. Gillespie*, John S. Barger.
Fountainhead, *John James*, *William Peter*, sup.
Goose Creek, *Luke P. Allen*, George W. Shreaves.
Wayne, *Henry Gregg*, Henry W. Hunt.
Green River, *Blatchley C. Wood*, James Browder.
Barren, Nathaniel Parker, John M. S. Smith.
Bowling Green, William Chambers, Z. B. Thaxton, sup.
Russelville, *Edward Stephenson*.
George C. Light, Conference missionary.

Amos Smith and Harvey Sawyers, transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

Isaac Reynolds, transferred to Pittsburg Conference.

John Brown, *Francis Wilson*, John H. Power, and John W. Kenney, transferred to Ohio Conference.

Peter Cartwright, *Andrew Monroe*, Edwin Ray, Uriel Hawe, and Richard Dungan, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Josiah Browder, transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Russelville, September 22, 1825.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admittted on trial?*

George Randle, Samuel Low, Daniel Anderson, James Garner, Jacob Varner, John Fish, Shadrach Casteel, Cassell Harrison, Green Orr, Gilbert Clark, Richard Hargrave—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Andrew Lopp, Orsenath Fisher, Edward Smith, James E. Johnson, William Shores, William Moore, John Miller, Benjamin S. Ashby, Joseph Edmondson, Rucker Tanner—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Stephen R. Beggs, Frederick B. Leach, Cornelius Rundle, Thomas Randle, Wm. H. Smith, Samuel Hull—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

David Chamberlin, Dennis Willey, Ebenezer T. Webster, James Bankson, John Glanville, John Blasdel, Isaac N. Piggott, Stephen R. Beggs,* Frederick B. Leach,* Cornelius Ruddle,* Thomas Randle,* Wm. H. Smith,* Samuel Hull*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William W. Redman, H. Vredenburg, George K. Hester, elect, William M'Reynolds, Samuel Bassett, elect—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George Horn, Isaac N. Piggott—2.

* In this Conference is also included the Illinois Conference, as both Conferences held their sessions at the same time and place.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel Bassett, Robert Delap, John Cord, Dennis Willey—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Scrips, William Cravens, Calvin Ruter—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Indiana District.	Whites.	Col.
Charleston	1000	
Flat Rock	389	
Blue River	755	
Bloomington	600	5
Honey Creek	385	8
Vincennes	483	
Patoka	528	
Mount Sterling	436	
Corydon	639	3
Indianapolis	472	
Eel River	303	1
	5990	17
Illinois District.		
Mount Carmel	458	8
Wabash	266	1
Mount Vernon	321	1
Kaskaskia	348	17
Illinois	603	22
Cash River	180	4
Shoal Creek	306	1
Sangamon	333	3
Mississippi	220	
Vermillion	120	
	3155	57
Missouri District.		
Missouri	280	20
Buffalo	105	5
Boonslick	224	32
Cedar Creek	242	22
Fishing River	133	17
Lamoine	182	7
Gasconade	72	11
St. Louis cir.	79	6
St. Louis	43	44
	1360	164
Cape Girardeau District.		
Belleview	177	31
Saline	168	10
St. Francois	100	24
Spring River	98	18
White River	163	5
Cape Girardeau	210	19
New-Madrid	195	
	1111	107
Arkansas District.		
Arkansas	57	1
Hot Springs	82	
Mount Prairie	258	26
Peccon Point	92	18
Oporto	54	
	543	45

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	12159	420
last year	11353	390
Increase this year	806	30
Travelling preachers this year	57	

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Missouri Dist. *Jesse Hale*, P. Elder.
Missouri, John Glanville, Cassell Harrison.
Buffalo, John Blasdell.
Cedar Creek, *William W. Redman.*
Boonslick, Uriel Haw, Shadrach Casteel.
Fishing River, Stephen R. Beggs.
Lamoine, Benjamin S. Ashby.
Gasconade and St. Louis circuit, *Alexander M'Alister*, Joseph Edmondson, Richard J. Dungan.
St. Louis city, *Andrew Munroe.*

Cape Girardeau Dist. *Jesse Green*, P. Elder.
Belleview, *John Harris*, David Chamberlin.
Saline and St. Francois, James Bankson, Andrew Lopp.
Spring River and White River, Frederick B. Leach, William Shores.
Cape Girardeau and New-Madrid, *Thomas Wright.*

Arkansas Dist. *William Stephenson*, P. Elder.
Arkansas,
Hot Springs, Green Orr.
Mount Prairie, Gilbert Clark.
Peecon Point, Rucker Tanner.
Oporto,

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Madison Dist. *John Strange*, P. Elder.
Madison circuit, *Allen Wiley*, Aaron Wood.
Lawrenceburg, *James Jones, Thomas S. Hitt*, sup.
Whitewater, *Peter Stephens*, Nehemiah B. Griffeth.
Connersville, *James Havens.*
Rushville, *Thomas Rice.*
Indianapolis, John Miller.
Flat Rock, Thomas Hewson, James Garner.
Eel River, John Fish.

Indiana Dist. *James Armstrong*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *James L. Thompson*, Jacob Varner.
Corydon, George K. Hester, Dennis Willey, sup.
Salem, Samuel Low, Richard Haregrave.
Paoli, Edward Smith.
Boonsville, Orsenath Fisher.
Patoka, William H. Smith, Geo. Randle.
Vincennes, Edwin Ray.
Honey Creek, Samuel Hull.

Bloomington, *Daniel Anderson*, John Cord, sup.
Vermillion, *Hackaliah Vredenburg*, *Robert Delap*, sup.
Illinois Dist. *Samuel H. Thompson*, P. Elder.
Mount Carmel, *Thomas Davis*, Samuel Bassett, sup.
Wabash, Cornelius Ruddle.
Cash River, *Josiah Patterson*.
Mount Vernon, William Moore.
Kaskaskia, Thomas Randle.
Illinois, *John Dew*, James E. Johnson.
Mississippi, *William Medford*.
Sangamon, *Peter Cartwright*.
Shoal Creek, Ebenezer T. Webster.

Jesse Walker, missionary to the settlements between the Illinois and the Mississippi rivers, and to the Indians in the vicinity of Fort Clark.

William M'Reynolds is transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

Missouri Conference, at Balah meeting house, Saline Creek, August 4th, 1825.

Illinois Conference, at Charleston, Indiana, August 25th, 1825.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Richard H. Hudson, John Summers, Alex. L. P. Green, Thomas M. King, Isaac V. Enochs, Gilbert D. Taylor, Geo. W. D. Harris, Samuel R. Davidson, Thomas P. Davidson, Henry J. Brown, Amaziah Jones, Jeremiah Jackson, William V. Douglass, Michael Berry—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Francis A. Jarratt, Thomas A. Strain, Jesse F. Bunker, James M'Ferrin, John Dye, James J. Trott, Benjamin S. Clardy —7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Willie Ledbetter, John M. Holland, William Johnson, Lorenzo D. Overall, William W. Conn, Isaac W. Sullivan, Ashley B. Rozell, Richard F. Jarratt, James W. Allen, Nicholas D. Scales, Thomas J. Neely, Thomas Smith, William Mullins, Ambrose F. Driskill, Barton Brown, John White, Coleman Harewell, Arthur M'Clure—18.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Johnson,* Thomas Smith,* Willie Ledbetter,* Ambrose F. Driskill,* John M. Holland,* Isaac W. Sullivan,* Arthur M'Clure,* Richard F. Jarratt,* Barton Brown,* Ashley B. Rozell,* James W. Allen,* Lorenzo D. Overall,* William W. Conn,* John White,* Nicholas D. Scales,* William Mullins,* Thomas J. Neely,* Coleman Harewell,* Rufus Ledbetter, John Seay, Richard Neely, Thomas A. Young, German Baker, Nathan L. Norvell, Finch P. Scruggs, Nathaniel R. Jarratt, W. B. Carpenter—27.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Willie B. Peck, George W. Morris, Andrew J. Crawford, Benjamin P. Seawell—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Algood, Richard F. Jarratt, John Kisterson, John Rains, Andrew J. Crawford, Hartwell H. Brown, Lewis Garrett, jun., Thomas J. Neely, John Rice—9.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Thomas L. Douglass.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Nashville District.	Whites.	Col.
Nashville town	85	38
Nashville cir.	869	120
Lebanon	1050	175
Smith'sFork	667	104
Cany Fork	473	24
Stone's River	707	98
Duck River	787	101
Columbia and Franklin	133	90
	4771	750
Huntsville District.		
Madison	621	90
Limestone	600	61
Richland	669	71
Bedford	774	106
Pond Spring	500	62
Jackson	405	30
Huntsville	130	200
Paint Rock	265	55
	3964	675
Forked Deer District.		
Bigby	409	66
Shoal	451	38
Cypress	335	39
Beach River	306	23
Sandy	477	59
Obion	180	3
Forked Deer	280	9
Hatchy	78	
Wolfe	80	17
Wayne	308	7
	2904	261
L. Cherokee miss.	108	43
U. Cherokee miss.	81	20
Indians	189	63

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	11828	1749
last year	10282	1558
Increase this year	1546	191
Travelling preachers this year	63	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Nashville Dist. *Lewis Garrett*, P. Elder.
Nashville town, *Robert Paine.*
Nashville circuit, *Elijah Kirkman*, Wm. V. Douglass, *Thos. L. Douglass*, sup.
Duck River, *Joshua W. Kilpatrick*, Thomas A. Young.
Columbia, *Willie B. Peck.*
Dixon, *John Nixon, Benjamin P. Seawell.*
Richland, German Baker, William B. Carpenter.
Bigby, William Mullins, John Summers.
Dover, *Josiah Browder*, John Dye.

Forked Deer Dist. *Joshua Butcher*, P. Elder.
Shoal, Jeremiah Jackson, Isaac V. Enochs.
Wayne, Ashley B. Rozell, Amaziah Jones.
Wolfe, John Seay.
Hatchy, Francis A. Jarratt, John White.
Beach, Coleman Harwell, Thomas P. Davidson.
Sandy, Ambrose F. Driskell, Henry J. Brown.
Forked Deer, Thomas Smith, James J. Trott.
Cypress, *Thomas Maddin.*

Cany Fork Dist. *James Gwin*, P. Elder.
Smith's Fork, Nathaniel R. Jarratt, Willie Ledbetter.
Roaring River, William W. Conn, Benjamin F. Liddon.
Lebanon, Nathan L. Norvell, William Johnson.
Mountain, Jesse F. Bunker.
Cany Fork, Benjamin S. Clardy, Richard H. Hudson.
Pond Spring, G. W. D. Harris, Michael Berry.
Bedford, *John Brooks*, James W. Allen.
Stone's River, Finch P. Scruggs, Lorenzo D. Overall.

Huntsville Dist. *William M'Mahon*, P. Elder.
Madison, *Ellyson Taylor*, Samuel R. Davidson.
Huntsville, John M. Holland.
Limestone, Gilbert D. Taylor, Arthur M'Clure.
Jackson, James M'Ferrin, Alexander L. P. Grun.
Paint Rock, Barton Brown, Thomas M. King.
Franklin, Rufus Ledbetter.
Lawrence, *George W. Morris*, Thomas A. Strain.
U. Cherokee miss., Nicholas D. Scales.
L. Cherokee miss., Richard Neely.
M. Cherokee miss., Isaac W. Sullivan.
Hugh M'Phail, transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Shelbyville, in Tennessee, November 10, 1825.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Senter, David Flemming, John Henly, Branch Merremoon, Moses Kerr, Paxton Cumming, Lewis Jones, Robert J. Wilson, G. M'Daniel—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James D. Harris, Creed Fulton, Elbert F. Sevier, Isaac Easterly, Robert Kirkpatrick—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Josiah Rhoton, Isaac Lewis, Josiah R. Smith, William Cumming, James Y. Crawford, Francis Deven, Edward T. Perry—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Josiah Rhoton,* Isaac Lewis,* Josiah R. Smith,* William Cumming,* James Y. Crawford,* Francis Owen,* Edward T. Perry,* William Patton, John Kelley, Jacob Hearn, James G. H. Speer, David B. Cumming, Thomas J. Brown, Abraham Overall, Samuel Harwell—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

John Bradfield, elect, David Adams, Wm. P. Hendrick, James Cumming—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Lewis S. Marshall.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Dixon.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Holston District.	Whites.	Col.
Lee	716	15
Clinch	631	67
Tazewell	521	61
New-River	1097	117
Ashe	250	15
Abingdon	983	158
Holston	1700	222
Carter's Valley	995	164
Hawkins	271	8
	7164	827

Knoxville District.	Whites.	Col.
Tennessee Valley	538	103
Sequatchy	435	21
Hiwassee	455	17
Tellico	580	32
Little River	1014	134
Knox	873	100
Powell's Valley	434	27
Green	1050	130
Newport	900	100
	6279	664

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	13443	1491
Travelling preachers	41	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Abingdon Dist. *David Adams*, P. Elder.
Lee M. circuit, Abraham Still, Branch Merremoon.
Clinch, *John Craig*, John Henley.
Tazewell, Edward T. Perry.
Giles, John Kelley, Paxton Cumming.
New-River, Josiah Rhoton, Wm. Cumming.
Ashe, James D. Harris.
Abingdon, William Patton, Isaac Lewis.
Bluntville, James G. H. Speer, Creed Fulton.
Holston, *Josiah Daughtry*, David Flemming.

Knoxville Dist. *Thomas Stringfield*, P. Elder.
Knox circuit, George Horn, Elbert Sevier.
Powell's Valley, Josiah R. Smith.
Cumberland Mountain, James Y. Crawford.
Kingston, Lewis Jones.
Washington, *John Bowman*, Goodson M'Daniel.
Sequatchy, John Bradfield.
Tellico, Abraham Overall, Robert Kirkpatrick.
Hiwassee, William Senter.
Upper Cherokee Mission, to be supplied.

French-Broad Dist. *Jesse Cunningham*, P. Elder.
Carter's Valley, *William P. Kindreck*, Moses Kerr.
Hawkins, Jacob Hearn.
Green, *William S. Manson*, Francis A. Owen.
Newport, *James Cumming*, Robert J. Wilson.
French-Broad, David Cumming.
Black Mountain, Isaac Easterly.
Little River, *George Ekin*.
Maryville, Thomas J. Brown.

John Tevis is transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jonesborough, East Tennessee, October, 20, 1825.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John G. Jones, John O. T. Hawkins, John P. Haney, William Spruill, Samuel Davis—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas E. Ledbetter, Lewellen Leggett, John Cotton, James Nicholson, Thomas S. Abernathy, Robert L. Walker, Thomas C. Brown, Thomas Burpo, John Collier—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William Alexander, Jonas Westerland, Edward Harper, Elijah B. M'Kay, M. C. Henderson, William M. Curtis, John G. Lee—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Alexander,* Marcus C. Henderson,* Jonas Westerland,* William M. Curtis,* Elijah B. M'Kay,* Francis R. Cheatham, Edmund Pearson, John R. Lambuth—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Samuel Patton, Henry P. Cook, Benjamin M. Drake—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Meredith Renneau, Samuel Patton, William Alexander—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

* See at the end of the Minutes for this year.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Louisiana District.		
Rapides	45	94
Washitta	61	21
Attakapas	75	32
Catahoula	11	
	192	147
Mississippi District.		
Natchez and Washington	164	196
Claiborne	552	194
Wilkinson	463	332
Amite	315	12
Pearl River	284	4
Whitesand	211	48
Monticello and Columbia	30	6
	2119	792
Alabama District.		
Leaf River	324	23
Chickasaw-hay	335	99
Tombeckbee	201	77
Conecuh	395	81
Cedar Creek	389	143
Alabama	639	156
Cahawba	648	46
Pensacola	37	47
	2968	672
Cahawba District.		
Marion	460	26
New-River	101	14
Tuscaloosa	735	246
Jones' Valley	642	25
Choctaw miss.	3	18
Lawrence	552	60
Franklin	252	
	2745	389

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	8024	2000
last year	7213	1796
Increase this year	811	204
Travelling preachers this year	41	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ashley Hewitt*, P. Elder.
Attakapas cir., J. R. Lambuth.
Rapides, Jonas Westerland.
Washitta, Thomas C. Brown.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Wm. Winans*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Choctaw mission.
Natchez and Washington, *Barnabas Pipkin.*
Bayou Pierre, *John I. E. Byrd, Thomas Owens.*
Big Black, *Lewellen Leggett.*
Wilkinson, Francis R. Cheatham, Wm. Spruill.
Amite, *Thomas Clinton*, John G. Jones.
Pearl River, *Peter James*, Jno. P. Haney.
New-Orleans miss., *Benjamin E. Drake.*
Choctaw miss., *Wiley Ledbetter.*
John C. Burruss, president of the Elizabeth Female Academy at Washington, Mi.

ALABAMA DIST. *Ebenezer Hearn*, P. Elder.
Whitesand cir., Elijah B. M'Kay.
Leaf River, *Miles Harper.*
Chickasawhay, *Edward Harper.*
Tombeckbee, *Zacariah Williams.*
Conecuh, John Cotton, Samuel Davis.

Cedar Creek, J. Boucher, Thomas E. Ledbetter.
Mobile and Pensacola miss., *Henry P. Cook.*

Cahawba Dist. *Robert L. Kennon*, P. Elder.
Alabama cir., Marcus C. Henderson, Jas. Nicholson.
Cahawba, *Hugh A. M'Phaill*, John G. Lee.
Jones' Valley, Edmund Pearson, Thomas Burpo.
Tuscaloosa, Robert S. Walker, John O. T. Hawkins.
New-River, John Collier, Thomas S. Abernathy.
Marion, Peyton S. Greaves.
Tuscaloosa sta., William M. Curtiss.

Alexander Sale and Benjamin F. Liddon transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Washington, Mi., Dec. 8, 1825.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Isaac Boring, John Hunter, William W. King, George Moore, Isaac Hartley, Jeremiah Norman, jr., William Crook, John Watts—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John F. Wright, Isaac Oslin, John H. Massey, Stephen Olin, John Mood, Daniel F. Wade, Reuben Mason, Joseph Holmes, James Stockdale, James Hitchener, Philip Groover, James Tabor, Benj. Gaines—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Alexander F. Edwards, Isaac Sewell, Samuel Sewell, M'Carroll Peurifoy, John Slade, Elisha Askew, Charles Hardy, David N. Burkhatter, Ewell Petty, Patrick N. Maddux, Nathan P. Cook, Adam Wyrick, Green W. Huckabee, Joel W. Townsend, M. C. Turrentine—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Alexander F. Edwards,* Isaac Sewell,* M'Carroll Peurifoy,* John Slade,* Elisha Askew,* Charles Hardy,* David N. Burkhatter,* Ewell Petty,* Patrick N. Maddux,* Nathan P. Cook,* Adam Wyrick,* Green W. Huckabee,* Joel W. Townsend,* M. C. Turrentine,* Benjamin Hoskins, Mark Westmoreland, Abner P. Manley, Josiah Freeman, William Parks, John Bigby, Henry W. Ledbetter, John H. Robinson—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Archibald Peurifoy, Joshua N. Glenn, Daniel G. M'Daniel, Elias Sinclair, John J. Triggs, Noah Laney, Bond English, Malcom M'Pherson, John Reynolds—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Elijah Sinclair, John Covington, Anderson Ray, Joseph Travis, James B. Turner, John Howard, Travis Owen, John Murrow, Jeremiah Freeman, Matthew Raiford, Jesse Sinclair, Reuben Tucker—12.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Abner P. Manley, Benjamin Gordon, Lewis Myers—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Andrew Hamill, Wm. Kennedy, Daniel Asbury, John L. Greaves, Jesse Richardson, John Gamewell—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Athens District.	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Milledgeville	102	49	Alcovi	871	246
Cedar Creek	910	382	Broad River	883	118
Sparta	648	375	Appalachee	897	162
			Grove	709	31
			Monroe	645	75

	Whites.	Col.
Watton	597	103
Yellow River miss.	611	80
Gwinnett	560	31
	7433	1652
Oconee District.		
Oakmulgee	550	157
Washington	363	103
Little Oakmulgee	272	60
Ohoopee	150	47
Satilla	255	73
Liberty and Darien	160	37
St. Mary's and Amelia Island	20	10
St. Augustine miss.	16	50
Appling miss.	179	3
Early miss.	53	14
Chattahoochee miss.	303	70
	2321	624
Ogeechee District.		
Augusta	164	117
Washington and Lexington	44	29
Little River	649	192
Warren	727	171
Waynesborough	300	61
Saluda	624	200
Abbeville	732	168
Keewee	486	42
Warrenton and Louisville	88	59
	3814	1039
Edisto District.		
Charleston	431	2747
Savannah	140	185
Black Swamp	178	212
Orangeburg	708	409
Cypress	569	550
Congaree	292	111
Cooper River	155	276
	2473	4490
Broad River District.		
Columbia	103	147
Camden	76	489
Santee	647	663
Wateree	532	170
Sandy River	641	350
Newberry	445	260
Enoree	940	290
Reedy River	600	124
	3984	2493
Pee Dee District.		
Georgetown	71	1008
Black River	247	624
Lynch's Creek	501	153
Little Pee Dee	1104	325
Brunswick	712	438
Bladen	347	423
Deep River	240	46
Fayetteville	161	300
Wilmington	135	864
	3518	1481
Catawba District.		
Montgomery	577	103
Rocky River	639	137
Sugar Creek	280	110
Lincoln	560	132
Union	725	95
French-Broad	456	19
Black Mountain	363	37
Morganton	611	174
	4211	807

Asbury miss. 2 whites and 7 Indians.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	27756	15293
last year	24909	14736
Increase this year	2847	557
Travelling preachers this year	99	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Athens Dist. *Wm. Arnold*, P. Elder.
Appalachee, *James Bellah*, Wm. Crook.
Broad River, Wm. J. Parks, Isaac Boring.
Grove, *Benjamin Rhodes.*
Walton, Joel W. Townsend.
Gwinnett, *Wiley Warwick.*
Yellow River, *Joshua N. Glenn.*
Fayette mission, John Hunter.

Milledgeville Dist. *Sam'l K. Hodges*, P. Elder.
Milledgeville, *Bond English.*
Cedar Creek, *John J. Triggs*, Jeremiah Norman, jr.
Sparta, *Tillman Snead*, James Tabor.
Alcovi, *Thomas Sainford*, Isaac Oslin.
Oakmulgee, Green W. Huckabee.
Washington, Patrick N. Maddux.
Munroe, Alexander F. Edwards.
Houston mission, M'Carroll Peurifoy.
Asbury mission, *Isaac Smith*, *Whitman C. Hill.*

Savannah Dist. *Robert Flournoy*, P. Elder.
Savannah, *George Hill.*
Effingham, *Lewis Myers*, sup.
Waynesborough, *Thomas Darley.*
Liberty, *Noah Laney.*
Ohoopee, John H. Massey.
Little Oakmulgee, John H. Robinson.
Appling, John Slade.
Satilla and St. Mary's, Adam Wyrick.
St. Augustine, *Daniel G. M'Daniel.*

Augusta Dist. *Nicholas Talley*, P. Elder.
Augusta, *Samuel Dunwody.*
Warren, *James Dunwody*, *Benjamin Gordon*, sup.
Washington, Lexington, and Greensborough, *Lovick Pierce.*
Little River, *Robert L. Edwards.*
Wilkes, William Alexander.
Abbeville, *David Garrison*, John C. Wright.
Saluda, *John B. Chappel.*
Keewee, John Bigby.

Charleston Dist. *James O. Andrew*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *Wm. Capers*, Abner P. Manley, sup., Benjamin L. Hoskins, Stephen Olin.
Orangeburg, John Mood, George Moore.
Cypress, *Robert Adams*, Daniel F. Wade.
Cooper River, James Hitchener.
Black Swamp, Elisha Calloway.
Congaree, Isaac Sewell.
Hollow Creek, *John Reynolds.*
Black River, *Asbury Morgan.*
Georgetown, Charles Hardy.

Columbia Dist. *Henry Bass*, P. Elder.
Columbia, *James Norton.*
Sandy River, *Allen Turner.*
Newberry, Joseph Holmes.
Camden, *Malcom M'Pherson.*
Santee, *John Taylor*, James Stockdale.
Enoree, *Nicholas Ware*, Nathan P. Cook.
Lawrence, *Barnet Smith.*
Reedy River, David N. Burkhatter, Wm. W. King.
Wateree, *Thomas Mabry.*

FAYETTEVILLE DIST. *Wm. M. Kennedy*, P. Elder.
Fayetteville, *James Dannelly.*
Wilmington, *Thomas L. Winn.*
Bladen, *Nathaniel H. Rhodes.*
Brunswick, *John Boswell*, Reuben Mason.
Pee Dee, Benjamin Gaines.
Rockingham, *Elias Sinclair.*
Lynch's Creek, Samuel Sewell.
Waccamaw, *Archibald Peurifoy.*

CHERAW DIST. *Daniel F. Christenbury*, P. Elder.
Cheraw and Society Hill, *Charles Betts.*
Deep River, Ewell Petty.
Montgomery, *John W. Norton.*
Rocky River, *Zaccheus Dowling*, Philip Groover.
Sugar Creek, Elisha Askew.
Lincoln, Josiah Freeman, Isaac Hartley.
Union, Mark Westmoreland, John Watts.
Morganton, Henry W. Ledbetter.

TALLAHASSEE DIST. *Josiah Evans*, P. Elder.
Tallahassee mission, *Josiah Evans.*
Early mission, Morgan C. Turrentine.
Chattahoochee, *John L. Jerry.*

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Milledgeville, Georgia, Jan. 12, 1826.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Theron W. Newman, George W. Nolly, Abner Perdew, John D. Halstead, Wm. A. Smith, William B. Moss, William I. Waller, James Dey—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Bennet T. Blake, James W. Dennehay, Joseph Goode, David Roberts, William Holmes, David O. Shattuck, Abraham Harrall, Samuel Tompkins, Philip Anderson, C. P. Witherspoon, John H. Watson, Thomas Lemay, John Pannabaker, Christopher Thomas—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Benton Field, Joseph Carle, William Hamett, Basil Floyd, Lewellen E. Jones, John Kerr—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Benton Field,* William Hamett,* Overton Bernard, James Morrison, Joseph Carle,* John Kerr,* Joshua Leigh, Sam'l Harroll—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William Leigh, G. W. S. Harper, Thomas Crowder, Curtis Hooks—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William D. Goode, John F. Andrew, Thacker Muire, Elijah Sparks, John Hales—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Philip Bruce, John Lattimore, Samuel Hunter, Christopher S. Mooring, Samuel Garrard, James Patterson, Thomas Mann —7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Charles L. Cooley.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

James River District.	Whites.	Col.
Richmond	200	86
Williamsburg	712	53
Gloucester	1185	22
Hanover	329	28
Columbia	944	102
Culpepper	515	31
Amherst	367	27
	4252	349

Meherrin District.		
Lynchburg	185	41
Petersburg	187	56
Bedford	739	149
Buckingham	530	19
Greensville	694	269
Mecklenburg	421	40
Brunswick	387	192
Amelia	675	101
Chesterfield	347	20
	4165	887

Norfolk District.		
Norfolk	244	273
Portsmouth	185	126
PrincessAnn	1023	663
Sussex	737	129
Murfreesborough and Gates	703	149
Suffolk and Surry	825	452
	3717	1792

Yadkin District.		
Granville	581	77

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.
Franklin	603	77
Yadkin	348	60
Iredell	720	50
Salisbury	1127	80
Guilford	677	78
Caswell	732	82
Hillsborough	81	32
	4869	536
Neuse District.		
Newbern	152	565
Raleigh	54	73
Raleigh cir.	454	121
Trent	225	575
Topsail Inlet	126	131
Black River	245	228
Tar River	650	142
Haw River	468	173
	2374	2008
Roanoke District.		
Roanoke	685	153
Washington	48	250
Swift Creek & Albemarle Sound	546	249
Mattamuskeet & Banks and Islands	84 194	30 34
Camden	545	892
Edenton	144	196
	2246	1804

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	21623	7376
last year	21134	6664
Increase this year	489	712
Travelling preachers this year	70	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

James River Dist. *Caleb Leach*, P. Elder.
Richmond, *Joseph Carson.*
Williamsburg, John Kerr, Richard D. Merriwether.
Gloucester, *Ethelbert Drake*, William A. Smith.
Hanover, *William Hubbard*, Abner Perdew.
Columbia, *George W. S. Harper*, John H. Watson.
Culpepper, James Dunahey, William I. Waller.
Amherst, *Moses Brock.*

Meherrin Dist. *Hezekiah G. Leigh*, P. Elder.
Lynchburg, *William Leigh*
Petersburg, *George W. Charlton.*
Bedford, *William H. Starr*, Lewellen E. Jones.
Buckingham, *John Thompson.*
Greenville, *George M. Anderson.*
Mecklenburg, *Jas. Smith*, Wm. B. Moss.
Brunswick, *Russell B. Foster*, Philip Anderson.
Amelia, *Henry Alley*, Samuel Tompkins.
Chesterfield, *John C. Ballew*, David Roberts.

Norfolk Dist. *Benjamin Devaney*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *Thomas Crowder.*
Portsmouth, Overton Bernard.
Princess Ann, *Francis A. Ward*, Theron W. Newman.
Sussex, *Joakim Lane*, William Holeman.
Murfreesborough, Bennet T. Blake.
Gates, *Waddell Johnson.*
Suffolk and Surrey, *William Peebles.*

Yadkin Dist. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.
Granville, *William Compton*, John Panabaker.
Franklin, *Jesse Lee.*
Yadkin, Christopher Thomas.
Iredell, *James Reid.*
Salisbury, *Robert Wilkerson.*
Guilford, *Rufus Wiley.*
Caswell, Joshua Leigh.
Hillsborough, Thomas Lemay.
Banister, George W. Nolly.

Neuse Dist. *Thomas Howard*, P. Elder.
Newbern, *George A. Bain.*
Raleigh city, William Hamit.
Raleigh circuit, *Thomas R. Brame.*
Trent, *Curtis Hooks.*
Topsail Inlet, Basil Floyd.
Beaufort and Straits, *Thompson Garrard.*
Black River, David O. Shattuck.
Tar River, Charles P. Witherspoon.
Haw River, *Jacob Hill.*

Roanoke Dist. *Henry Holmes*, P. Elder.
Roanoke, *Peter Doub*, James Dey.
Washington, Joseph Carle.
Swift Creek and Albemarle Sound, Samuel Harroll, Abraham Harrall.
Mattamuskeet, Banks, and Islands, *Benjamin Edge*, John D. Halstead.
Camden, Benton Field.
Edenton, James Morrison.

Conference missionary, *John Early.*

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Portsmouth, Virginia, Feb. 15, 1826.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

R. D. Merriwether, Jacob B. Crist, Samuel M'Pherson, Jonathan Munroe—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Charles M. Smith, William O. Lumsden, Richard Bond—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Joseph White, Jesse Chesney, William L. Gibson, Francis M'Cartney, Isaac Collins, John Howell, John A. Gere, French S. Evans, John Bowen—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Philip D. Lipscomb, William M'Dowell, Hervey Sawyers, Joseph White,* John A. Gere,* Francis M'Cartney,* Isaac Collins, Henry Slicer, John L. Gibbons, John Howell,* Jesse Chesney,* French S. Evans,* John Bowen*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Samuel Clark, Charles B. Young, Sam'l Bryson, Norval Wilson, Daniel Parrish, Charles A. Davis, William H. Chapman, Samuel Ellis, Jacob R. Shepherd—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Eli Henkle, Frederick Stier—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William Houston, John G. Watt—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Seely Bunn, Morris Howe, Nelson Reed, Edward Matthews, John Watson, Joshua Wells, Joseph Toy, George Wells, Daniel Hall—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Baltimore District.	Whites.	Col.
Baltimore city	2639	1385
Fell's Point	733	291
Baltimore cir.	820	215
Severn	738	705
Annapolis	210	255
Calvert	742	1540
Prince George's	382	993
Foundry	270	87
Georgetown	312	237
Montgomery	772	618
	7618	6326
Potomac District.		
Alexandria	362	235
Ebenezer	370	200
Fairfax	340	130
Loudoun	502	116
Stafford	352	31
Fredericksburg	96	20
Westmoreland	241	9
Lancaster	700	141
	2963	882
Winchester District.		
Winchester	692	204
Rockingham	788	117
Staunton	274	144
Bottetourt	350	123
Pendleton	514	90
South Branch	455	62
Alleghany	569	104
Berkley	787	125
Jefferson	542	163
	4971	1132
Northumberland District.		
Northumberland	675	3
Shamokin	307	
Lycoming	576	10
Bald Eagle	569	11
Auckwick and Juniatta	486	11
Huntingdon	450	5
Bedford	493	20
	3556	60
Carlisle District.		
Carlisle cir.	441	7
Carlisle	204	3
York	102	7
Harford	860	189
Great Falls	700	185
Frederick	840	343
Chambersburg	218	16
Hagerstown	503	190
	3868	940

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.		Col.
Members in society last year	29137	This year	9340
Do. this year	22976	Last year	9179
Decrease this year	6161*	Increase	161
Travelling preachers this year	86		

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Baltimore Dist. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.
Baltimore station, *S. Merwin, B. Waugh, Y. Peyton, J. Summerfield, N. Wilson.*
East Baltimore station, *John Davis, Chas. B. Tippit.*
Baltimore circuit, *Christopher Frye, Chas. A. Davis.*
Severn, Samuel M'Pherson.
Annapolis, *James Smith.*
Calvert, *William Prettyman*, Charles M. Smith.
Prince George's, *John Tannyhill, William L. Gibson.*
Ebenezer, *Robert S. Vinton.*
Montgomery, *Tobias Riley, William H. Chapman.*

Potomac Dist. *S. G. Roszel*, P. Elder.
Fredericksburg, Henry Slicer.
Westmoreland, *James Paynter, Samuel Bryson.*
Lancaster, Isaac Collins, Joseph White.
Stafford, *James Sewell*, Jesse Chesney.
Alexandria, *Andrew Hemphill.*
Fairfax, *James M'Cann, J. G. Watt*, sup.
Loudoun, *Rob't Burch*, French S. Evans.
Georgetown, *Job Guest.*
Foundry, *William Ryland.*

Winchester Dist. *Gerard Morgan*, P. Elder.
Winchester, *William Hamilton, Thomas J. Dorsey.*
Rockingham, *Wm. Munroe*, John Howell.

* This is owing to several circuits being added to the Pittsburg Conference.

Staunton, *Samuel Clarke*, *Wm. Houston*, sup.
Bottetourt, *Jacob L. Bromwell*, Philip D. Lipscomb.
Pendleton, *James Watts*, Harvey Sawyers.
South Branch, *John Miller*, *Nathaniel B. Mills*.
Jefferson, *Jas. M. Hanson*, J. L. Gibbons.
Monroe, *Robert Barnes*, Jacob B. Crist.
Greenbrier, *Samuel Ellis*, Wm. M'Dowell.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *M. Pierce*, P. Elder.
Bedford, *Dennis B. Dorsey*, John A. Gere.
Huntingdon, *Rob't Minshall*, *Amos Smith*.
Lewistown, *David Steel*.
Concord, *Jacob R. Shepherd*, *William C. Pool*.
Bald Eagle, *John Rhodes*.
Lycoming, *Thos. M'Gee*, Francis M'Cartney.
Northumberland, *Robert Cadden*, Richard Bond.
Shamokin, *John Thomas*.
Clairfield, John Bowen.

CARLISLE DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Carlisle, *Alfred Griffith*.
Carlisle circuit, *Samuel Kennerly*, *David Stephens*.
York, *Basil Barry*.
Harford, *Richard Tydings*, William O. Lumsden.
Great Falls, *Jacob Larkin*, *Daniel Parish*.
Frederick, *Caleb Reynolds*, *Joseph Rowen*.
Chambersburg, *John Baer*.
Hagerstown, *James Reed*, *Chas. B. Young*.
Alleghany, *Wm. Butler*, Jonathan Munroe.
Berkley, *Henry Smith*, *James Riley*.

Thomas Jameson and *Robert Boyd* transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference.

Richard D. Merriwether, transferred to the Virginia Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Baltimore, March 15, 1826.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas B. Sargeant, Waters B. Jones, Pharaoh Ogden, William Thompson, John K. Shaw, Anthony Atwood—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Levi Storks, Robert Lutton, George Wiltshire—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Wesley W. Wallace, Samuel Doughty, John Ludnum, Levin Prettyman, Daniel Lambden, Matthew Sorin, William A. Wiggins—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James M'Laurin, Jesse Thompson, James B. Ayres, Wesley W. Wallace,* Samuel Doughty,* John Ludnum,* Levin Prettyman,* Isaac Winner, Joseph Holdich, John Henry, Daniel Lambden,* Matthew Sorin,* William A. Wiggins*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Samuel S. Kennard, Solomon Higgins, Eliphalet Reed—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Thomas F. Sargeant, John Goforth, Thomas Ware, Asa Smith, James Smith, sen., William Smith, William Colbert, James Campbell, Thomas Dunn, William Hunter, Ezekiel Cooper, Joseph Osborne, Nathan Swain, Daniel Fidler, Thomas Morrell, Jacob Egbert—16.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert M'Coy, Peter Vannest, Robert Sparks, William M'Clenehan, Thomas Everhard, Lemuel Green, James Polemus, Sylvester G. Hill—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Philadelphia District.	Whites.	Col.
St. George's	1994	61
Union	508	
St. John's	408	
Kensington	359	
Bristol	573	9
Dauphin	418	8
Lancaster	1543	54
Chester	745	32
Wilmington	279	42
Newcastle & Newport	70	3
Rock Run	182	26
	7079	235

Delaware District.		
Cambridge	1018	695
Dorchester	798	588
Somerset	960	449
Annamessex	912	700
Accomack	921	542
Snow Hill	740	691
Lewistown	958	270
Milford	863	431
	7170	4366

East Jersey District.		
Trenton cir.	468	27
Asbury	549	18
Sussex	655	6
Hamburg	469	5
Bergen	900	41
Newark	170	1
Essex & Staten Island	742	18
Elizabethtown	66	
New-Brunswick	78	4
	4097	120

Chesapeake District.		
Smyrna	818	502
Dover	835	454
Caroline	670	163
Talbot	792	600
Queen Ann's	509	377
Centreville	124	80
Kent	350	358
Cecil	842	189
	4940	2723

West Jersey District.		
Cumberland	905	21
Bridgetown	187	5
Salem	869	35
Gloucester	1300	8
New-Mills	986	27
Burlington	534	86
Trenton and Bloomsbury	220	3
Freehold	710	29
	5711	214

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	28997	7658
last year	27890	7920
Increase this year	1107	262 Dec.

Travelling preachers this year 95

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PHILADELPHIA DIST. *Joseph Lybrand*, P. Elder.

Philadelphia—
St. George's, *Charles Pittman*, *William Barnes*, Joseph Holdich.
Union, *Lewis Pease*, *Thomas F. Sargeant*, sup.
St. John's, *Laurence M'Combs*.
Kensington, *Samuel S. Kennard*, *Thomas Dunn*, sup.
Bristol, *Edward Stout*, *Samuel Grace*.
Dauphin, *Henry G. King*, Pharaoh A. Ogden.
Lancaster, *Thomas Neal*, George Wiltshire.
Chester, *H. Boehm*, Levin Prettyman.
Wilmington, *Henry White*.
Cecil, *Thomas Miller*, *John Talley*.
Springfield and Reading, *Wm. Hunter*, sup.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Jacob Moore*, P. Elder.

Newcastle, *Edward Page*, *John Goforth*, sup.
Smyrna, *James Smith*, Walters B. Jones.
Dover, *Solomon Higgins*, John Ludenham.
Caroline, *John Smith*, *John Collins*.
Talbot, *William Bishop*, *William Rider*.
Queen Ann's and Centreville, *James Bateman*, James B. Ayres, *Wm. Smith*, sup.
Kent, *George Woolley*, *William Allen*.

DELAWARE DIST. *Laurence Lawrenson*, P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Asa Smith*, Daniel Lambden.
Dorchester, *Lott Warfield*, Levi Storks.
Somerset, *Charles Reed*, *Joseph Carey*.
Annamessex, *Wm. Quinn*, Matthew Sorin.
Accomack, *William Leonard*, John Henry.
Snow Hill, *David Dailey*, Wm. Thompson.
Lewistown, *Alward White*, *Edward Stevenson*.
Milford, *William Torbert*, *James Long*.

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Ezekiel Cooper*, sup. P. Elder
Joseph Osborn, sup.
Burlington circuit, *Jacob Gruber*, Wesley W. Wallace.
Trenton and Bloomsbury, *John Potts*.
Freehold, *John Finley*, *James Moore*.
New-Mills, *Joseph Russling*, *Thomas Davis*.
Gloucester, *John Woolson*, *Eliphalet Reed*.
Cumberland, *William Williams*, *William Lummis*.
Bridgetown, *Watters Burrows*.
Salem circuit, *Solomon Sharp*, James M'Lawrin.
Salem station, *Thomas Ware*, sup., Robert Lutton.
Burlington and Camden, *James Smith*, sup.
Mount Holly and Lumberton, *Jacob Egbert*, sup.
Juliastown and Wrightstown, *Daniel Fidler*, sup.
Medford and Hanover, *James Campbell*, sup.
Tuckahoe, *Nathan Swain*, sup.

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Manning Force*, P. Elder.

Trenton circuit, *John Walker*, *Richard W. Petherbridge*.
Asbury, *Benjamin Collins*, Isaac Winner.
Warren, *David Bartine*, Jesse Thompson.
Hamburgh, *Geo. Banghart*, John K. Shaw.
Bergen, *Bartholomew Weed*, Anthony Atwood.
Paterson, *J. Creamer*.
Newark, *William Thacher*.

Essex and Staten Island, *David Best*, William A. Wiggins.
Elizabethtown, *Thomas Morrell*, sup., Thomas B. Sargeant.
New-Brunswick, Samuel Doughty.
Stroudsburg, *William Colbert*, sup.

Thomas Burch, transferred to New-York Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Philadelphia, April 14, 1826.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry Chase, Frederick W. Sizer, John Wait, Joshua Poor, John W. Le Fevre, Cyrus Foss, Asa Bushnell, jun., Stephen Remington, Lorin Clark, William H. Norris, Alexander Hulin—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Elias Crawford, Dillon Stevens, Ira Ferris, Quartus Stewart, Peter C. Oakley, Elisha Andrews, Stephen L. Stillman—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Robert Travis, Jarvis Z. Nichols, Richard Seaman, John Kennaday, Wm. M. Willett, Philo Ferris, Parmele Chamberlin, Elbert Osborn, Wesley P. Lake, William Todd, Bezaleel Howe, Charles Pomeroy—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John C. Green, Horace Bartlett, Elijah Crane, Hiram Meeker, Salmon Stebbins, Samuel Covel, Robert Travis,* Jarvis Z. Nichols,* Richard Seaman,* John Kennaday,* William M. Willett,* Philo Ferris,* Parmele Chamberlin,* Elbert Osborn,* Wesley P. Lake,* William Todd,* Bezaleel Howe,* Charles Pomeroy*—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Julius Field, Cyrus Prindle, William S. Pease, John Nixon, Eli Denniston, Lucius Baldwin, John Luckey, Friend W. Ferris, Roswell Kelley—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Ebenezer Brown.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Reuben Harris, Elijah Woolsey, Aaron Hunt, William Anson, Andrew M'Kain, John Bangs, Zalmon Lyon, Phinehas Cook, Luman Andrus—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield, Cyprian H. Gridley, Bela Smith, Oliver Sykes, Smith Arnold, William Phœbus, James Coleman, Elisha P. Jacobs, John Crawford, Seth Crowel, Isaac Candee, Billy Hibbard—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-York District.	Whites.	Col.
New-York city	2567	56
New-Rochelle	614	36
Stamford	347	
Courtlandt	827	19
Croton	528	9
Jamaica	560	8
Suffolk and Sag Harbour	355	2
Brooklyn	408	6
Mission, west end L. I.	133	2
	6339	138

New-Haven District.		
Burlington	380	1
Wethersfield	203	
Hartford	97	4
Middletown	193	2
Durham	400	1
New-Haven	160	2
Stratford	497	
Bridgeport	54	2
Reading	617	5
Dutchess	510	23
Poughkeepsie	157	10
Amenia	336	4
Goshen	320	1
Winstead	182	
	4106	55

Rhinebeck District.	Whites.	Col.
Rhinebeck	165	15
Salisbury	644	2
Granville	539	2
Windsor	42	
Leyden	336	1
Petersburg	298	2
Pittsfield	529	2
Chatham	764	2
Hudson	209	
Albany	246	19
	3772	45

Saratoga District.		
Montgomery	870	10
Saratoga	771	7
Pittstown	729	15
Schenectady	176	5
Berne	740	1
Watervliet	343	
Cambridge	512	
Warren	376	
Troy	313	6
Sandy Hill and Glenn's Falls	176	1
	5006	45

Champlain District.		
Ticonderoga	260	
Peru	665	

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.
Chazy	419	2
Grand Isle	221	
St. Alban's	539	
Stowe	444	
Sheldon	316	1
Burlington	60	
Charlotte	478	1
Bridport	171	1
Middlebury	118	
Brandon	429	
Whitehall	502	
	4622	5

Hudson River District.	Whites.	Col.
Coeymans	778	13
Durham	500	1
Jefferson	617	3
Delaware	758	3
Kingston	290	10
Sullivan	506	2
Bloomingburg	146	
New-Windsor	573	13
Newburg	252	2
New-Paltz	242	6
	4662	53

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	28507	341
last year	26819	376
Increase this year	1688	35 Dec.
Travelling preachers this year	131	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Nathan Bangs and *John Emory*, book agents.

John M. Smith, principal of the Wesleyan Seminary.

Freeborn Garrettson, Conference missionary.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Laban Clark*, P. Elder.

New-York, *Peter P. Sandford, H. Stead, William Jewett, J. Youngs, D. De Vinne, H. Chase.*

New-Rochelle, *Stephen Martindale, Phineas Rice, Luman Andrus*, sup.

Stamford, *Noble W. Thomas*, Cyrus Foss.

Courtlandt, *Elijah Hebard, Henry. Hatfield, E. Woolsey*, sup.

Croton, *Thomas Mason*, Stephen Remington, *R. Harris*, sup.

Brooklyn, *Thomas Burch.*

Jamaica, *Jacob Hall*, Richard Seaman.

Suffolk, Horace Bartlett, John W. Le Fevre.

Flushing, *Robert Seney.*

Highland mission, *John B. Matthias.*

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Luckey*, P. Elder.

New-Haven and Hamden, *Heman Bangs*, John Luckey.

Middletown, *Ebenezer Washburn.*

Wethersfield, Jarvis Z. Nichols, Stephen L. Stillman.

Hartford and Windsor, *Tobias Spicer.*

Burlington, *Samuel D. Ferguson*, Elbert Osborn.

Goshen, *Eli Barnet, John Lovejoy.*

Amenia, *John Reynolds.*

Poughkeepsie, *Aaron Pearce.*

Dutchess, *Sam'l Cochran, Nicholas White*, William M. Willett.

Reading and Bridgeport, *Marvin Richardson, Humphrey Humphreys*, Frederick W. Sizer, *Aaron Hunt*, sup.

Stratford, *Eli Denniston, Julius Field.*

RHINEBECK DIST. *Arnold Scholefield*, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, *George Coles.*

Salisbury, *David Miller, Samuel Eighmey.*

Granville, *Smith Dayton*, Peter C. Oakley.

Leyden, *John Nixon*, Alexander Hulin.

Petersburg, *Friend Draper.*

Pittsfield, *Gershom Pierce, John J. Mathias, Phinehas Cook*, sup.

Chatham, *Cyrus Culver, Moses Amadon.*

Hudson, *Timothy Benedict.*

Albany, *Josiah Bowen.*

Hampshire mission, Parmele Chamberlin.

SARATOGA DIST. *Eben Smith*, P. Elder.

Montgomery, *Henry Eames, Jacob Beeman*, Charles Pomeroy.

Fundy's Bush, *William S. Pease.*

Saratoga, *Benjamin Griffen*, Wesley P. Lake, *William Anson*, sup.

Pittstown, *John C. Green, Nathan Rice*, William H. Norris.

Schenectady, *Daniel Brayton.*

Berne, *Datus Ensign, Theodosius Clark.*

Cambridge, *Samuel Howe*, Elias Crawford, *Andrew M'Kain*, sup.

Sandy Hill and Glenn's Falls, *John Clark.*

Warren, *Roswell Kelly.*

Watervliet, *Sherman Minor.*

Troy, *James M. Smith.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Buel Goodsell*, P. Elder.

Ticonderoga, Salmon Stebbins.

Peru, *James Covel, Orrin Pier.*

Chazy, *James Quinlan*, Asa Bushnell, jun.

Grand Isle, Samuel Covel.

St. Albans, *Phineas Doan*, Lorin Clark.

Sheldon, Elijah Crane.

Stowe, *Ibri Cannon*, Philo Ferris.

Burlington, Robert Travis.

Charlotte, *Noah Levings*, Joshua Poor.

Middlebury, *John B. Stratten.*

Brandon, *Cyrus Prindle, Lucius Baldwin.*

Whitehall, *Seymour Landon*, Dillon Stevens, William Todd.

Bridport, Hiram Meeker.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.

Coeymans, *Coles Carpenter, Gilbert Lyon.*

Durham, *Jesse Hunt*, Ira Ferris.

Jefferson, *Daniel I. Wright*, John Wait.

Delaware, *Cyrus Silliman*, Bezaleel Howe, *John Bangs*, sup.

Kingston, *David Lewis, Friend W. Smith.*
Sullivan, Quartus Stewart, Elisha Andrews.
Bloomingburg, John Kennaday.
New-Windsor, *Noah Bigelow, Harvey De Wolfe, Z. Lyon,* sup.
Newburg, *John D. Moriarty.*
New-Paltz, *Bradley Sillick.*

Lewis Pease, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At New-York, May 10, 1826.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Aaron Waitt, Rowse B. Gardner, Benjamin C. Eastman, George Storrs, George Sutherland, Sereno Fisk, Darius Barker, David Stickney, Edwin Plummer, Hez. S. Ramsdell, Nathan W. Scott, Nathaniel Norris, William R. Stone, Matthew Newhall, Aaron Jocelin, John Hutchinson, Elihu Scott—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ebenezer Ireson, La Roy Sunderland, Ira Bidwell, Jared Perkins, Warren Wilbur, Reuben Ransom, David Copeland, Amasa H. Houghton, George Putnam, Giles Campbell, Enoch Bradley—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Henry Mayo, Benjamin Jones, Benjamin Paine, Isaac Barker, Haskel Wheelock, Moses Sanderson, Ephr. K. Avery, John N. Maffitt, Justin Spaulding, Amasa Buck, Nathan Howe, John Foster, Nath'l W. Aspenwall—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel G. Atkins, Aaron D. Sargeant, John W. Case, William Barstow, Milton French, John E. Risley, George W. Fairbank, James B. H. Norris, John G. Dow, Roswell Putnam, James Templeton, Dan'l L. Fletcher, Orange Scott, Newell S. Spaulding, David Leslie, Charles D. Cahoon, A. D. Merrill, Caleb Dustin, Samuel Kelley, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Joseph Allen, Herschel Foster, Henry Mayo,* Benjamin Jones,* Benj. Paine,* Isaac Barker,* Moses Sanderson,* Ephraim K. Avery,* John N. Maffitt,* Justin Spaulding,* Amasa Buck,* Nathan Howe,* John Foster,* Nathaniel W. Aspenwall*—34.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Heman Perry, Haskel Wheelock, Benjamin Brown, elect, Frederick Upham—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joseph Ireson, Jesse Fillmore, William Gardner—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Milton French, Asa Kent, Thomas W. Tucker, Newell S. Spaulding, Phineas Peck, John Brodhead, Orlando Hinds, Zenas Adams—8.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Moses Fifield, jun.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done dy calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Boston District.	Whites.	Col.
Boston	550	91
Lynn Common	253	
Lynn Wood End	104	
Marblehead circuit	190	
Malden	94	
Cambridge and Charlestown	153	
Scituate	253	7
Duxbury	200	
Fairhaven	90	
New-Bedford	97	
Martha's Vineyard	207	
Nantucket	407	27
Falmouth	100	1
Sandwich	150	
Barnstable	150	1
Eastham	121	
Wellfleet	250	
Saugus	89	
Provincetown	150	
Chatham	125	
Middleborough and Rochester	53	
Newburyport and Gloucester	95	
	3881	127
New-London District.		
Needham	344	4
Ashburnham	168	3
Winchester	250	
Brookfield	105	
Wilbraham	98	2
Springfield	131	

	Whites.	Col.
Tolland	485	
Hebron and New-London	660	24
Norwich	341	14
Warwick	269	3
Providence	200	37
Bristol and Warren	296	27
Somerset	137	
Rhode Island and Little Compton	232	
Stoughton and Easton	86	1
Milford	252	1
Pomfret	329	
Mansfield	333	
	4716	116
Vermont District.		
Lyndon	475	
Danville	351	3
Craftsbury and Derby	317	
Barre	510	
Moretown	226	
Vershire	434	
Barnard	460	
Rochester	188	
Wethersfield	432	2
Athens and Weston	225	
Unity	303	
	3921	5
New-Hampshire Dist.		
Portsmouth	157	2
Newmarket	177	1
Kingston	33	
Salisbury	104	1
Poplin and Salem	418	
Pembroke	144	
Deering and Sutton	169	
Gilmanton	53	
Rochester and Dover	191	
Tuftonborough	135	
Sandwich	145	
Bridgewater	275	
Canaan	213	
Orford	230	
Landaff	483	
Lancaster	357	1
	3284	5

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	15802	253
last year	21398	227
Decrease this year	*5596	34 Inc.
Travelling preachers this year	123	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Boston Dist. *Edward Hyde*, P. Elder.
Boston, *Timothy Merritt, Isaac Bonney*, A. D. Sargeant.
Cambridge, *Damon Young.*
Charlestown, Orange Scott.
Saugus and Malden, La Roy Sunderland, Sereno Fisk.
Lynn Wood End, Marblehead, and Salem, *Epaphras Kibby.*
Lynn Common, *John F. Adams.*
Newbury, *John Adams.*
Ipswich and Gloucester, Aaron Waitt, Aaron Jocelin.
Dorchester, Samuel G. Atkins, *Solomon Sias.*
Weymouth, *Samuel Norris.*
Marshfield, Henry Mayo, Benjamin Jones.
Duxbury, *Bartholomew Otheman.*
Fairhaven and Middleborough, *Leonard Bennett, Asa Kent*, sup., George Sutherland.
New-Bedford, *Frederick Upham.*
Sandwich and Falmouth, *Erastus Otis*, John Hutchinson.
Martha's Vineyard, *David Culver.*
Nantucket, *Daniel Fillmore, Jotham Horton.*
Barnstable, *Hezekiah Thatcher.*
Chatham, *Nathan Paine.*
Wellfleet, *Lewis Bates.*
Eastham, Ephraim K. Avery.
Provincetown, *Shipley W. Wilson.*

New-London Dist. *Joseph A. Merrill*, P. Elder.
Needham, *John Lindsey*, Jared Perkins, H. S. Ramsdell.
Ashburnham, *Aaron Lummus.*
Winchester, George W. Fairbank, John E. Risley.
Brookfield, *Joel W. M'Kee.*
Springfield, *Daniel Dorchester.*
Wilbraham, *Isaac Jennison.*
Tolland, *Elisha Frink, B. F. Lambert*, Milton French, sup.
Hebron, *Amasa Taylor, Elijah Willard.*,
New-London, *Isaac Stoddard.*
Warwick, *Benjamin Hazelton*, Warren Wilbur.
Providence, *Daniel Webb.*
Bristol, *Phineas Peck*, sup.
Newport, *Enoch Mudge.*
Rhode Island and Little Compton, Newell S. Spaulding.
Somerset, *Heman Perry.*
Easton and Stoughton, *Charles Virgin.*
Mansfield, *Ebenezer Blake*, Daniel L. Fletcher.
Milford, *Edward T. Taylor, Thomas W. Tucker*, sup.
Pomfret, *John W. Hardy*, John W. Case.
Norwich, *Elias Marble*, Reuben Ransom.

Vermont Dist. *Wilbur Fisk*, P. Elder.
Lyndon, John G. Dow, Justin Spaulding.
Danville, *Thos. C. Pierce*, Eben'r Ireson.
Hardwick, Roswell Putnam, Ira Bidwell.
Derby, Nathaniel W. Aspenwall.
Barre, *John Lord*, David Leslie, Elihu Scott.
Moretown, John Foster, Darius Barker.
Vershire, Isaac Barker, Nathan W. Scott.
Norwich, *Joseph B. White.*
Chelsea, James Templeton.
Barnard, Abraham D. Merrill, Benjamin C. Eastman.
Rochester, Benjamin Paine.
Wethersfield, Charles D. Cahoon, George Putnam.
Athens and Weston, *Elijah Spear*, William Barstow.
Unity, *Joel Steel*, Amasa H. Houghton.

* This decrease is owing to the establishment of the Maine Conference, which was formerly included in this Conference.

New-Hampshire Dist. *Benj. R. Hoyt*, P. Elder.
Portsmouth, *Jacob Sanborn.*
Dover, John N. Maffitt.
Somersworth, *Eleazer Steel.*
Rochester, Herschel Foster.
Gilmanton, *Zenas Adams*, sup.
Tuftonborough and Shapleigh, *William M'Coy*, Enoch Bradley.
Sandwich, James B. H. Norris, Nathaniel Norris.
Plymouth and Bristol, *Joseph Kellum*, David Stickney.
Landaff, *Haskel Wheelock*, Geo. Storrs.
Lancaster, Benjamin Brown, Rowse B. Gardner.
Orford, *Charles Baker*, Nathan Howe.
Canaan and Lebanon, Caleb Dustin, Giles Campbell.
Deering, Sam'l Kelly, Matthew Newhall.
Sutton, Ezekiel W. Stickney.
Pembroke, Moses Sanderson, William R. Stone.
Poplin, *Squire B. Haskell*, Edwin Plummer.
Salem, Joseph Allen.
Epping, *Orlando Hinds*, sup., *John Brodhead*, sup.
Salisbury, Amasa Buck.
George Pickering, Conference missionary.
David Kilbourn, *Ephraim Wiley*, and David Copeland, are transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Wilbraham, Mass., June 7, 1826.

MAINE CONFERENCE.

Quest 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
None.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
Jesse Stone, Silas Frink, Aaron Sanderson, Josiah Eaton—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
Caleb D. Rogers, W. S. Douglas, Ezekiel Robinson, David Richards—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Thomas Smith, Otis Williams, David Richards,* John Shaw, Caleb D. Rogers,* W. S. Douglas,* Melville B. Cox, Ezekiel Robinson*—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*
Heman Nickerson, Gorham Greely, elect, Stephen Lovell, Wilder Mack—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
John Shaw, Melville B. Cox, Ebenezer F. Newell—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*
James L. Bishop.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*
This was carefully attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Portland District.	Whites.	Col.
Portland	150	
Scarborough	197	
Kennebunk	131	
Buxton	171	
Conway	205	1
Gray	162	
Poland	425	
Bethel	166	
Livermore	668	
Readfield	348	
Durham	326	
	2949	1
Kennebeck District.		
Industry	334	
Norridgewock	162	
Exeter	182	1
Unity	217	
Vassalboro'	273	
Fairfield	169	
Hallowell	372	
Pittston	335	
Bristol	132	1
Georgetown	49	
Bath	105	
	2330	2
Penobscot District.		
Hampden	433	
Orrington	345	
Penobscot	215	
Dennysville	130	
St. Croix	75	
Thomaston	75	
Belfast	145	
Union	165	
Vinalhaven	45	
Columbia	50	
	1678	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	6957	3
last year	6465	1
Increase this year	492	2
Travelling preachers this year	46	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Portland Dist. *David Kilburn*, P. Elder.
Scarborough, *Philip Ayer.*
Portland, *Ephraim Wiley.*
Kennebunk, Aaron Sanderson, Melville B. Cox, sup.
Gorham, *Phineas Crandall.*
Buxton, *John S. Ayer.*
Baldwin, *John Briggs.*
Gray, *James Jaques.*
Poland, *Job Pratt*, John Shaw, sup.
Bethel, *Daniel Wentworth.*
Livermore, *John Atwell.*
Strong, *Elisha Streeter*, David Copeland.
Readfield, *Benj. Burnham, Caleb Fogg.*
Durham, *True Page*, Silas Frink.
Winthrop,

Kennebeck Dist. *Elea'r Wells*, P. Elder.
Hallowell, *Stephen Lovell*, Caleb D. Rogers.
Fairfield, *Philip Munger.*
Industry, Ezekiel Robinson.
Norridgewock, *Abraham Halway.*
Exeter, *Otis Williams.*
Unity, Thomas Smith.
Vassalborough, *Henry True, David Hutchinson.*
Pittstown, *Peter Burgess.*
Bristol, *Benjamin Jones.*
Georgetown, William S. Douglass.
Bath, *Wilder Mack.*

Penobscot Dist. *Joshua Hall*, P. Elder.
Hampden, *Heman Nickerson.*
Belfast, *Ezra Kellogg.*
Thomaston, *Sullivan Bray.*
Union, *David Stimson.*
Vinalhaven, Jesse Stone.
Orrington, *Joshua Nye.*
Penobscot, *John Lewis.*
Columbia, David Richards.
Dennysville, Gorham Greely, elect.
St. Croix, Josiah Eaton.
Prescatteques mission, *Oliver Beale.*
Ebenezer F. Newell, Conference missionary.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

At Buxport, Maine, July 6, 1826.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Eli W. R. Allen, Menzer Doud, Geo. Evans, Henry F. Row, Benj. Dighton, Robert C. Hatton, Levi Castle, John Wilson, jun., Herota P. Barnes, Van Rensselaer Champny, Lewis Stevens, John Scott—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Anson Tuller, Solon Stocking, Peter D. Horton, James Hemingway, Seth Young, John H. Wallace, John Wiley, Hiram May, David Shepard, William Lull, Gardner Baker, John W. Hill, Eleazer Whipple, Nathaniel Porter, Isaac Smith—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Philo Barbery, Jonathan M. Brooks, Joseph Castle, John Roper, John Cosart, Joseph Gardner, Squire Chase—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Mark Preston, Alexander Ervine, Sophronius Stocking, James B. Roach, John Parker, John Roper,* John Cosart,* Sylvester Carey, John Copeland, Isaac Stone, Roswell Parker, Philo Barbery,* Jos. Gardner,* Squire Chase,* Ephraim Hall, Morgan Sherman, Nathaniel Salsbury, Jonathan M. Brooks,* Joseph Castle,* Joseph Atwood—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Philetus Parkus, Denison Smith, Asa Abell, Asa Orcott, John Sayer—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George Lane, I. D. Gilbert, Truman Dixon, Elijah King, Thomas Wright, Jasper Bennett, Thomas Asbury, Reuben A. Ayleworth—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. B. Alverson, Edmund O'Fling, J. S. Lent, Micah Seager, Calvin N. Flint—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Fowler, Charles Northrop, Elisha Bebins, Hezekiah Field, Benjamin Bidlack, George White, Jos. Willis, Peter F. Baker, Andrew Peck—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Jonathan E. Davis.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Ontario District.		
Lyons	1000	9
Ontario	627	2
Crooked Lake	511	1
Seneca	596	2
Catharine	407	1
Newtown	70	
Prattsburg	516	3
Bath and Canisteo	444	
Geneva and Canandaigua	385	13
Big Flats, &c.		
	4556	31
Oneida District.		
Westmoreland	564	
Western	723	
Steuben	391	
Herkimer	568	
Litchfield	232	
Canajoharie	387	3
Otsego	778	4
Utica	120	
Sharon	693	2
Paris	111	
	4567	9
Chenango District.		
Pompey	555	3
Lebanon	352	
Chenango	474	
Marcellus and Manlius	861	4
Courtlandt	430	
Scipio	519	9
Auburn	59	1
Homer	135	
Cayuga	645	
	4030	17
Black River District.		
Black River	576	1
Indian River	258	
Potsdam	318	1
Malone	226	
St. Lawrence	243	
Le Roy	630	1
Watertown	82	1
Sandy Creek	460	
Salmon River	478	
Oswego	198	
Victory	400	
	3869	4
Susquehannah District.		
Ithaca	103	
Spencer and Wyalusing	644	1
Owego	124	4
Bridgewater	395	
Broome	531	
Tioga	531	7
Bainbridge	503	6
Canaan	413	1
Wyoming	459	2
Caroline	250	
	3953	21
Genesee District.		
Geneseo	377	
Bloomfield	638	3
Sweden	535	
Elba	265	
Perry	425	
Batavia	307	
Orangeville	144	
Rushville	349	10
Nunda	186	
	3226	13
Erie District.		
Ridgeway	469	2
Lewistown	202	1 Ind.
Boston	234	
Aurora	94	
Buffalo	51	5
Clarence	119	
Lake	398	1
North-East	186	
French Creek	305	
Chetauque	466	
Conewango	111	
	2635	9

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	26836	104
last year	24075	86
Increase this year	2761	18
Travelling preachers this year	131	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ontario Dist. *Abner Chase*, P. Elder.
Catherine, *Jas. Kelsey*, Joseph Gardiner.
Seneca, *James Gillmore, John Kimberlin.*
Lyons, *Rinaldo M. Everts, Dennison Smith.*
Ontario, *Benjamin Sabin, Robert Parker.*
Geneva and Canandaigua, *James Hall, Richard Wright.*
Crooked Lake, *Gideon Lanning, Wm. J. Kent, J. B. Alverson*, sup.
Prattsburg, *Palmer Roberts, Nathan B. Dodson.*
Ithaca, *Elias Bowen.*
Newtown, *Edmund O'Fling*, sup.

Oneida Dist. *Chas. Giles*, P. Elder.
Westmoreland, *Geo. Harmon, Jos. Baker.*
Camden, *Jonathan Worthing*, J. H. Wallace.
Steuben, *Chandley Lambert*, Eli W. R. Allen.
Herkimer, Eleazar Whipple, David Shepard.
Paris and Utica, *Zacariah Paddock*, Ephraim Hall.
Litchfield, *John Finnegan*, John Roper.
Otsego, Isaac Stone, Anson Tuller.
Sharon, *Jesse Pomeroy*, Henry Ercanbrack.

Chenango Dist. *Glezen Fillmore*, P. Elder.
Nathaniel Porter, principal of the seminary of the Genesee Conference.
George Garey, Conference missionary.
Pompey, *Zenas Jones, Henry Peck.*
Marcellus and Manlius, *Ira Fairbank, Orin Doolittle, John Sayer.*
Courtlandt, *Wm. Cameron*, John Parker, Morgan Sherman.
Lebanon, Seth Young.
Cazenovia, *Fitch Reed.*
Cayuga, *Ralph Lanning, Manly Tooker.*
Scipio, *Seth Mattison, Samuel Beebens.*
Victory, *William Jones, J. P. Aylesworth.*
Auburn, *Dana Fox.*
Homer, *George W. Densmore.*
Chenango, *Isaac Grant, Caleb Kendall*, 2d.

Black River Dist. *Dan Barnes*, P. Elder.
Black River, *Benj. G. Paddock*, Squire Chase.
Indian River, Jonathan M. Brooks.
St. Lawrence, Gardiner Baker.
Malone, Isaac Smith, William Lull.
Potsdam, *William W. Rundall*, Hiram May.
Le Roy and Watertown. *Jas. Brown, John Ercanbrack*, Nathaniel Salsbury, *Calvin N. Flint*, sup.
Sandy Creek, Benjamin Dighton, *Enoch Barnes.*

Oswego, Alexander Erwin, Roswell Parker.
Susquehannah Dist. *Geo. Peck*, P. Elder.
Wyoming, John Copeland, Philo Barbary.
Canaan, *Joshua Rogers*, Sophronius Stocking, Jos. Castle.
Bainbridge, *H. G. Warner*, Herota P. Barnes.
Broome, *Gaylord Judd*, Mark Preston.
Caroline, *Israel Chamberlayne*, Van Rensellaer Champney.
Spencer, *John Griffing*, John Wiley.
Owego, *Josiah Keyes*.
Wyalusing, *Horace Agard*, Solon Stocking.
Tioga, George Evans, John Wilson, jr.
Bridgewater, *Philetus Parkus*.
Genesee Dist. *Goodwin Stoddard*, P. Elder.
Geneseo cir., *John Arnold*, Levi Castle.
Geneseo village, *Jonathan Huestis*.
Bloomfield, *Isaac Puffer*, *Elijah Boardman*.
Rochester, *John Dempster*.
Sweden, *Parker Buel*.
Perry, James Hemmingway, John Cosart, *M. Seager*, sup.
Rushford, *Daniel Shepherdson*, Menzer Doud.
Nunda, *James Hazen*.
Bath, *Asa Cummins*, *Asa Orcott*, Henry F. Rowe.
Buffalo Dist. *Loring Grant*, P. Elder.
Ridgeway, Joseph Atwood, James B. Roach.
Lewiston, *Francis Brown*.
Buffalo, *Asa Abel*.
Black Rock, *Chester V. Adgate*.
Clarence, *Cyrus Story*.
Aurora, *Ira Brownson*.
Boston, Lewis Stevens, *James S. Lent*, sup.
Batavia, *Benajah Williams*, *Andrew Prindle*.
Elba, Sylvester Carey, *Ebenezer Doolittle*.
Lake, John Scott.
North-East, *Nathaniel Reeder*,
French Creek, *Robert C. Hatton*.
Chetauque, Peter D. Horton.
Conewango, John W. Hill.
[These last five circuits are transferred to the Pittsburg Conference.]

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Palmyra, Wayne county, N. Y. June 7, 1826.

CANADA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Richardson, Timothy Martin, Egerton Ryerson, Daniel M'Mullen, John Black, Anson Green—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Rowland Heyland, Joseph Messmore, Edmund Stoney, George Sovereign, D. Brackenridge, jr., George Bissel—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William Ryerson, Robert Courson, Wm. Griffis, Jacob Poole, David Wright, Solomon Waldron—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Slater, William Ryerson,* Solomon Waldron,* Robert Courson,* Wm. Griffis,* Jacob Poole,* David Wright*—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

John Ryerson, Franklin Metcalf—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

David Culp.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Whitehead, William Brown, Peter Jones, Kennith M'K. Smith, Isaac B. Smith, Henry Ryan—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Niagara District.	Whites.	Col.
Niagara	480	12
Lyons Creek	89	
Ancaster	345	
Long Point	292	
Westminster	341	
Thames	336	
St. Clair	50	
London	235	
Dumfries	209	
Young-street and York	406	
New-Settlements	356	
Grand River mission	84	4
	3223	16

	Whites.	Col.
Grand River Mission	Indians 104	
Bay of Quinte District.		
Smith's Creek	472	
Belleville	206	
Hallowell	495	
Bay of Quinte	518	
Augusta	590	
Perth	300	
Rideau	406	
Cornwall	423	
Attawa	122	
	3532	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
Members in society this year	6755	16	104
last year	6072	22	56
Increase this year	683	Dec.6	Inc.48

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Niagara Dist. *Thos. Madden*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Indian mission schools within the bounds of his district.

Fort George and Queenston, William Ryerson.

Niagara, *Thomas Demerest*, William Griffis.

Ancaster, *Joseph Gatchell.*

Lyons Creek, Joseph Messmore.

Long Point, Rowland Heyland, Timothy Martin.

Westminster, *James Jackson.*

Thames, *Geo. Ferguson*, Dan'l M'Mullen.

St. Clair, to be supplied.

London, Edmund Stoney.

Dumfries, Robert Courson.

Young-street and York, James Richardson, Edgarton Ryerson.

Toronto, William H. Williams, George Sovereign.

Grand River mission, *Alvin Torry.*

Bay of Quinte Dist. *William Case.* P. Elder.

Bay of Quinte and Kingston, *Philander Smith*, Solomon Waldron.

Augusta, *Wyatt Chamberlain*, Jacob Poole.

Cornwall, *Ezra Healey.*

Ottowa, William Slater.

Rideau, David Wright.

Perth, *John Ryerson.*

Belleville, *James Wilson.*

Coburg, David Brackenridge, jr., *John Black.*

Rice Lake, George Bissell.

Hallowell, *Franklin Metcalf*, Anson Green.

Samuel Belton, missionary to the newly settled townships between the Mississippi and Ottawa Rivers.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Hamilton, Newcastle district, U. Canada, August 31, 1826.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.	Total.	Travelling Preachers.
Ohio Conference	38153	86		38239	110
Kentucky Conference	21791	3303		25094	79
Missouri Conference	12159	420		12579	57
Tennessee Conference	11828	1749		13577	63
Holston Conference	13443	1491		14934	41
Mississippi Conference	8024	2000		10024	41
South Carolina Conference	27756	15293		43049	99
Virginia Conference	21623	7376		28999	70
Baltimore Conference	22976	9340		32316	86
Philadelphia Conference	28997	7658		36655	95
New-York Conference	28507	341		28848	131
New-England Conference	15802	253		16055	123
Maine Conference	6957	3		6960	46
Genesee Conference	26836	104		26940	131
Canada Conference	6755	16	104	6875	34
					*25—1231
Total this year	291607	49433	104	341144	Superannuated 83
Total last year				328523	
				12621	This year 1314
					Last year 1272
To these must be added the number included in the circuits taken from the Baltimore and annexed to the Pittsburg Conference, (see p. 462)				7051	Inc. this year 42
Increase this year				19672	

* Taken from the Baltimore and annexed to the Pittsburg Conference.

Quest. *Who have died this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

1. Alexander Cummins. He was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, September 3, 1787. After various struggles with the carnal mind, in the twentieth year of his age he embraced religion, and united himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the year 1809 he was admitted to the travelling ministry in the Western Conference. After labouring faithfully in this arduous work for five years, his health became so impaired that he was then returned as a supernumerary. The next year, however, he resumed his labours, and continued them until the year 1823, when he became superannuated. From this time his health gradually declined, until he peacefully sunk into the arms of death, September 27th, 1823, in the thirty-seventh year of his age.

His mind was strong, and much improved. He exerted all his strength, physical and moral, in his Master's work; was eminently useful in life, and died lamented by a numerous circle of acquaintances, who valued him highly for his works' sake. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. vii, p. 225.)

2. Samuel Baker. He was born September 13, 1793, in Baltimore, Maryland. When about eighteen years of age he experienced justification by faith in Jesus Christ, and united himself to the Methodist Church. He commenced the work of the travelling ministry in 1816, and continued to discharge its duties with fidelity and success until the Lord called him home to his great reward. Having suffered much, he cried, "Glory, glory to God and the Lamb! there is victory in death." He fell asleep in Christ September 26th, 1823. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 166, for a more full account.)

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

3. George Brown. He was born in Halifax county, state of Virginia, about the year 1771. Under the Methodist ministry he was awakened and converted to God, in the twenty-first year of his age. After having discharged the duties of a local preacher for twelve years, he was admitted into the travelling ministry in 1818, in which he continued till his death. He died in the full triumph of faith, shouting victory in death, on the 12th of December, 1823. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 166.)

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

4. William Beauchamp. He was born April 26th, 1772, in Kent county, state of Delaware. Though he was a subject of serious impressions from his youth up, he was not established in religious experience until in his sixteenth year. He joined the Methodist Church, and was, it is believed, licensed to preach when about twenty years of age, and in his twenty-second year he entered the travelling ministry. His piety and talents recommended him to some of the first stations in the Conferences. He continued his labours in the ministry with great acceptance and usefulness, until in 1801, in consequence of debility, he received a location, and was soon after married to Mrs. Fanny P. Russell, widow of Mr. Abraham Russell. He finally settled in 1817 at Mount Carmel, Illinois, where he was actively employed in establishing a settlement in that place, and in preparing the settlers for temporal and spiritual prosperity.

In 1822 he resumed the labours of an itinerant minister, in which he continued until the day of his death, which happened on the 8th of October, in the year 1824, and in the fifty-third year of his age. (For a more particular account of his labours, his character, &c., see *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, pp. 17, 49, 86.)

5. Samuel Glaze. He became a subject of converting grace in his youth. In 1816 he was received as a travelling preacher, and continued in his Master's work until his death, though for want of strength he was not able at all times to do effective service. Though sometimes subject to depression of spirits, he was a man of exemplary piety, and very useful and acceptable as a preacher. He fell a martyr to his work. He died at his brother's in St. Louis county, Missouri, in great peace of mind, in September, 1824.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

6. Nicholas M'Intyre. He was born in October, 1790, at sea, while his parents were on their way from Scotland to this country. At the age of eighteen his father died; and from the charge he received from his dying father he was awakened to a sense of his lost estate, and immediately commenced the work of reformation; and in his 20th year he professed openly the religion of the Lord Jesus, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In his 23d year, 1813, he commenced the work of an itinerant preacher, and continued therein, with acceptance and usefulness, until the day of his death, which took place on the 15th day of August, 1824. He died in peace, after having devoted eleven years to the work of the ministry, in which he gave evidence of his firm attachment to the cause of Christ, and of his ability to preach with success the "word of reconciliation." (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 336.)

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

7. James Avis. He was born January 7, 1795, near Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Virginia. He was awakened under the preaching of the Rev. Hamilton Jefferson, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1816, soon after which he found peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. He was soon convinced that it was his duty to call sinners to repentance. He joined the Baltimore Conference in 1820, and continued in the travelling ministry till the day of his death, which was sudden, but peaceful. His labours in the ministry were successful, particularly on the last circuit, Columbia, which he travelled, where there were between three and four hundred added to the church. It is supposed that his great exertions hastened his death, as his zeal often carried him farther than prudence would have dictated. But the loss of the church is his unspeakable gain. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 366.)

8. Samuel Cushen. He was born in Frederick county, Maryland, March 21, 1796. He might be said to be pious, in some sense, from his childhood; and at the age of eighteen he publicly testified that God, for Christ's sake, had pardoned all his sins. In 1818 he entered the travelling ministry, and he manifested a zeal, diligence, and knowledge in divine things which fully evinced that he was moving in the order of God. Nor was he without fruit. His labours were greatly blessed to many souls. Through debility he was located for one year, 1823, but he resumed his labours the next year, and preached with great success and acceptableness until July 7th, when he preached his last sermon. After lingering a few days he departed in peace, in the twenty-eighth year of his age and the sixth of his travelling ministry. His race was swift and short, but his latter end was glorious. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. vii, p. 366.)

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

9. Richard Sneath. He was born in Ireland, December 2, 1751, and emigrated to this country in 1774, and soon after, 1782, embraced religion, and joined the Methodist society. In 1796 he commenced his labours as a travelling preacher, in which he continued until his death; and his labours in this work were successful in the awakening and salvation of souls. For twenty-eight years his efforts to bring sinners to Christ were unremitting, and he ceased not until he was literally worn down in this glorious work. His integrity, his benevolence, his Christian and domestic duties, were well known to all his acquaintance, who highly valued his friendship. He died in great peace, October 24th, 1824. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 287.)

10. Joseph Aydelott. He was born February 26, 1758, and in the twenty-fifth year of his age he was brought to the knowledge of salvation by the remission of his sins. In 1802 he joined the Philadelphia Conference as a travelling preacher. In this work he continued (with the exception of two years, during which he was, on account of debility, located) until discharged by death. Perhaps no man gave a more decided character to the purity and excellence of religion than he did. His life, as

well as his preaching, was a living comment upon the doctrines and precepts of Christ, and his Lord and Master owned his labours. He departed this life in the triumphs of faith, May 11th, 1824, in Philadelphia, at the house of his friend, Samuel Nevill. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 296.)

11. Philip Dixon. He was born in Newcastle county, state of Delaware. There seems to be no record of his early experience in religion. He was licensed to preach in 1821, and the next year he entered the travelling ministry. His race was short, but he was very useful in his labours, and we have no doubt that he now rests in peace. He was a man of more than ordinary abilities, of great application, and deep research, so that he was an able minister of the New Testament. He died of the dysentery, at the house of Mr. Abraham Egbert, in Christiana. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 326.)

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

12. Samuel Bushnell. He was born in Massachusetts, November 28, 1782. When about sixteen years of age he was brought to know God as a pardoning and reconciled God. In 1810 he was received by the New-York Conference as a travelling preacher, and in this work he continued until called to his final reward, in the forty-second year of his age and fifteenth of his ministry. His equanimity of temper, tenderness of conscience, and scrupulous integrity were conspicuous to those who were but slightly acquainted with him. In his affliction he was patient and resigned, and in his death his confidence in the Redeemer was unshaken; and we have no doubt that he "rests from his labours." (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. vii, p. 408.)

13. William Ross. He was born February 10, 1792, in Tyringham, Mass. In his seventeenth year he was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth, and in his twentieth year he entered the itinerant ministry in the New-York Conference. In this work he continued with various success and great acceptance, often through much affliction, until his death, which happened on the 10th of February, 1824. In all the stations which he filled he was highly respected, and cordially received by the people; and during the last year especially he was peculiarly favoured with the blessing of the Lord on his labours.

Mr. Ross was a man of great modesty and diffidence; of talents, as a minister of Christ, above mediocrity; and he frequently delivered the truths of God with great eloquence and effect. He was much beloved and respected by his acquaintances, as a Christian and as a minister, and sincerely lamented in his death. He died in Brooklyn, Long Island, in the thirty-third year of his age and the fourteenth of his public ministry. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, pp. 126, 172.)

14. Samuel Draper. He was born in Dover, N. Y., in 1776. About the age of fifteen he experienced a change of heart, and was one of the first fruits of Methodism in the place where his father resided. In 1801 he entered the travelling ministry, and ceased not his labours until called to give an account of his stewardship by his Lord and Master. In many places he was quite successful in his ministry; and were it not that he sometimes indulged, in his private conversation and interviews, too much in a humorous disposition, he might have gone down to the grave without censure. This infirmity is mentioned for two reasons: first, to make this account impartial; secondly, to warn young ministers of the danger of such indulgence. But whatever imperfections may have attached to him as a *man*, as a *minister* hundreds will have cause to rejoice that they ever heard his voice. He died in Amenia, at the house of his old friend, Peter Powers, in the forty-sixth year of his age, and twenty-third of his public ministry.

Errata.—After the Minutes for New-England were printed, we were requested to make the following corrections:—

James P. Harvey, without a station.

Joshua Randall, without an appointment, until he complies with the decisions of the Conference in his case.

Solomon Sias should have been put to *Roxbury*, instead of *Dorchester*.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCES

FOR 1826.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM M'KENDREE,
ENOCH GEORGE,
ROBERT R. ROBERTS,
JOSHUA SOULE,
ELIJAH HEDDING.

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

David C. Merryman, George W. Robinson, Thomas Taylor, Andrew Coleman, Edward Stephenson, Nathaniel Callender, George S. Holmes, James Babcock, William R. Babcock, Joseph S. Davis, Zacariah Ragan, John Scott, Robert C. Hatton—13.

Quest 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ignatius H. Tacket, Jonathan Holt, John Chandler, Wm. C. Henderson, Joseph S. Barris, John W. Hill, Peter D. Horton—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Strichler, Wm. S. Morgan, Job Wilson, Robert Hopkins—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John B. West, John Strichler,* Wm. S. Morgan,* Job Wilson,* Billings O. Plimpton, Robert Hopkins*—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Thomas M. Hudson, William Tipton, Isaac Reynolds, George Waddle—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Dennis Goddard, Ezra Boothe, Shadrach Chancey, Sylvester Dunham—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Thornton Fleming, John M'Mahon, Ira Eddy—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Moore, Thomas Beeks, Thomas R. Ruckle—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William Brandeberry. The writing of his memoirs was referred to Thornton Fleming and James Sansom.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Pittsburg District.	Whites.	Col.
Pittsburg	775	8
Williamsport		
Redstone	556	18
Uniontown	177	12
Somerset	283	
Connelsville		
Ohio	530	7
	2421	45

Monongahela District.		
Washington	221	3
Greenfield	662	1
Monongahela	544	42
Randolph		
Lewis	374	9
Harrison	875	11
Clarksburg		
Short Creek		
Wheeling	104	17
	2780	83

West Wheeling District.		
Barnesville	1080	
West Wheeling	860	
Cross Creek	948	
Steubenville	292	2
Tuscarawas	537	
Deer Creek	737	
Monroe	594	
Middle Island	353	8
Little Kenhawa	525	26
	5926	36

Ohio District.		
Newcastle	435	5
Beaver	554	24
Youngstown	632	
Hartford	456	
Deerfield	512	
Hudson	441	1
Canton	321	
Grand River	494	
Erie	460	
Mercer	624	
	4929	30

Erie District.		
Conewango		
North-East		

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Chetauque			Erie	339	
Lake			Mercer	558	
French Creek					
Mahoning				897	
Butler					

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	16953	194

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Pittsburg Dist. *Asa Shinn*, P. Elder.
Pittsburg, *Wm. Stevens.*
Williamsport, *Henry Baker*, *Thornton Fleming*, sup.
Redstone, *Henry Furlong*, John Strickler.
Uniontown, *David Sharp.*
Somerset, John B. West.
Connelsville, *Robert Boyd*, *Thomas Jameson.*
Ohio, *Archibald M'Elroy*, George W. Robison.

Monongahela Dist. *George Brown*, P. Elder.
Washington, *James Sansom.*
Greenfield, *Peregrine Buckingham*, *Richard Armstrong.*
Monongahela, *Samuel Brockunier*, N. Callender.
Randolph, *Asby Pool.*
Lewis, Wm. S. Morgan.
Harrison, *Isaac Reynolds.*
Clarksburg, *Thomas M. Hudson.*
Short Creek, *John West*, Jonathan Holt.
Wheeling, *John Waterman.*

West Wheeling Dist. *Wm. Lambdin*, P. Elder.
Steubenville, *Joshua Monroe.*
Cross Creek, *Wm. Tipton*, *Wm. Hank.*
Leesburg, *John Connelly.*
West Wheeling, *Simon Lauck*, *Charles Thorn.*
Barnesville, *Daniel Limerick*, *Abraham Lippet.*
Duck Creek, *George Waddle*, Thomas Taylor.
Munroe, *John Graham*, Andrew Coleman.
Middle Island, David C. Merryman.
Little Kenhawa, George Holmes.
St. Clarksville and Mount Pleasant, *John M'Mahon*, sup.

Ohio Dist. *Charles Elliott*, P. Elder.
Grand River, *Philip Green*, Joseph S. Davis.
Deerfield, *John Summerville*, *Ira Eddy*, sup.
Hudson, Robert Hopkins.
Canton, Billings O Plimpton.
Beaver, *Charles Cooke.*
Lisbon, *Wm. Knox*, Wm. C. Henderson.
Hartford, *Thomas Carr*, John Chandler.
Youngstown, *Edward Taylor*, William Babcock.
Newcastle, *Samuel Adams*, James Babcock.

Erie Dist. *William Swayze*, P. Elder.
Conewango, John W. Hill.
North-East, *John P. Kent.*
Chetauque, Peter D. Horton, Joseph S. Barris.
Lake, *Henry Knapp*, John Scott.
French Creek, Robert C. Hatton.
Erie, *Nathaniel Reeder*, Zacariah Ragan.
Mercer, *Alfred Brunson*, Edward Stevenson.
Butler, Job Wilson.
Mahoning, Ignatius H. Tacket.
Henry B. Bascom, Conference missionary.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Washington, Penn., Aug. 22, 1826.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Hill, Absalom D. Fox, John W. Clarke, Wm. T. Cristy, Sam'l P. Shaw, John C. Havens, John Ferree, Harry O. Sheldon, John W. Gilbert, Philip Strawther, George W. Young—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Arza Brown, Jacob Delay, Augustus Eddy, Andrew F. Baxter, Wm. Runnels, Joab Ragan, James M'Intyre, Jacob Dixon —8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James C. Taylor, John A. Baughman, Robert O. Spencer, Thomas Beacham, Elijah H. Field, Alfred M. Lorain, Solomon Manear, James T. Donahoo—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Richard Brandriff, John Crawford, Levi White, John Janes, William H. Collins, George Gatch, J. C. Taylor,* John A. Baughman,* Robert O. Spencer, Thomas

Beacham, E. H. Field,* Solomon Maneer,* J. T. Donahoo*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

George W. Maley, John Walker, H. S. Fernandes, J. H. Power, A. M. Lorain—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James Murray, Orin Gilmore, J. T. Wells, James Collord, John Everhart—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Michael Ellis, Curtis Goddard, Truman Bishop—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Moses Crume, Whitefield Hughs, Henry Baker, John Brown, Wm. Page—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

William Cunningham.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Miami District.

	Whites.	Col.
Cincinnati	827	74
Miami	1056	1
Oxford	800	
White Oak	1280	1
Milford	1006	
Union	1300	16
Piqua	933	
Greenville	393	
	7595	92

Sandusky District.

Belle Fontaine	468	
Mad River	993	7
London	787	
Delaware	370	
Wyandot mis.	200	
Detroit	242	
	3060	7

Scioto District.

StraightCreek	616	
Brush Creek	909	1
Scioto	903	
Chilicothe	450	3
Deer Creek	860	
Paint Creek	736	3
Pickaway	838	
Salt Creek	430	3
Wilmington	700	2
	6442	12

Lancaster District.

Athens	817	
Hockhocking	385	
Fairfield	1165	
Muskingum	800	
Zanesville sta.	190	2
Zanesville cir.	782	
Columbus	1062	
Granville	629	
	5830	2

Portland District.

Knox	708	1
Mansfield	751	4
Wayne	425	
Huron	405	
Black River	186	2
Sandusky	97	1
Brunswick	451	
	3023	8

Kenhawa District.

	Whites.	Col.
Letart Falls	541	5
Burlington	259	
Guyandotte	239	
Big Kenhawa	271	21
Charleston	180	22
Nicholas	131	1
Logan	249	14
Marietta	501	
	2371	63

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	28321	184

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Martin Ruter, book agent at Cincinnati.

Miami Dist. *John Collins*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *William H. Raper, Truman Bishop*, sup.
Miami, *Andrew S. M'Clain, John P. Taylor.*
Oxford, *Daniel D. Davidson*, Robert O. Spencer.
White Oak, *Greenbury R. Jones, William J. Thompson.*
Milford, Arthur W. Elliot, Robert W. Finley.
Union, *Charles Waddle, John Sale*, Wm. B. Christy.
Piqua, *George W. Mealy, James Smith.*
Greenville, *Benjamin Lawrence.*
Mad River, Augustus Eddy, Levi White.
Belle Fontaine, George Gatch.

Scioto Dist. *Russell Bigelow*, P. Elder.
Straight Creek, Arza Brown, William H. Collins.
Brush Creek, John Hill, William Runnels.
Scioto, *Alfred M. Lorain*, Absalom D. Fox.
Chilicothe, *John F. Wright.*
Deer Creek, *Jacob Delay*, George W. Young.
Paint Creek, *Burroughs Westlake.*
Pickaway, Richard Brandriff, Samuel P. Shaw.
Wilmington, Andrew F. Baxter.
London, James T. Donahoo, John C. Havens.

Lancaster Dist. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Athens, *James Laws, Isaac C. Hunter.*
Marietta, *John W. Kinney, Curtis Goddard*, sup.
Muskingum, *Cornelius Springer.*
Zanesville station, *David Young.*
Zanesville circuit, *Zarah Coston, Michael Ellis*, sup.
Granville, *Samuel Hamilton.*
Columbus, *Joseph Carper, John H. Power.*
Fairfield, *Leroy Swormstedt, James Quinn.*
Hockhocking, Jacob Dixon.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

PORTLAND DIST. *James M'Mahon*, P. Elder.
Delaware, *James Gilruth.*
Knox, *Jacob Hooper*, Thomas Beachman.
Mansfield, James M'Intyre, Joab Ragan.
Wayne, *Abner Goff*, H. O. Sheldon.
Huron, *Shadrach Ruark.*
Black River, Elijah H. Field.
Brunswick, John Crawford, James C. Taylor.
Sandusky, John W. Clarke.

DETROIT DIST. *William Simmons*, P. Elder.
Detroit city, *William Simmons.*
Detroit circuit, John A. Baughman, Solomon Manier.
Fort Defiance, *Elias Pattee*, missionary.
Wyandot mission, *J. B. Finley, J. C. Brook.*

KENHAWA DIST. *Zachariah Connell*, P. Elder.
Augusta College, *John P. Durbin.*
Salt Creek, John Walker.
Burlington, John Janes.
Guyandotte, *John Stewart.*
Logan, John W. Gilbert.
Big Kenhawa, John Ferree.
Charlestown, *Henry S. Fernandes.*
Nicholas, Philip Strawther.
Letart Falls, *Francis Wilson.*

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Hillsborough, Oct. 4, 1826.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Even Stephenson, John Fisk, Michael Taylor, William Brown, Benjamin Tevis, Fletcher Tevis, Joseph S. Tomlinson, James Greenup, Henry Duke, James Crow, Nathaniel M. Talbot, Alex. H. Stemmins, Nehemiah Cravens, David Tunnell, Charles M. Holliday, John G. Denton—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William M'Comas, John Sinclair, Joseph Carter, William Atherton, Fountain Pitts, Benjamin Ogden, John M. S. Smith, William Crane, William Askins, Nath'l Parker—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Nelson Dills, Clement L. Clifton, N. G. Berryman, T. J. Hollemon, Abram Long, Daniel Black, H. H. Kavanaugh, John S. Barger, David Wright—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Nelson Dills,* Clement Clifton,* N. G. Berryman,* T. J. Holleman,* Abram Long,* George Stephens, George W. Robbins, Daniel Black,* H. H. Kavanaugh,* John S. Barger,* David Wright,* George Richardson,* Henry W. Hunt, Major Stanfield—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Stephen Harber, James Browder, elect, William Chambers, Lewis Parker, Peter Akers, Obadiah Harber, Simon L. Booker, Green Malone, Richard D. Neal, Presley Morris, Thomas Atterbury, James Ross, elect—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James P. Milligan, James Browder, Allen Elliott, S. P. V. Gillespie, Presley Morris, James Ross, Henry Gregg—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Thomas Atterbury, Absalom Hunt—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Ray, Benjamin Lakin, John R. Keach, Barnabas M'Henry, William Holman, Henry M'Daniel, Edward Ashley, Leroy Cole, Zadock B. Thaxton, Blachley C. Wood—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

John Watson.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Kentucky District.	Whites.	Col.
Lexington station	187	119
Lexington circuit	800	300
Mount Sterling	753	120
Madison	434	20
Cumberland	320	15
Somerset	491	31
Danville	444	117
	3429	722
Augusta District.		
John's Creek	200	15
Little Sandy	374	37
Fleming	894	56
Hinkstone	738	170
Licking	422	28
Newport	479	38
Limestone	705	102
Liberty	120	
Maysville	105	25
	4037	471
Salt River District.		
Franklin	290	82
Shelby	561	61
Shelbyville and chapel	178	102
Jefferson	617	87
Louisville	115	92
Salt River	482	61
Breckenridge	437	53
Bacon Creek	441	17
	3121	555
Green River District.		
Hartford cir.	674	113
Greenville	405	67
Henderson	366	26
Livingston	446	34
Christian	563	197
Hopkinsville	163	115
Red River	560	140
Tennessee mission	175	5
	3352	697
Cumberland District.		
Logan	550	120
Fountain Head	605	77
Goose Creek	471	21
Wayne	533	24
Green River	529	63
Barren	405	13
Bowling Green	425	34
Russelville	89	24
	3617	376

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total this year	17556	2821
last year	17147	2861
Increase this year	409	Dec. 40.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Kentucky Dist. *Wm. Adams*, P. Elder.
Lexington station, *Edward Stephenson.*
Lexington circuit, *Benjamin T. Crouch*, Henry W. Hunt.
Mount Sterling, *Isaac Collord*, John Sinclair.
Madison, Nelson Dills, William Brown.
Cumberland, Abraham Long, Henry S. Duke.
Somerset, Thompson Holliman, James Crow.
Danville, Lewis Parker, Ervin Stephenson.

Augusta Dist. *Jonathan Stamper*, P. Elder.
Augusta College, Joseph S. Tomlinson.
Paris, *Absalom Hunt*, sup.
John's Creek, Benjamin Tevis.
Little Sandy, *Obadiah Harber*, William M'Comas.
Fleming, *Abel Robinson*, *Joseph D. Farrow.*
Hinkstone, *William M. M'Reynolds*, William Askins.
Licking, Joseph Carter.
Newport, *Francis Landrum.*
Limestone, *William C. Stribling*, *Stephen Harber.*
Maysville, *Milton Jamison.*
Liberty, *Fletcher Tevis.*

Salt River Dist. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Franklin, William Atherton.
Shelby ct., *Wm. Gunn*, *Josiah Whitaker.*
Shelbyville and brick chapel, *John Tevis.*
Jefferson, Richard D. Neale, John Fisk.
Louisville, *George C. Light.*
Salt River, *Thomas Atterbury*, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh.
Breckenridge, *Elisha Simmons*, Nehemiah Cravens.
Bacon Creek, *Esau Simmons*, David Wright.
Lebanon, *Michael Taylor.*

Green River Dist. *Thomas A. Morris*, P. Elder.
Hartford, *George M'Nelly*, Nathaniel M. Talbott.
Greenville, *Luke P. Allen*, John Denton.
Henderson, Geo. W. Robbins, Wm. Crane.
Livingston, George Richardson, Alexander H. Stemmins.
Christian, *William Peter*, Benj. Ogden.
Hopkinsville, *Richard Corwine.*
Clarks River, John S. Barger, James Grenup.

Cumberland Dist. *George W. Taylor*, P. Elder.
Logan, *Thomas Browder*, Daniel Black.
Fountain Head, *John James*, Newton G. Berryman.
Goose Creek, Thomas Joiner, Green Malone.
Wayne, John M. S. Smith, Charles M. Holliday.
Green River, *Simon Peter*, Fountain Pitts.
Barren, John Denham, Clement L. Clifton.
Bowling Green, Nathaniel Parker, Major Stanfield.
Russelsville, *Peter Akers.*
Conference collector, *Henry M'Daniel.*
Charles Holliday, *George Locke*, and *William Chambers*, transferred to the Illinois Conference.
Simeon L. Booker, transferred to the Baltimore Conference.
George Stevens travels with Bishop M'Kendree.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Louisville, October 12, 1826.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph Tarkington, Philip Cole, William See, Eli P. Farmer, James Hadley, Asa D. West—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Garner, Daniel Anderson, Samuel Low, Richard Hargrave, George Randle, William Moore—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Miller, Edward Smith, Thomas Hewson, Orseneth Fisher—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Aaron Wood, Wm. H. Smith, John Miller,* Edward Smith, N. B. Griffith, Edwin Ray, Thos. Hewson, Orseneth Fisher—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Dennis Willey, E. T. Webster, elect—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Samuel Hull, Cornelius Ruddell, Dennis Willey, Peter Stephens—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Josiah Patterson, Thomas S. Hitt—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Cravens, Calvin Ruter—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Madison District.	Whites.	Col.
Madison cir.	700	
Madison sta.	139	
Lawrenceburg circuit	707	
White Water	942	
Connersville	412	
Rushville	268	
Salem	455	
Paoli	422	
Boonville	439	1
Patoka	335	
Vincennes	532	10
Honey Creek	385	8
Bloomington	601	5
Vermilion	200	1
	4992	38
Illinois District.		
Mount Carmel	502	1
Indianapolis	304	
Flat Rock	642	
Eel River	367	
	4481	
Indiana District.		
Charlestown	975	9
Corydon	648	4
Wabash	255	
Cash River	273	
Mount Vernon	361	
Kaskaskia	385	
Illinois	673	22
Mississippi	323	
Sangamon	338	3
Shoal Creek	345	
Paori	50	
	3505	26

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total this year	12978	64

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Madison Dist. *John Strange*, P. Elder.
Madison station, *Samuel Basset.*
Madison circuit, *George K. Hester.*
Lawrenceburg, *James L. Thompson.*
White Water, *James Havens.*
Connersville, Nehemiah B. Griffith.
Rushville, Stephen R. Beggs.
Flat Rock, *James Jones*, Thomas S. Hitt, sup.
Indianapolis, Thomas Hewson.

Charlestown Dist. *James Armstrong*, P. Elder.
Charlestown circuit, *Allen Wiley*, George Randel.
Corydon, Samuel Low, George Locke.
Paoli, John Miller.
Bloomfield, Eli P. Farmer.
Eel River, *Daniel Anderson.*
Crawfordsville, *Hackaliah Vredenburgh.*
Bloomington, Edwin Ray.
Salem station, *William Shanks.*
Salem circuit, *John Cord.*

Wabash Dist. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.
Vermilion, James Hadley.
Honey Creek, Richard Hargrave.
Vincennes, Aaron Wood.
Patoka, James Garner, Joseph Tarkington.
Boonville, William H. Smith.
Carmi, *Robert Delap.*
Wabash, *Thomas Davis.*
Mount Carmel, John W. M'Reynolds.

Illinois Dist. *Samuel H. Thompson*, P. Elder.
Illinois circuit, Ebenezer T. Webster.
Kaskaskia, William Moore.
Cash River, Philip Cole, Asa D. West.

Mount Vernon, Orseneth Fisher.
Shoal Creek, *Joseph Foulks.*
Sangamon, *Peter Cartwright,* (who is also superintendent of the Potawattomy mission,) William Chambers.
Peora, William See.
Mississippi, *William Medford.*
Brownsville, *Josiah Patterson,* sup.
Jesse Walker, missionary to the Potawattomy Indians.

John Dew and Thomas Randle, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Thomas Rice, transferred to the Holston Conference.

Edward Smith, transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bloomington, Monroe county, Indiana, September 28, 1826.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

None.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benjamin S. Ashby, Rucker Tanner, Cassel Harrison, Green Orr, Gilbert Clark—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Andrew Lopp, Richard S. Dungan, William Shores, Joseph Edmondson—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Stephen R. Beggs, Frederick B. Leach, Andrew Lopp,* William Shores,* Richard S. Dungan,* Joseph Edmondson—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

James Rankson, John Glanville, John Blasdell—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William Stephenson, William W. Redman—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Scripps, David Chamberlin, Alex. M'Allister—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Missouri District.	Whites.	Col.
Missouri cir.	230	26
Buffalo	114	10
Cedar Creek	242	32
Boonslick	212	25
Fishing River	145	17
Lamoine	191	2
Gasconade and St. Louis	165	19
St. Louis sta.	73	50
	1372	181
Cape Girardeau District.		
Belleview ct.	261	54
Saline and St. Francis	165	34
Spring River and White River	248	40
Cape Girardeau	266	23
New-Madrid	170	7
	1110	158
Arkansas District.		
Arkansas cir.		
Hot Springs	58	
Mt. Prairie	204	
Peccon Point	100	
Oporto	54	
	416	
	Whites.	Col.
Total number of members this year	2898	339

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Missouri Dist. *John Dew,* P. Elder.
Missouri cir. and Buffalo, *John Blassdel,* Richard I. Dungan.
Cedar Creek, Benjamin S. Ashby.
Boonslick and Lamoine, Uriel Haw, *Wm. W. Redman.*
Fishing River, *John Harris.*
St. Louis and Gasconade, *John Glanville, W. B. Peck,* Thomas Randall.
St. Louis city, *Andrew Monroe.*

Cape Girardeau Dist. *Jesse Green,* P. Elder.
Belleview, James Bankson, A. Lopp.
Saline and St. Francis, Wm. Shores.
Spring River and White River, Cassel Harrison.
Cape Girardeau, Frederick B. Leach.
New-Madrid, Joseph Edmondson.

Arkansas Dist. *Jesse Hale,* P. Elder.
Arkansas,
Hot Springs, Gilbert Clench.
Mount Prairie, Green Orr, Rucker Tanner.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Natchitoches, Wm. Stephenson.

Stephen R. Beggs, transferred to Illinois Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

In the Minutes received from Missouri, the answer to this question was omitted.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Ketron, Thomas K. Catlett, Christopher Easterly, John Trotter, Ulrich Keener, Hugh Johnson, Jacob M'Daniel, Henry Williams, J. W. Paddleford —9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

B. H. Merrimoon, Paxton Cumming, Goodson M'Daniel, Moses E. Kerr, John Henly, David Flemming, Wm. T. Senter, Lewis Jones—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James D. Harris, Robert Kirkpatrick, Elbert F. Sevier, Creed Fulton, Isaac Easterly—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James D. Harris,* Robert Kirkpatrick,* Elbert F. Sevier,* Josiah Rhoton, Isaac Lewis, James Y. Crawford, Creed Fulton,* Isaac Easterly,* Edward T. Peery, William Cumming, Josiah R. Smith—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

George Horn, Jacob Hearn, Thomas J. Brown, Wm. Patton, Abraham Overall, David B. Cumming, John Kelley, James G. H. Spear—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Sam'l Harwell, John Bradfield, Francis A. Owen, Abraham Still, William P. Kendrick—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

David Adams.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Dixton, George Ekin, James G. H. Spear—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Abingdon District.		
Lee	716	15
Clinch	571	60
Tazewell	470	59
Giles	559	60
New-River	544	61
Ashe	262	15
Abingdon	988	165
Bluntville	544	27
Holston	1049	95
	5703	557
Knoxville District.		
Knox	861	121
Powell's Valley	410	41
Cumberland Round		
Kingston	463	58
Washington	240	28
Sequache	438	17
Tillico	732	31
Hiwassee	611	17
	3755	313
French-Broad District.		
Carter Valley	852	163
Hawkins	347	4
Green	1192	146
Newport	876	82
French-Broad	642	50
Black Mountain	558	58
Little River	551	52
Maryville	512	60
	5530	615

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	14988	1485
last year	13443	1491
Increase this year	1545	Dec. 6
Travelling preachers this year	51	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ABINGDON DIST. *Samuel Patton*, P. Elder.
Lee, *Thomas J. Brown.*
Hawkins, Goodson M'Daniel.
Clinch, *John Bowman*, Hugh Johnson.
Tazewell, *Josiah B. Daughtery.*
Giles, *Thomas Rice*, William Kettron.
New-River, Edward T. Peery, John S. Henly.
Ashe, Robert Kirkpatrick.
Abingdon, *Wm. Patton*, Ulrich Keener.
Bluntville, *George Horn*, David Fleming.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *Thos. Stringfield*, P. Elder.
Carter Valley, *William S. Manson*, William T. Senter.

Jonesborough, Isaac Lewis, Wm. Cuming, *D. Adams*, sup.
Green, John Kelly, Joseph W. Paddleford.
Newport, Josiah Rhoton, Paxton Cuming.
French-Broad, *David B. Cuming.*
Black Mountain, Abraham Overall, John Trotter.
Franklin, James D. Harris.
Sulphur Springs, *James Cuming*, Christopher Easterly.
Little River, *Jesse Cunningham.*
KNOXVILLE DIST. *John Henninger*, P. Elder.
Knox, James Y. Crawford, Jacob Hearn.
Maryville, Elbert F. Sevier.
Tellico, Lewis Jones, Henry Williams.
Hiwassee, Josiah R. Smith, Moses E. Kerr.
Washington, Isaac Easterly.
Sequachee, Jacob M'Daniel.
Cumberland Mountain, Branch H. Merrymoon.
Kingston, Creed Fulton, Thomas H. Catlett.
Powell's Valley, *John Craig.*
George Atkin, without a station this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Abingdon, Washington county, Virginia, November 2, 1826.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Greenbury Garrett, Samuel Gilliland, John Renshaw, Dixon C. M'Leod, Thos. L. Garland, A. J. Blackburn, Wm. H. Hollyman, W. L. M'Allister, John B. M'Ferren, G. S. Henderson, John New, Henry B. North, James Tarrant, Wm. P. Nichols, Henry Meek, Richard Moore —16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Richard H. Hudson, Alexander L. P. Green, Isaac V. Enochs, Samuel R. Davidson, Henry J. Brown, Jeremiah Jackson, Michael Berry, John Summers, Thomas M. King, George W. D. Harris, Thomas P. Davidson, Amaziah Jones, Wm. V. Douglass—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Francis A. Jarratt, James M'Ferrin, James J. Trott, Thomas A. Strain, Jesse F. Bunker, John Dye, B. S. Clardy—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Francis A. Jarratt,* James M'Ferrin,* James J. Trott,* Thomas A. Strain,* Thomas Smith, Ambrose F. Driskill, Isaac W. Sullivan, Ashley B. Roszell, Lorenzo D. Overall, Nicholas D. Scales, Coleman Harwell, Jesse F. Bunker,* John Dye,* B. S. Clardy,* William Johnson, Willie Ledbetter, John M. Holland, Barton Brown, James W. Allen, Wm. W. Conn, Wm. Mullins, Thomas J. Neely —22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Benjamin F. Lidden, John Seay, Thos. A. Young, Nathan L. Norvell, Nathaniel R. Jarratt, Josiah Browder, Rufus Ledbetter, Richard Neely, German Baker, Finch P. Scruggs, W. B. Carpenter—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas A. Stran, William B. Carpenter, Willie Ledbetter—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Thomas L. Douglass, Alexander Sale, John Nixon, John Brooks, William Johnston—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Benjamin P. Seawell.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Nashville District.	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Nashville	145	47	Nashville cir.	921	205
			Duck River	890	83

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.
Columbia	50	21
Dixon	459	46
Richland	635	63
Bigby	419	62
Dover	428	71
	3917	598

Forked Deer District.

Shoal	424	29
Wayne	428	23
Wolfe	163	27
Hatchy	200	13
Beach	345	17
Sandy	543	64
Forked Deer	491	29
Cypress	434	46
	3028	248

Cany Fork District.

Smith's Fork	631	91
Roaring River	542	20
Lebanon	809	147
Cany Fork	509	28
Pond Spring	527	54
Bedford	746	122
Stone's River	708	92
	4472	554

Huntsville District.

Madison	875	135
Huntsville	162	112
Limestone	1017	111
Jackson	722	30
Paint Rock	297	66
Franklin	420	50
Lawrence	718	120
	4211	624

Cherokee Mission.

Natives	88	
Coloured		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	15876	2112
last year	11828	1749
Increase this year	4048	363
Travelling preachers this year	75	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NASHVILLE DIST. *Lewis Garrett*, P. Elder.

Nashville, *Robert Paine.*

Nashville circuit, *E. Kirkman*, A. B. Roszell, *T. L. Douglass*, sup.

Duck River, *Joshua W. Kilpatrick, Thos. Madden.*

Dixon, Wm. Mullins, Dixon C. M'Leod.

Richland, *Nathaniel R. Jarrett*, Henry B. North.

Bigby, *James Tarrant*, Thomas L. Garland, *J. Nixon*, sup.

Dover, *Nathan L. Norval*, John Summers.

Bedford, *John Seay*, N. D. Scales, G. W. D. Harris.

FORKED DEER DIST. *Joshua Butcher*, P. Elder.

Shoal, *Josiah Browder*, William H. Hallyman.

Wayne, Thomas J. Neeley, Wilson L. M'Allister.

Wolfe, Lorenzo D. Overall, Thomas P. Davidson.

Hatchy, Greenbury Garrett, Richard H. Hudson.

Beach, Richard Moore, Henry Meek.

Sandy, *Thomas A. Young*, William P. Nichols.

Forked Deer, *John Smith*, Coleman Harwell.

Cypress, Jeremiah Jackson, Francis A. Jarratt.

CANY FORK DIST. *James Gwin*, P. Elder.

Smith's Fork, Thomas Smith, Michael Berry.

Roaring River, John Dye, Greenville T. Henderson.

Lebanon, *G. Baker*, A. J. Blackburn, Wm. Johnson, sup.

Cany Fork, *Benjamin F. Lidden*, John New.

Pond Spring, James I. Trott, John Renshaw.

Stone's River, *John Page*, S. L. Gilliland, *John Brooks*, sup.

HUNTSVILLE DIST. *William M'Mahon*, P. Elder.

Madison, *Ellyson Taylor*, I. W. Sullivan, S. R. Davidson.

Huntsville, John M. Holland.

Limestone, James M'Ferrin, James W. Allen.

Jackson, *George W. Morris*, Alexander L. P. Green.

Paint Rock, William W. Conn, Thomas M. King.

Franklin, *F. P. Scruggs*, J. B. M'Ferrin, *A. Sale*, sup.

Lawrence, Barton Brown, Benjamin S. Clardy.

Cherokee mission—

Newtown, Francis A. Owen.

Gunters, Ambrose F. Driskill.

Wills Valley circuit, *Richard D. Nealy.*

Jesse F. Bunker, transferred to Holston Conference.

Wm. V. Douglass, Isaac V. Enochs, and Henry J. Brown, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

Rufus Ledbetter, transferred to Virginia Conference.

Wylie B. Peck, transferred to Missouri Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 28, 1826.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Richard H. Herbert, Ossemus Nash, John Mann, Benjamin A. Houghton, John Patton, Jos. M'Dowell, Jephthah Hughes, Leroy Massengale, Eugene V. Levert—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John G. Jones, John O. T. Hawkins, John P. Haney, Henry J. Brown, Wm. V. Douglass, Isaac V. Enochs, William Spruill, Thomas Burpo—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas E. Ledbetter, James Nicholson, Robert L. Walker, John Collier, John Cotton, Thos. S. Abernathy, Thos. C. Brown—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John G. Lee,* Thomas E. Ledbetter,* John Cotton,* Thomas S. Abernathy,* Thomas C. Brown,* Jonas Westerland, Elijah B. M'Kay, James Nicholson,* Robert L. Walker,* John Collier*—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Francis R. Cheatham, Peyton S. Greaves, John R. Lambuth, Peter James —4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Marcus C. Henderson, Edmund Pearson, Edward Harper, William M. Curtis, Willie Ledbetter—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Francis R. Cheatham.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Ashley Hewett, John J. E. Bird—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Louisiana District.	Whites.	Col.
Attakapas	97	50
Rapides	62	89
Washitta	93	51
	252	190
Mississippi District.		
Natchez and Washington	281	272
Bayou Pierre	542	149
Big Black	219	34
Wilkinson	528	319
Amite	376	68
Pearl River	397	34
New-Orleans	23	60
	2366	936
Alabama District.		
Whitesand	189	44
Leaf River	275	24
Chickasawhay	374	114
Tombeckbee	201	77
Conecuh	402	94
Cedar Creek	396	121
Mobile and Pensacola	37	47
	1874	521
Cahawba District.		
Alabama	794	138
Cahawba	912	56
Jones' Valley	543	51
Tuscaloosa	634	484
New-River	189	26
Marion	472	21
Tuscaloosa station	68	71
	3612	847

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	8104	2494
last year	8024	2000
Increase this year	80	494

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Louisiana Dist. *Alex'r Talley*, P. Elder.
Attakapas, Robert L. Walker.
Rapides, Jonas Westerland.
Washitta, John G. Jones.

Mississippi Dist. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.
Natchez, *Peyton S. Greaves.*
Washington, *William Winans.*
Bayou Pierre, *Peter James*, Jephthah Hughes.
Big Black, *Elisha Lott.*
Wilkinson, *B. Pipkin*, W. V. Douglass, *F. R. Cheatham*, sup.
Amite, *Thomas Owens*, Joseph M'Dowell.
Pearl River, *Miles Harper*, John Mann.
Warren, Thomas C. Brown.
New-Orleans mission, *Benj. M. Drake.*
Choctaw mission, to be supplied.

Alabama Dist. *Eben'r Hearn*, P. Elder.
Whitesand, John Cotton.
Leaf River, Elijah B. M'Kay.
Chickasawhay, Thos. S. Abernathy, John P. Haney.
Tombeckbee, John G. Lee.
Conecuh, William Spruill, Richard H. Herbert.

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Cedar Creek, *Benjamin Dulany*, Leroy Massengale.
Mobile mission, John R. Lambuth.
Marengo, John Collier.

CAHAWBA DIST. *Robert L. Kennon*, P. Elder.

Alabama, *Thomas Clinton*, John O. T. Hawkins.
Cahawba, *John Booth*, Benj. Houghton.
Jones' Valley, John Patton, Ossemus Nash.
Tuscaloosa, *Hugh A. M'Phail*, Thomas Burpo.
New-River, Eugene V. Levert, Henry J. Brown.
Marion, Thomas E. Ledbetter, Isaac V. Enochs.
Tuscaloosa town, *Joshua Boucher*.
Sinclair, James Nicholson.

John C. Burruss, president of the Elizabeth Female Academy, to devote as much of his ministerial service as may be consistent with his other avocations to the village of Port Gibson.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Tuscaloosa, Alabama, December 14, 1826.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Frederick P. Norsworthy, Benjamin H. Capers, Angus M'Pherson, Jacob Ozier, William Gassaway, Thomas D. Howell, John M. Tatum, David Low, Benjamin Bell, Jackey M. Bradley, William H. Mabry—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Isaac Boring, William W. King, Isaac Hartley, William Crook, John Hunter, George Moore, Jeremiah Norman, John Watts, Reuben Mason—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John C. Wright, John H. Massey, Stephen Olin, James Hitchener, James Tabor, John Mood, Joseph Holmes, James Stockdale, Philip Groover—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John C. Wright,* John H. Massey,* Stephen Olin,* James Hitchener,* James Tabor,* M'Carroll Peurifoy, Elisha Askew, Ewell Petty, Adam Wyrick, Joel W. Townsend, John Mood,* Joseph Holmes,* James Stockdale,* Philip Groover,* Sam'l Sewell,* John Slade, Charles Hardy, Patrick N. Maddux, Green W. Huckabee, Morgan C. Turrentine, M. Westmoreland—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Abner P. Manley, Josiah Freeman, Henry W. Ledbetter, Benjamin L. Hoskins, William J. Parks, John H. Robinson—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Isaac Sewell, Nathan P. Cook, John Reynolds, John Boswell, John Bigby, David N. Burkhalter, William Alexander, Nicholas Ware, John W. Norton, Mark Westmoreland—10.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Lewis Myers, Stephen Olin, Benjamin Gordon—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Garrison, Thomas L. Winn, William Kennedy, John Gamewell, Asbury Morgan, Andrew Hamill, Jesse Richardson—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Alexander F. Edwards.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Athens District.	Whites.	Col.
Appalachee	845	137
Broad River	872	121
Grove	813	45
Walton	757	181
Gwinnett	614	33
Yellow River	507	72
Fayette miss.	322	45
	4730	634

Milledgeville District.	Whites.	Col.
Milledgeville	96	46
Cedar Creek	828	379
Sparta	652	333
Alcovi	836	215
Oakmulgee	461	151
Washington	404	83
Munroe	745	123
Houston mission	193	28

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.
Asbury mission, 16 In's	13	3
	4228	1361

Savannah District.

Savannah	126	148
Effingham	44	10
Waynesborough	280	64
Liberty	144	58
Ohoopee	260	80
Little Oakmulgee	282	48
Appling	193	3
Satilla and St. Mary's	197	111
St. Augustine	19	14
	1545	536

Augusta District.

Augusta	152	116
Warren	758	252
Washington, Lexington, and Greensborough	101	34
Little River	386	151
Wilkes	266	73
Abbeville	754	186
Saluda	691	217
Keewee	529	45
	3637	1074

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville	176	327
Wilmington	126	819
Bladen	369	500
Brunswick	402	427
Pee Dee	592	159
Rockingham	404	184
Lynch's Creek	500	177
Waccamaw	359	88
	2928	2681

Cheraw District.

	Whites.	Col.
Cheraw and Society Hill	12	16
Deep River	230	54
Montgomery	494	84
Rocky River	675	112
Sugar Creek	349	144
Lincoln	597	145
Union	650	97
Morganton	652	127
	3659	779

Charleston District.

Charleston	441	2712
Orangeburg	683	375
Cypress	575	540
Cooper River	200	276
Black Swamp	188	288
Congaree	173	89
Hollow Creek	377	108
Black River	296	374
Georgetown	85	1170
	3018	5932

Columbia District.

Columbia	96	135
Sandy River	687	385
Newberry	454	267
Camden	62	377
Santee	601	866
Enoree	801	284
Lawrence	320	38
Reedy River	544	91
Wateree	524	161
	4089	2604

Tallahassee District.

Tallahassee mission	60	13
Early mission	108	18
Chattahoochee	403	76
	571	107

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	28405	15708
last year	27756	15293
Increase this year	649	415

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ATHENS DIST. *William Arnold*, P. Elder.
Appalachee, Frederick P. Norsworthy, Angus M'Pherson.
Broad River, *Wiley Warwick.*
Grove, *William J. Parks.*
Walton, *Thomas Sandford.*
Gwinnett, Joel W. Townsend.
Yellow River, *James Bellah.*
Fayette, John Hunter.
Habersham mission, *Nathaniel H. Rhodes.*
Athens and Greensboro', *Lovick Pierce.*

MILLEDGEVILLE DIST. *Samuel K. Hodges*, P. Elder.
Milledgeville, *Robert Flournoy.*
Cedar Creek, *Thomas Darley*, Benjamin Bell.
Sparta, *Thomas Mabry.*
Alcovi, *Matthew Raiford.*
Oakmulgee, James Tabor.
Washington, M'Carroll Peurifoy.
Munroe, Adam Wyrick.
Houston, Jeremiah Norman.
Asbury mission, *Isaac Smith, Whitman C. Hill.*

SAVANNAH DIST. *George Hill*, P. Elder.
Savannah, Charles Hardy.
Effingham, *Lewis Myers*, sup.
Waynesborough, John J. Triggs.
Liberty, *Tilman Snead.*
Ohoopee, *Joshua N. Glenn*, Jackey M. Bradley.
Little Oakmulgee, Samuel Sewell.
Appling, Thomas D. Howell.
Satilla and St. Mary's, *James Dunwody.*

AUGUSTA DIST. *Nicholas Talley*, P. Elder.
Augusta, *William M. Kennedy.*
Warren, *John B. Chappel, Benjamin Gordon*, sup.
Washington and Lexington, to be supplied.
Little River, *Allen Turner.*
Abbeville, *James Dannelly*, Benjamin H. Capers.
Saluda, *Robert L. Edwards.*
Keewee, Green W. Huckabee.

CHARLESTON DIST. *James O. Andrew*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *William Capers, Henry Bass*, P. N. Maddux.
Orangeburg, *Elisha Calloway.*
Cypress, John Mood, David Law.
Cooper River, John H. Massey.
Black Swamp, *Noah Laney.*
Congaree, Isaac Boring.
Hollow Creek, Reuben Mason.

COLUMBIA DIST. *Robert Adams*, P. Elder.
Columbia, Joseph Holmes.
Sandy River, *Elias Sinclair*, William H. Mabry.
Newberry, to be supplied.
Camden, *Benjamin L. Hoskins.*
Santee, *Samuel Dunwody.*
Enoree, *John Taylor.*
Lawrence, *Barnet Smith.*
Reedy River, *Zaccheus Dowling*, William W. King.
Wateree, George W. Moore.

FAYETTEVILLE DIST. *Bond English*, P. Elder.
Fayetteville, *Charles Betts.*
Wilmington, *Josiah Freeman.*
Bladen, *Henry W. Ledbetter.*
Brunswick, *Archibald Peurifoy.*
Pee Dee, *John L. Jerry.*
Rockingham, Isaac Hartley.
Lynch's Creek, James Hitchener.
Black River and Georgetown, *Benjamin Rhodes*, William Gassaway.
Waccamaw, John H. Robinson.

CHERAW DIST. *Malcom M'Pherson*, P. Elder.
Deep River, John Watts.
Montgomery, Philip Groover.
Rocky River, Ewell Petty, Jno. M. Tatum.
Sugar Creek, *Daniel F. Christenbury.*
Lincoln, *Joseph Moore.*
Union, Elisha Askew, Jacob Ozier
Morganton, William Crook.

TALLAHASSEE DIST. *Josiah Evans*, P. Elder.
Tallahassee mission, John Slade.
Early mission, John C. Wright.
Chattahoochee, James Stockdale.
Holmes Valley mission, Morgan C. Turrentine.
St. Augustine and St. John's mission, *Abner P. Manly.*
Pea River mission, *Daniel G. M'Daniel.*

Stephen Olin is without a station this year, and at liberty to travel for the recovery of his health.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Augusta, Ga., January 11, 1827.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William S. Peyton, Joseph Lindsey, Robert P. Bailey, William Jones, Wilson Barclift, James W. Bell, William W. M'Clun, Thomas Miller, Irvin Atkinson, Simeon Norman, Simon B. Sykes—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George W. Nolly, William B. Moss, James Dey, David O. Shattuck, David Roberts, William A. Smith, William J. Waller, R. D. Merriwether, John H. Watson—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Bennet T. Blake, William Holmes, Samuel Tompkins, John Pannabaker, Thomas Lemay, James W. Dunahey, Abraham Harrell, Philip Anderson, Christopher Thomas—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Benton Field, Joseph Carle, Bennet T. Blake,* William Holmes,* William Hamet, John Kerr, James W. Dunahey,* Abraham Harrell,* Samuel Tompkins,* John Pannabaker,* George Stevens,* Philip Anderson,* Christopher Thomas,* Thomas Lemay*—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Overton Bernard, Joshua Lee, James Morrison, Samuel Harrell—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Leigh, Basil Floyd, Ethelbert Drake, William Compton, John Thompson, Waddell Johnson, William Peebles, G. W. S. Harper—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Thomas Mann, Thomas Lemay—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Philip Bruce, Samuel Garrard, Edward Cannon, John Lattimore, James Patterson, Thomas R. Brame—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Francis A. Ward.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

James River District.	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Richmond	230	85	Columbia	944	108
Williamsburg	723	32	Culpepper	504	30
Gloucester	1144	15	Amherst	334	29
Hanover	329	29		4208	328

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	Whites.	Col.
Meherrin District.		
Lynchburg	185	44
Petersburg	187	61
Bedford	715	147
Buckingham	530	19
Greensville	758	285
Mecklenburg	417	37
Brunswick	412	70
Amelia	620	39
Chesterfield	336	27
	4160	729
Norfolk District.		
Norfolk	222	280
Portsmouth	188	127
Princess Ann	1023	663
Sussex	637	109
Murfreesborough	61	5
Gates	484	74
Suffolk and Surry	590	391
	3205	1649
Yadkin District.		
Granville	688	94
Franklin	421	64
Yadkin	348	60
Iredell	767	84
Salisbury	1158	87
Guilford	816	98
Caswell	813	80
Hillsborough	76	32
Banister	221	25
	5308	624
Neuse District.		
Newbern	158	641
Raleigh city	60	82
Raleigh cir.	472	127
Trent	295	885
Topsail Inlet	138	169
Beaufort and Straits	183	64
Black River	336	192
Tar River	655	124
Haw River	468	173
	2765	2557
Roanoke District.		
Roanoke	616	123
Washington	55	270
Swift Creek and Albemarle Sound	545	252
Mattamuskeet, Banks, and Islands	194	12
Camden	523	1065
Edenton	146	328
	2089	2050

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number in society this year	21725	7847
last year	21623	7376
Increase this year	102	471

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Yadkin Dist. *Peter Doub*, P. Elder.
Granville, George W. Nolly, John H. Watson.
Franklin, *William H. Starr.*
Yadkin, William Holmes.
Iredell, *Jesse Lee.*
Salisbury, Christopher Thomas, *Benjamin Edge.*
Guilford, *Thomas Mann*, sup., *Jacob Hill.*
Caswell, George Stevens.
Hillsborough, *Joshua Leigh.*
Banister, Richard D. Merriwether.

Norfolk Dist. *Henry Holmes*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *Thomas Crowder.*
Portsmouth, Philip Anderson.
Princess Ann, *Overton Bernard*, Simeon Norman.
Sussex, *Wm. Hubbard*, Abraham Harrell.
Murfreesborough, Bennet T. Blake.
Gates, *Benjamin Devany.*
Suffolk and Surry, Thompson Garrard, J. W. Bell.
Camden, *Samuel Harrell.*
Edenton and Elizabeth city, John Kerr.

Roanoke Dist. *George A. Bain*, P. Elder.
Roanoke, *Joakim Lane*, Joseph Lindsey.
Washington and Plymouth, William J. Waller.
Albemarle Sound, Joseph Carle.
Mattamuskeet, James Dey.
Banks and Islands, Wilson Barclift.
Neuse and Pamlico, *R. Wiley*, Thomas Miller.

James River Dist. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.
Richmond, *Joseph Carson.*
Williamsburg, *James Morrison.*
Gloucester, *Henry Alley*, Robert P. Bailey.
Hanover, *Robert Wilkerson*, William S. Peyton.
Columbia, *Moses Brock*, William W. M'Clun.
Culpepper, *Rufus Ledbetter.*
Amherst, William A. Smith.

Meherrin Dist. *Hezekiah G. Leigh*, P. Elder.
Lynchburg, *Caleb Leach.*
Petersburg, William Hamet.
Bedford, *James Reid*, Simon B. Sykes.
Buckingham, *John C. Ballew*, William Jones.
Greensville, *James M'Adin.*
Mecklenburg, Samuel Tompkins
Brunswick, *James Smith.*
Amelia, George C. Chesley.
Chesterfield, *Russel B. Foster.*

Neuse Dist. *Thomas Howard*, P. Elder.
Newbern, *Daniel Hall.*
Raleigh, *George W. Charlton.*
Raleigh cir., David O. Shattuck, Irvin Atkinson.
Trent, *Curtis Hooks.*
Topsail Inlet, David Roberts.
Beaufort and Straits, John Pannabaker.
Black River, William B. Moss.
Tar River, Benton Field.
Haw River, James W. Dunahey.
John Early, Conference missionary.

Thomas Lemay, in consequence of affliction, has no station this year, and is at liberty to travel for the recovery of his health.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Petersburg, Va., Feb. 15, 1827.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Smith, Charles Kalbfus, Jacob Doup, Hezekiah Best, George Hildt, Edwin Dorsey, John L. Amiss, Davis Kennison, John Rider, Geo. M. Roberts—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jacob B. Crist, Jonathan Munroe, Samuel M'Pherson—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Charles M. Smith, Richard Bond, W. O. Lumsden—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joseph White, Francis Macartney, French S. Evans, Edward Smith, William O. Lumsden,* John A. Gere, John Howell, John Bowen, Charles M. Smith,* Richard Bond*—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Philip D. Lipscomb, Harvey Sawyers, Henry Slicer, William M'Dowell, Isaac Collins, John L. Gibbons—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William L. Gibson.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Charles M. Smith.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Seely Bunn, Nelson Reed, John Watson, George Wells, James M'Cann, Morris Howe, Edward Matthews, Joshua Wells, James Smith, J. L. Bromwell—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Baltimore District.		
Baltimore station	2820	1486
East Baltimore do.	1036	282
Baltimore cir.	973	222
Severn	678	653
Annapolis	210	255
Calvert	746	1609
Pr. George's	362	923
Ebenezer	370	200
Montgomery	746	590
	7941	6220
Potomac District.		
Fredericksburg	94	19
Westmoreland	195	7
Lancaster	662	141
Stafford	352	31
Alexandria	383	223
Fairfax	330	132
Loudoun	502	116
Georgetown	331	229
Foundry	301	98
	3150	996
Winchester District.		
Winchester	513	136
Rockingham	952	140
Staunton	378	145
Bottetourt	468	121
Pendleton	533	85
South Branch	445	59
Jefferson	503	135
Monroe	550	24
Greenbrier	442	65
	4784	910
Northumberland District.		
Bedford	534	19
Huntingdon	475	7
Lewistown	225	10
Concord	244	1
Bald Eagle	343	10
Lycoming	644	13
Northumberland	683	1
Shamokin	287	
Clairfield	160	
	3595	61
Carlisle District.		
Carlisle	234	6
Carlise cir.	528	8
York	93	7
Harford	959	189
Great Falls	799	194
Frederick	830	346
Chambersburg	206	14
Hagerstown	671	256
Alleghany	584	94
Berkley	743	105
	5647	1219

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members this year	25117	9406
last year	22976	9340
Increase this year	2141	66

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Baltimore Dist. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.
Baltimore city, *Beverly Waugh, James Paynter, David Steele, Henry Slicer*, French S. Evans.
Eastern station of do., *John Davis, Samuel Bryson.*
Baltimore circuit, *Christopher Frye*, Edwin Dorsey.
Severn, *Charles B. Tippitt*, George M. Roberts.
Annapolis, *Charles A. Davis.*
Calvert, *William Prettyman.*
Prince George, *Dan'l Parrish*, John Smith.
Ebenezer, *Norval Wilson.*
Montgomery, *William H. Chapman, John G. Watt.*
Potomac Dist. *Stephen G. Roszel*, P. Elder.
Alexandria, *Andrew Hemphill.*

Foundry, *William Ryland.*
Georgetown, *Job Guest.*
Fairfax, *Samuel Kennerly.*
Jefferson, *James M. Hanson, Thomas J. Dorsey.*
Winchester, *William Hamilton, Charles B. Young.*
Loudoun, *Robert Burch, Henry Smith.*
Stafford, *Robert Cadden*, John L. Amiss.
Westmoreland, *Robert S. Vinton.*
Lancaster, *J. Larkin*, F. Macartney, C. M. Smith, sup.
Fredericksburg, *Yelverton T. Peyton.*

ROCKINGHAM DIST. *Gerard Morgan*, P. Elder.

Rockingham, *Jas. Watts*, Charles Kalbfus.
Staunton, *William Munroe.*
Bottetourt, *Edward Smith*, John A. Gere.
Warm Spring, Jacob B. Crist.
Monroe, Simon L. Booker, John Rider.
Greenbrier, John Howell, Hezekiah Best.
Pendleton, *William Houston.*
Morefield, *Philip D. Lipscomb.*
Woodstock, *Harvey Sawyers.*
South Branch, *John Miller*, Davis Kennison.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *Marmaduke Pierce*, P. Elder.

Shamokin, *John Tannyhill.*
Northumberland, *John Thomas*, George Hilett.
Lycoming, *Amos Smith*, John Bowen.
Bellfonte, *John Rhoads.*
Philipsburg, *William M'Dowell.*
Huntingdon, *Robert Minshall*, Samuel M'Pherson.
Ledford, *Isaac Collins*, Wm. O. Lumsden.
Lewistown, Joseph White.
Concord, *Jacob R. Shepherd*, Jonathan Munroe.

CARLISLE DIST. *John Baer*, P. Elder.

Carlisle, *Alfred Griffith.*
Carlisle circuit, *Thomas M'Gee*, Jacob Doup.
York, *Basil Barry.*
Hartford, *Dennis B. Dorsey, William C. Pool.*
Great Falls, *James Sewell, Tobias Riley.*
Frederick, *Caleb Reynolds, John L. Gibbons.*
Chambersburg, *Joseph Rowen.*
Hagerstown, *James Reid, Robert Barnes.*
Alleghany, *William Butler, Samuel Ellis.*
Berkley, *James Riley.*
Hancock, *Samuel Clarke, Nathaniel B. Mills.*

Richard Tydings, transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

Samuel Merwin, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.

Daniel Hall, transferred to the Virginia Conference.

Richard Bond travels with Bp. M'Kendree this year.

Jesse Chesney is deprived of his official standing in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Baltimore, April 12, 1827.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George G. Cookman, Levi Scott, Thos. J. Thompson, James Dandy, Rob't Gerry, Joseph Iliff—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas B. Sargent, Waters B. Jones, Pharaoh Ogden, John K. Shaw, Anthony Atwood, George Wiltshire—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Levi Storkes, Robert Lutton—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Wesley W. Wallace, Samuel Doughty, John Lednum, Levin Prettyman, Daniel Lambdin, Matthew Sorin, William A. Wiggins, John Bayne, Levi Storkes,* Robert Lutton*—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

James M'Laurin, Jesse Thompson, Jas. B. Ayres, Isaac Winner, John Henry—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joseph Holdich.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Thomas F. Sargent, Thomas Dunn, Ezekiel Cooper, William Hunter, John Goforth, William Smith, William Quinn, Joseph Osborn, Thomas Ware, James Smith, sen., Jacob Egbert, James Campbell, Nathan Swain, R. W. Petherbridge, Thomas Morrell, William Colbert—16.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert M'Coy, Peter Van Nest, Robert Sparks, William M'Lenahan, Thos. Everhard, Lemuel Green, James Polemus—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Samuel S. Kennard.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Philadelphia District.	Whites.	Col.
Philadelphia—		
St. George's	2230	58
Union	543	
St. John's	399	
Kensington	251	
Bristol	535	12
Dauphin	486	11
Lancaster	972	20
Chester	649	28
Wilmington	288	55
Cecil	891	149
	7244	333

Chesapeake District.		
Newcastle	600	155
Smyrna	810	444
Dover	921	535
Caroline	700	185
Talbot	887	600
Queen Ann's and Centreville	683	582
Kent	352	355
	4953	2856

Delaware District.		
Cambridge	941	742
Dorchester	822	618
Somerset	926	417
Annamessex	860	637
Accomack	900	458
Snow Hill	643	603
Lewistown	1004	240
Milford	832	402
	6928	4117

West Jersey District.		
Burlington	635	92
Trenton and Bloomsbury	211	5
Freehold	720	29
New-Mills	969	23
Gloucester	1313	10
Cumberland	1000	19
Bridgetown	221	5
Salem circuit	692	35
Salem station	105	
	5866	218

East Jersey District.		
Trenton cir.	453	31
Asbury	537	16
Warren	704	7
Hamburg	467	7
Bergen	719	23
Paterson	171	14
Newark	196	2
Essex and Staten Island	710	22
Elizabethtown	78	
New-Brunswick	87	4
	4122	126

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total this year	29113	7650
last year	28997	7658
Increase this year	116	Dec. 8

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PHILADELPHIA DIST. *Joseph Lybrand*, P. Elder.

Philadelphia—
St. George's, *S. Merwin*, L. Prettyman, R. Lutton. *E. Cooper*, sup.
Union, *Lewis Pease*, *Thomas F. Sargent*, sup.
St. John's and Kensington, *Lawrence Lawrenson*, George G. Cookman, *T. Dunn*, sup.
Bristol, *Edward Stout*, *Joseph Cary*.
Dauphin, *Henry G. King*, *T. Miller*.
Lancaster, *Thos. Neal*, Pharaoh A. Ogden.
Chester, *Jacob Gruber*, *Samuel Grace*, *J. Talley*, sup.
Wilmington, *L. M'Combs*.
Strasburg, *Henry Boehm*, W. W. Wallace.
Springfield, *William Hunter*, sup.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *J. Moore*, P. Elder.
Cecil, *Edward Page*, *John Goforth*, sup.
Smyrna, *Solomon Higgins*, *James Long*.
Dover, *J. Bateman*, *Waters B. Jones*.
Caroline, *John Smith*, *William Allen*, *William Smith*, sup.
Talbot, *Charles Reed*, L. Scott, *William Ryder*, sup.
Queen Ann's, *Lot Marfield*, Joseph Iliff.
Kent, *James Smith*, *James B. Ayers*.
Chestertown, *Thomas Smith*, sup.

DELAWARE DIST. *H. White*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *William Bishop*, John Bayne.
Dorchester, D. Lambdin, Levi Stocks.
Somerset, *A. Smith*, *Edward Stephenson*.
Annamessex, *D. Dailey*, Matthew Sorin.
Accomack, *W. Lennard*, George Wilshire.
Snow Hill, *John Henry*, W. B. Snead.
Lewistown, *Alward White*, *John Collins*.
Milford, *William Torbert*, Thomas I. Thompson.
Wesleyville, *Caleb Morris*, sup.

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Charles Pitman*, P. Elder.
Burlington, *G. Woolly*, *Robert Gerry*.
Trenton and Bloomsbury, *Wm. Thacher*.
Freehold, *John Findly*, *James M'Laurin*.
New-Mills, *Watters Burrows*, *D. Fidler*, *J. Osborne*, sup.
Gloucester, *John Woolson*, *E. Reed*.
Cumberland, *William Williams*, *William Lummis*.
Bridgetown, *John Potts*.
Salem circuit, *Solomon Sharp*, *Thomas Davis*.
Salem station, *John Lednum*, *Thos. Ware*, sup.
Juliastown, *James Campbell*, sup.
Mount Holly, *J. Egbert*, sup.
Egg Harbour, *Nathan Swain*, sup.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Manning Force*, P. Elder.
Trenton circuit, *John Walker, Jas. Moore.*
Asbury, *Isaac Winner, Anthony Atwood.*
Warren, *David Best*, James Landy.
Hamburg, *Benjamin Collins*, J. K. Shaw.
Bergen, *David Bartine*, Wm. A. Wiggins.
Paterson, *John Creamer.*
Newark, *Joseph Rusling.*
Essex, *G. Banghart, J. Thompson.*
Staten Island, *B. Weed.*
Elizabethtown, *Thos. Morrell*, sup., Thos. B. Sargent.
New-Brunswick, *Samuel Doughty.*
Allentown, *Richard W. Petherbridge*, sup.
Stroudsburg, *W. Colbert*, sup.

William Barnes, on account of affliction, at his own request, is without a station.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Smyrna, Del., April 12, 1827.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

J. W. Denniston, David Holmes, Aaron S. Hill, John B. Husted, Alexander Calder, William V. Buck, Moses Hill, Charles P. Clark, John Elton, Samuel U. Fisher, Job Allen, R. E. Schermerhorn, Lewis R. Lockwood, Theron Osborn, David Poor, Joseph Eames, Orris Pier, Cyrus Meeker, Orvil Kimpton, Green G. Moore—20.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry Chase, Frederick W. Sizer, John Waite, Joshua Poor, John W. Le Fevre, Cyrus Foss, Asa Bushnell, Stephen Remington, Lorin Clarke, William H. Norris, Alexander H. Hulin—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Elias Crawford, Ira Ferris, Quartus Stewart, Peter C. Oakley, Elisha Andrews, S. L. Stillman—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Robert Travis, Jarvis Z. Nichols, Richard Seaman, John Kennaday, William M. Willett, Philo Ferris, Parmele Chamberlin, Elbert Osborn, William Todd, Bezaleel Howe, Charles Pomeroy, Elias Crawford,* Ira Ferris,* Quartus Stewart,* Peter C. Oakley,* Elisha Andrews,* Stephen L. Stillman*—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Horace Bartlett, Elijah Crane, Hiram Meeker, Salmon Stebbins, Samuel Covel, John C. Green—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Friend Draper.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Elijah Hebard, John Luckey, Aaron Hunt, William Anson, Andrew M'Kaine, John Bangs, David Lewis, Oliver Sykes, Reuben Harris—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers.*

Samuel Fowler, Cyprian H. Gridley, Bela Smith, Smith Arnold, William Phœbus, James Coleman, Elisha P. Jacob, John Crawford, Seth Crowel, Isaac Candee—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

Harvey De Wolf.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-York District.	Whites.	Col.
New-York	2867	63
New-Rochelle	621	39
Stamford	329	4
Courtlandt	629	16
Croton	468	22
Brooklyn	417	7
Jamaica	533	6
Suffolk	385	1
Flushing	90	
Highland mission	248	2
	6587	160

New-Haven District.		
New-Haven and Hamden	329	3
Middletown	172	2
Wethersfield	604	1
Windsor	91	4
Hartford and Burlington	396	1
Goshen	390	2
Amenia	340	4
Poughkeepsie	137	8
Dutchess	514	34
Reading and Bridgeport	667	7
Stratford	508	1
	4148	67

Rhinebeck District.		
Rhinebeck	167	15
Salisbury	630	3
Granville	588	
Leyden	383	1
Petersburg	298	2

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.
Pittsfield	512	3
Chatham	743	
Hudson	198	
Albany	276	19
Hampshire mission	20	
	3815	43
Saratoga District.		
Montgomery	742	9
Fonda's Bush	90	
Saratoga	840	6
Pittstown	840	14
Schenectady	168	8
Berne	746	
Cambridge	586	1
SandyHill and Glenn's Falls	173	1
Warren	535	
Watervliet	324	1
Troy	371	5
	5415	45
Champlain District.		
Ticonderoga	240	
Peru	685	
Chazy	419	2
Grand Isle	219	
St. Albans	506	
Sheldon	342	1
Stowe	445	2
Burlington	41	
Charlotte	502	
Middlebury	126	
Brandon	510	
Whitehall	498	2
Bridport	214	2
	4747	9
Hudson River District.		
Coeymans	739	16
Durham	461	2
Jefferson	634	2
Delaware	705	3
Kingston	285	10
Sullivan	496	6
Blooming-burg	151	1
New-Windsor	454	11
Newburg	244	3
New-Paltz	305	
	4474	54

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	29186	378
Total number last year	28507	341
Increase this year	679	37
Travelling preachers this year	148	
last year	131	
Increase	17	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Nathan Bangs and *John Emory*, book agents.

Freeborn Garrettson, Conference missionary.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Laban Clark*, P. Elder.

New-York, *H. Stead, William Jewett, J. Youngs, N. White, R. Seney, J. Field.* Mariner's Church, *H. Chase.*

New-Rochelle, *Peter P. Sandford, Phineas Rice, J. M. Smith, E. Hebard*, sup.

Stamford, *Elijah Woolsey, L. Andrus, R. Harris*, sup.

Courtlandt, *Henry Hatfield, J. J. Matthias.*

Mount Pleasant, *Horace Bartlett*, Stephen Remington.

Brooklyn, *Thomas Burch*, S. L. Stillman.

Jamaica, *Daniel De Vinne*, David Holmes.

Suffolk, *N. W. Thomas*, J. W. Le Fevre, C. Foss.

Flushing, Richard Seaman.

Kingsbridge, S. U. Fisher.

Highland mission, *J. B. Matthias.*

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Luckey*, P. Elder.

New-Haven, *Heman Bangs.*

Hamden, Elias Crawford.

Middletown, *Ebenezer Washburn.*

Hartford, *Tobias Spicer.*

Wethersfield, *Eli Deniston*, Theron Osborn.

Burlington, *Joseph M'Creary*, Elbert Osborn.

Goshen, *Eli Barnett, John Lovejoy.*

Amenia, *John Reynolds.*

Poughkeepsie, *Aaron Pierce.*

Dutchess, *N. Bigelow*, F. W. Sizer, A. S. Hill.

Reading and Bridgeport, *Marvin Richardson, Humphrey Humphreys, Asa Hunt*, sup., *Oliver Sykes*, sup.

Stratford, *S. D. Ferguson*, W. V. Buck, *J. Luckey*, sup.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Arnold Scholefield*, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, *Timothy Benedict.*

Salisbury, *Phineas Cook, Samuel Eighmey.*

Granville, *David Miller*, P. C. Oakley, Job Allen.

Leyden, Elisha Andrew, John B. Husted.

Petersburg, *Billy Hibbard.*

Pittsfield, *Gershom Pearce, John Nixon, S. Dayton*, sup.

Chatham, *Samuel Howe, Cyrus Culver.*

Hudson, *Samuel Cochran.*

Albany, *Josiah Bowen.*

Hampshire mission, Parmele Chamberlin.

SARATOGA DIST. *John B. Stratten*, P. Elder.

Montgomery, *Theodosius Clark*, Charles Pomeroy, J. Elton.

Fonda's Bush, *John D. Moriarty.*

Saratoga, *B. Griffen, G. Lyon, William Anson*, C. P. Clark.

Pittstown, *Sherman Minor, Nathan Rice.*

Schenectady, *George Coles.*

Berne, *Datus Ensign*, John Wait.

Cambridge, *Daniel Brayton. Hen. Eames, A. M'Kane*, sup.

Sandy Hill and Glenn's Falls, *Seymour Landon.*

Warren, *Jacob Beeman*, Joseph Eames.

Watervliet, Robert Travis, J. W. Denniston.

Troy, *Stephen Martindale.*
Eben Smith, without a station.
James M. Smith, without a station.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Buel Goodsell*, P. Elder.

Ticonderoga, Orris Pier, Asa Bushnell.

Peru, *James Covel, Phineas Doane.*

Chazy, *Roszel Kelley*, Orvil Kimpton, *J. Quinlan*, sup.
Grand Isle, *Samuel Covel.*
St. Albans, *Salmon Stebbins*, *Orrin Pier.*
Sheldon, *Elijah Crane*, Lewis R. Lockwood.
Stowe, *Ibri Cannon.*
Burlington, Joshua Poor.
Charlotte, *Noah Levings*, Cyrus Meeker.
Middlebury, *John Clark.*
Leicester, *Cyrus Prindle.*
Pittsford, *William Todd.*
Whitehall, *J. C. Green*, W. P. Lake, Lorin Clark.
Bridport, *Hiram Meeker.*

Hudson River Dist. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.

Coeymans, *Coles Carpenter*, *Jesse Hunt.*
Durham, *Moses Amadon*, Alexander Calder.
Jefferson, *Friend W. Smith*, David Poor, *John Finnegan.*
Delaware, *Cyrus Silliman*, Philo Ferris, *J. Bangs*, sup.
Kingston, *Daniel I. Wright*, Ira Ferris.
Sullivan, Bezaleel Howe, Alex. Hulin.
Bloomingburg, Jarvis Z. Nichols.
New-Windsor, *Jacob Hall*, Quartus Stewart, *Z. Lyon*, sup.
Newburg, *Thomas Mason.*
New-Paltz, *Bradley Sillick.*
David Lewis, sup., with leave to remove to the Ohio.

John Kennaday, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to Paterson.

William M. Willett, transferred to the Genesee Conference.

William H. Norris, Moses Hill, Green G. Moore, Richard E. Schermerhorn, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Troy, May 9, 1827.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Amos Binney, James Harrington, Chancey Richardson, Robert Goold, Peter Sabin, Caleb Lamb, Chester W. Levings, James G. Smith, Stephen Puffer, Hector Brownson, Royal Gage, Moses Merrill, Charles G. Chase, Leonard B. Griffin, Paul C. Richmond, Lemuel Harlow, Asahel Otis, jr., Elliot B. Fletcher, Jotham Haven, Hiram Waldron, Leonard Wakefield, Nathan B. Spaulding, Onesiphorus Robbins—23.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Aaron Waitt, Benjamin C. Eastman, George Storrs, George Sutherland, Sireno Fisk, Darius Barker, David Stickney, Hezekiah S. Ramsdell, Nathan W. Scott, Nathaniel Norris, William R. Stone, Matthew Newhall, Aaron Josselyn, John Hutchinson, Elihu Scott, Edwin Plummer—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ebenezer Ireson, La Roy Sunderland, Ira Bidwell, Jared Perkins, Warren Wilbur, Reuben Ransom, Amasa H. Houghton, George Putnam, Giles Campbell, Enoch Bradley—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Henry Mayo, Benj. Jones, Benj. Paine, Isaac Barker, Moses Sanderson, Ephraim K. Avery, John N. Maffitt, Justin Spaulding, Amasa Buck, Nathan Howe, Jno. Foster, Nathaniel W. Aspenwall, Eben'r Ireson,* La Roy Sunderland,* Ira Bidwell,* Jared Perkins,* Warren Wilbur,* Reuben Ransom,* A. H. Houghton,* George Putnam,* Giles Campbell,* Enoch Bradley,* William Barstow—23.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Aaron D. Sargent, John W. Case, Milton French, John E. Risley, Geo. W. Fairbank, J. B. H. Norris, John G. Dow, Roswell Putnam, J. Templeton, elect, Daniel L. Fletcher, Orange Scott, N. S. Spaulding, David Leslie, Charles D. Cahoon, Abraham D. Merrill, Caleb Dustin, Samuel Kelly, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Joseph Allen, Herschel Foster—20.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Benjamin Brown.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Milton French, Asa Kent, Thomas W. Tucker, Phineas Peck, John Brodhead, Orlando Hinds, Elijah Spear, Jas. Templeton, Solomon Sias—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Moses Fifield, jr.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Joshua Randell.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Boston District.	Whites.	Col.
Boston	545	83
Cambridge	53	
Charlestown	105	3
Saugers and Malden	207	
Lynn Wood End	100	
Salem and Marblehead	161	
Lynn Common	245	
Newbury	90	
Ipswich and Gloucester	46	
Dorchester	50	
Weymouth	106	
Marshfield	157	
Duxbury	128	
Fairhaven & Middleboro'	104	
New-Bedford	73	19
Sandwich and Falmouth	294	
Martha's Vineyard	207	
Nantucket	410	27
Barnstable	200	1
Chatham	144	
Wellfleet	304	
Eastham	131	
Provincetown	150	
	4010	134

New-London District.		
Needham	398	4
Ashburnham	194	1
Winchester	342	
Brookfield	220	1
Springfield	144	
Wilbraham	123	
Tolland	460	
Hebron	419	11
New-London	150	2
Warwick	271	3
Providence	204	32
Bristol	290	20
Newport	80	2
Rhode Island and Little Compton	147	4
Somerset	130	
Easton and Stoughton	101	1
Mansfield	338	
Milford	287	2
Pomfret	309	2
Norwich	333	20
	4940	105

Vermont District.		
Lyndon	333	
Danville	306	3
Hardwick	338	
Derby	195	
Barre	620	
Moretown	250	
Vershire	275	
Norwich	137	
Chelsea	80	
Barnard	520	
Rochester	218	
Wethersfield	410	2
Athens and Weston	207	1
Unity	308	
	4197	6

New-Hampshire Dist.		
Portsmouth	130	2
Dover	80	
Somersworth	90	
Rochester	135	
Gilmanton	50	
Tuftonboro' and Shapleigh	175	
Sandwich	152	
Plymouth & Bristol	287	
Landaff	507	
Lancaster	391	1
Orford	258	
Canaan and Lebanon	235	
Deering	112	
Sutton	87	
Pembroke	133	
Poplin	208	
Salem	181	
Epping	207	1
Salisbury	110	1
	3528	5

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	16675	250
last year	15802	253
Increase this year	873	Dec. 3

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Wilbur Fisk, principal of the Wesleyan Academy.

George Pickering, Conference missionary.

Boston Dist. *Daniel Dorchester*, P. Elder.

Boston, *Timothy Merritt*, *Joseph A. Merrill*, *Solomon Sias*, sup., John Foster.

South Boston, Benjamin Jones.

Dorchester, Nathan W. Scott, John Hutchinson.

Weymouth and Scituate, *Samuel Norris*, Stephen Puffer.

Easton and Stoughton, *Phineas Peck*, sup.

New-Bedford and Fairhaven, *Jacob Sanborn*, La Roy Sunderland.

Middleborough, *Isaac Stoddard.*

Sandwich, *Frederick Upham.*

Falmouth, Jotham Haven.

Martha's Vineyard, *John Adams*, Caleb Lamb.

Nantucket, *Daniel Fillmore*, *Jotham Horton.*

Barnstable, *Hezekiah Thatcher*, Charles G. Chase.

Chatham, Robert Goold.

Eastham, *Benjamin Keith.*

Wellfleet, *Lewis Bates*, Leonard Wakefield.

Provincetown, *Leonard Bennett.*

Marshfield and Pembroke, Ephraim K. Avery, W. R. Stone.

Duxbury, *Isaac Bonny.*

New-London Dist. *Edward Hyde*, P. Elder.

New-London, *Newell S. Spaulding.*

Norwich, *Elias Marble*, Caleb D. Rogers.

Tolland, *Erastus Otis*, *Dan'l L. Fletcher.*

Manchester, *Aaron Lummus*, Hector Brownson.

Hebron, *Amasa Taylor*, *Joel W. M'Kee.*

Warwick, *Benjamin Hazelton*, Onesiphorus Robbins.

Providence, *Asa Kent*, sup.

Milford, Reuben Ransom, *Elijah Willard.*

Pomfret, *Heman Perry*, *Milton French*, sup.

Ashford, Warren Wilbur.

Bristol, *Edward T. Taylor.*
Newport, *Enoch Mudge.*
Somerset, *Charles Virgin*, Nathan B. Spaulding.
Mansfield, *Benjamin F. Lambord*, William Barstow.
Rhode Island and Compton, *David Culver*, Asahel Otis.
Elisha Frink, without a station.

LYNN DIST. *John Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Lynn Common, *John F. Adams.*
Lynn Wood End, *Epaphras Kibby.*
Marblehead and Salem, Henry Mayo.
Ipswich and Gloucester, *Nathan Paine*, Aaron Waitt.
Newbury, *Bartholomew Otheman.*
Saugers and Malden, Aaron Josselyn.
Charlestown, *Orange Scott.*
Cambridge, *Ebenezer Blake.*
Needham, *J. Steele*, Jared Perkins, Leonard B. Griffin.
Ashburnham, *John E. Risley*, Hiram Waldron.
Winchester, *George W. Fairbank*, *John W. Case.*
Brookfield, Ira M. Bidwell.
Springfield, *Daniel Webb.*
Wilbraham, *Isaac Jennison.*

VERMONT DIST. *John W. Hardy*, P. Elder.
Barnard, *Joseph Kellum*, George Putnam.
Brookfield, *David Leslie*, George Sutherland.
Moretown, Isaac Barker, Lemuel Harlow.
Rochester, Benjamin Paine.
Wethersfield, *Charles D. Cahoon*, Benjamin C. Eastman.
Athens and Weston, Justin Spaulding, *Thomas W. Tucker*, sup.
Unity, *Leonard Frost.*
Sutton, Enoch Bradley.
Deering, *Joseph Allen*, James G. Smith.
Canaan and Lebanon, *Caleb Dustin*, *Eleazer Steele.*
Norwich, *Elijah Spear*, sup.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Benj. R. Hoyt*, P. Elder.
Portsmouth, *Shipley W. Wilson.*
Dover and Somersworth, John N. Maffitt, Giles Campbell.
Rochester, *Charles Baker.*
Gilmanton, Moses Merrill.
Milton and Shapleigh, *Wm. M'Coy*, Nathaniel Norris.
Tuftonborough, *Ezekiel W. Stickney.*
Sandwich, *Samuel Kelly*, George Storrs.
Plymouth and Bristol, Amasa Buck, Moses Sanderson.
Pembroke, *James B. H. Norris*, Matthew Newhall.
Poplin, *Squire B. Haskell*, Peter Sabin.
Salem, *Herschell Foster*, Sereno Fisk.
Kingston, Amos Binney.
Salisbury, *Zenas Adams.*
Epping, *O. Hinds*, sup., *J. Brodhead*, sup., *E. Plummer.*

DANVILLE DIST. *John Lord*, *P. Elder.*
Lyndon, *John G. Dow*, Nathaniel W. Aspenwall.
Derby, Amasa H. Houghton, Elihu Scott.
Hardwick, *A. D. Sargeant*, Royal Gage, Darius Barker.
Danville, *Joseph B. White*, Chauncey Richardson.
Barre, *Abraham D. Merrill*, James Templeton, sup.
Chelsea, *Thomas C. Pierce*, Hez. S. Ramsdell.
Newbury, Paul C. Richmond.
Haverhill and Orford, Ebenezer Ireson, Nathan Howe.
Landaff, *Haskell Wheelock.*
Lancaster, *Roswell Putnam*, D. Stickney.
Monadnock, Chester W. Levings.
Elliot B. Fletcher and James Harrington, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Lisbon, N. H., June 6, 1827.

MAINE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Greenleaf Greely, James Warren, Nathaniel P. Devereux, Rufus C. Bailey, Jonas Weston, Benjamin Bryant, John Whitney, Rishworth J. Ayer, Moses Hill, R. E. Schermerhorn, Green G. Moore, Elliott B. Fletcher, Jas. Harrington—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William H. Norris.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Jesse Stone, Silas Frink, Aaron Sanderson, Josiah Eaton, David Copeland —5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

David Richards, William S. Douglass,

Ezekiel Robinson, Jesse Stone,* Silas Frink,* Aaron Sanderson,* Josiah Eaton,* David Copeland*—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Thomas Smith, Otis Williams, M. B. Cox, elect—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Abraham Halway, John S. Ayer, Otis Williams—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Joshua Nye, Eben. F. Newell—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James L. Bishop, M. B. Cox—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Portland District.	Whites.	Col.
Scarborough	237	
Portland	166	2
Kennebunk	129	
Gorham	96	
Buxton	121	
Baldwin	208	
Gray	145	
Poland	463	
Bethel	172	
Livermore	166	
Strong	511	
Readfield	406	
Durham	359	1
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	3179	3

Kennebeck District.	Whites.	Col.
Hallowell	336	1
Fairfield	175	
Industry	351	
Norridgewock	167	
Exeter	207	
Unity	201	
Vassalborough	263	1
Pittston	386	
Bristol	134	1
Georgetown	53	
Bath	97	
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	2370	3

Penobscot District.	Whites.	Col.
Hamden	423	
Belfast	150	
Thomaston	75	
Union	172	
Vinalhaven	40	
Orrington	334	
Penobscot	200	
Columbia	110	
Dennysville	116	
St. Croix	75	
Prescataques mission	50	
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	1745	

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	7300	6
last year	6968	0
Increase this year	332	6

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DIST. *David Kilburn*, P. Elder.
Kennebunk, *Phineas Crandell.*
Portland, *Ephraim Wiley.*
Scarborough, Richard E. Schermerhorn.
Gorham, Jonas Weston.
Buxton, Green G. Moore.
Baldwin, Silas Frink, Richworth J. Ayer.
Gray, *John Briggs.*
Poland, *Benjamin Burnham.*
Waterford, David Copeland.
Bethel, *Ebenezer F. Newell.*
Strong, *Elisha Streeter*, Nathaniel P. Devereux.
Livermore, *John Atwell.*
Reedfield, Aaron Sanderson, *Philip Ayn.*
Winthrop, *Steven Lovell.*
Durham, *True Page*, James Harrington.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Eleazer Wells*, P. Elder.
Bath, *Sullivan Bray.*
Hallowell, *Wilder D. Mack*, Moses Hill.
Fairfield, *David Hutchinson.*
Industry, *Henry True*, Elliott B. Fletcher.
Norridgewock, Greenleaf Greely.
Exeter, Wm. S. Douglass.
Unity, *Daniel Wentworth*, Benj. Bryant.
Vassalborough, *Benj. Jones*, Jas. Warren.
Pittston, *Peter Burgess, Caleb Fogg.*
Bristol, Ezekiel Robinson.
Georgetown, *Gorham Greely.*
Prescataques, *Oliver Beale*, missionary.

PENOBSCOT DIST. *Joshua Hall*, P. Elder.
Hamden, *Thomas Smith*, John Whitney.
Bangor, *Ezra Kellogg.*
Orrington, *Job Pratt, Joshua Nye*, sup.
Belfast, William H. Norris.
Thomastown, *P. Munger*, Rufus C. Bailey.
Union, *David Stimson.*
Vinalhaven, *John Lewis.*
Penobscot, *James Jaques.*
Columbia, David Richards.
Dennysville, *Heman Nickerson.*
St. Croix, Josiah Eaton, Jesse Stone.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Portland, Maine, July 5, 1827.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Atwell, Wilbur Hoag, Ebenezer Fairchild, Henry Halstead, David Corey, Elisha Wheeler, Joseph Pearsall, Wm. D. Overfield, Benjamin Shipman, Ephraim Herrick, Joseph Towner, Philo Woodworth, Miflin Harker—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Eli W. R. Allen, Menzar Doud, Herota P. Barnes, Eleazar Whipple, Geo. Evans, Henry F. Row, Henry Ercanbrack, Benjamin Dighton, John Wilson, jr.—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Anson Tuller, James Hemmingway, David A. Shepherd, Nathaniel Porter, John H. Wallace, Hiram May, Seth Young, Gardner Baker, Isaac Smith, Jno. Wiley—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Roper, John Cosart, Joseph Castle, John H. Wallace,* Isaac Smith,* John Wiley,* Philo Barbary, Joseph Gardner, Anson Tuller,* Hiram May,* David A. Shepherd,* Nathaniel Porter,* Squire Chase, Jonathan M. Brooks, Gardner Baker*—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William Fowler, Mark Preston, elect, Alexander Irvine, Sophronius Stocking, Nathaniel Salsbury, James B. Roach, John Parker, Sylvester Carey, John Copeland, Joseph Atwood, Isaac Stone, Roswell Parker, Ephraim Hall, Morgan Sherman, James Hemmingway, Seth Young—16.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Isaac Smith, Ebenezer Doolittle, Dana Fox, Francis Brown—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Gideon Lanning, John Finnegan, John B. Alverson, Edmund O'Fling, Peter F. Baker—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Fowler, Charles Northrop, Elisha Bebins, Squire Chase, Joseph Willis, Hezekiah Field, Benjamin Bidlack, George White, Andrew Peck, James S. Lent—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ontario District.

	Whites.	Col.
Catharine	458	1
Seneca	569	2
Lyons	963	8
Ontario	605	
Geneva and Canandaigua	370	15
Prattsburg	477	2
Crooked Lake	616	2
Ithaca	96	
Newtown	60	
	4214	30

Oneida District.

Westmoreland	600	
Camden	844	
Steuben	415	1
Herkimer	650	
Paris and Utica	399	12
Litchfield	640	5
Otsego	765	1
Sharon	676	
	4989	19

Chenango District.

Pompey	516	
Marcellus and Manlius	916	
Courtlandt	427	
Lebanon	433	
Cazenovia	55	
Cayuga	600	
Scipio	544	5
Victory	404	
Auburn	61	2
Homer	189	
Chenango	468	1
	4613	8

Black River District.

	Whites.	Col.
Black River	597	1
Indian River	258	
St. Lawrence	255	
Malone	240	
Pottsdam	388	1
Le Roy and Watertown	640	
Sandy Creek	478	
Oswego	543	
	3399	2

Susquehannah District.

Wyoming	680	12
Canaan	450	1
Bainbridge	440	6
Broome	456	
Caroline	399	1
Spencer	445	
Owego	159	5
Wyalusing	324	2
Tioga	497	
Bridgewater	414	
	4264	27

Genesee District.

Batavia	415	
Genesee cir.	377	
Geneseo	35	
Bloomfield	513	1
Rochester	125	8
Sweden	483	
Perry	440	
Rushford	407	5
Nunda	214	
Bath	489	4
	3498	18

Buffalo District.

Ridgeway	575	2
Lewiston	176	In. 1
Buffalo	33	3

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Black Rock	27		Batavia	415	
Clarence	115		Elba	273	
Aurora	216				
Boston	249			2076	6

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number in society this year	27056	110
last year	26836	104
Increase this year	220	6

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ONTARIO DIST. *Abner Chase*, P. Elder.
Lyons, *Renaldo M. Everts, Israel Chamberlin.*
Ontario, *Richard Wright, William Jones.*
Geneva and Canandaigua, *Seth Mattison, William J. Kent.*
Crooked Lake, *Dennison Smith, Nathan B. Dodson.*
Ulysses, *James Kelsey, Sylvester Cary, G. Lanning*, sup.
Catherine, *James Hall.*
Seneca, *James Gilmore.*
Penn Yan, *John B. Alverson*, sup.

ONEIDA DIST. *Dan Barnes*, P. Elder.
Westmoreland, *George Harmon, Elias Bowen*, Eli W. R. Allen.
Camden, *Jonathan Worthing*, Henry Halstead.
Williamstown, David Corey.
Steuben, *Joseph Baker, Chandley Lambert.*
Utica, *Zechariah Paddock.*
New-York Mills and Whitesborough, *Charles Giles.*
Paris, *Ephraim Hall.*
Litchfield, John Roper.
Otsego, *Jesse Pomeroy, Henry Peck, Isaac Stone.*
Sharon, Eleazer Whipple, Henry Ercanbrack.
Herkimer, John H. Wallace.

CHENANGO DIST. *George Gary*, P. Elder.
Nathaniel Porter, principal of the seminary of the Genesee Conference, at Cazenovia.
Auburn, *Manly Tooker.*
Scipio, *James P. Aylworth, Samuel Bebins.*
Victory, *James B. Roach, James Hazen.*
Cayuga, *Palmer Roberts, John Kimberlin.*
Homer, *George W. Densmore.*
Courtlandt, *Roswell Parker.*
Lebanon, *William Cameron*, Anson Tuller.
Chenango, *Isaac Grant*, James Atwell.
Pompey, *Ira Fairbank, Caleb Kendall.*
Cazenovia, *Fitch Reed.*
Fabius, *John Sayer.*
Manlius, *Zenas Jones, Orin Doolittle, M. Sherman.*
Delphi, William M. Willet.

BLACK RIVER DIST. *Goodwin Stoddard*, P. Elder.
Oswego, *Alexander Irvine.*
Salmon River, *Enoch Barnes.*
Sandy Creek, Benjamin Dighton, *Seth Young.*
Black River, *Isaac Puffer, John Ercanbrack.*
Indian River, Jonathan M. Brooks, Elisha Wheeler.
St. Lawrence, *James Brown.*
Ogdensburg, *William W. Rundell.*
Malone, to be supplied.
Pottsdam, *Benjamin G. Paddock*, Hiram May.
Le Roy and Watertown, *Nathaniel Salsbury*, Gardner Baker.
Cape Vincent, *Timothy Goodwin.*

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Horace Agard*, P. Elder.
Wyoming, *Geo. Peck*, Philo Barbary.
Canaan, *Sophronius Stocking*, J. Castle, J. Pearsall.
Bainbridge, Mark Preston, Benj. Shipman.
Broome, *Gaylord Judd*, George Evans.
Ithaca, *Benjamin Sabin.*
Caroline, *Ralph Laning*, Herota P. Barnes.
Owego, *Josiah Keyes.*
Spencer, *Hiram G. Warner*, William D. Overfield.
Wyalusing, *John Griffing*, David A. Shepard.
Tioga, *Joshua Rogers*, Joseph Towner.
Bridgewater, *Philetus Parkus*, John Wilson, jun.

GENESEE DIST. *Micah Seager*, P. Elder.
Nunda, John Cosart.
Prattsburg, Ebenezer Fairchild, *Cyrus Story.*
Bath, *John Arnold*, Menzer Doud.
Newtown, *Edmund O'Fling*, sup.
Troupsburg, *Asa Orcott, Peter F. Baker*, sup.
Geneseo, *Parker Buel, Robert Parker.*
Bloomfield, *James Hemmingway, Asa Cummings*, H. F. Row.
Rochester, *John Dempster.*

BUFFALO DIST. *Loring Grant*, P. Elder.
Lewiston, *Andrew Prindle.*
Buffalo and Black Rock, *Glezen Fillmore.*
Sweden, *Elijah Boardman.*

Perry, *Chester V. Adgate, John Parker.*
Rushford, *Daniel Shepardson,* Miflin Harker.
Clarence, *Joseph Atwood.*
Boston, John Wiley, Wilbur Hoag.
Aurora, *Ira Brownson,* Philo Woodworth.
Elba, *Calvin N. Flint.*
Batavia, *B. Williams, Asa Abel, Jonathan Heustis.*
Ridgeway, *John Copeland,* Ephraim Herrick.

John Finnegan, sup., transferred to the New-York Conference.

Joseph Gardner, without a station this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Wilkesbarre, Penn., June 14, 1827.

CANADA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George Farr.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Richardson, Egerton Ryerson, Daniel M'Mullin, John Black, Anson Green, D. Breckenridge—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Rowland Heyland, Joseph Messmore, Edmund Stoney, George Sovereign, Geo. Bissel—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Ryerson, Solomon Waldron, Robert Corson, William Griffis, Jacob Pool, David Wright, Rowland Heyland,* Joseph Messmore,* Edmund Stoney,* George Sovereign,* George Bissel*—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William Slater.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Kenneth M'K. Smith.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Whitehead, William Brown, Peter Jones, Isaac B. Smith, Henry Ryan, James Jackson—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Niagara District.	Whites.	Col.	In.
Fort George and Queenston	36		
Niagara	417	4	
Ancaster	393	3	
Lyons Creek	91		
Long Point	242		
Westminster	331		
Thames	317	20	21
St. Clair	93	1	
London	228	1	
Dumfries	219	3	
Yonge-street and York	459	3	
Toronto	305		
Grand River miss.	36	1	36

	Whites.	Col.	In.
Credit mission			110
	3167	36	167
Bay Quinte District.			
Bay Quinte and Kingston	930		
Augusta	666		
Cornwall	470		
Ottawa	40		
Rideau	410		
Perth	250		
Belleville	218		83
Cobourg	452		
Rice Lake	110		
Hallowell	462		
Missisepa miss.	40		
	4048		83

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	In.
Total number in society this year	7215	36	250
last year	6755	16	104
Increase this year	460	20	146

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Niagara Dist. *Thomas Madden,* P. Elder, and superintendent of the Indian missions in the bounds of his district.
Fort George and Queenston, Jas. Richardson.
Niagara, *John Ryerson,* William Griffis.
Lyons Creek, Joseph Messmore.
Ancaster, *Joseph Gatchell,* Anson Green.
Dumfries, *Thomas Demorest.*
Long Point, Rowland Heyland.

Westminster, Robert Corson.
London, Daniel M'Mullen.
Thames, Edmund Stoney.
Amburtsburg, *Geo. Ferguson*
Grand River miss., *Alvin Torry.*
Bay Quinte Dist. *William Case,* P. Elder, and superintendent of the Indian missions in the bounds of his district.
Bay Quinte, *Ezra Mealy, Samuel Belton.*
Hallowell, Solomon Waldron.
Belleville, David Breckenridge.
Cobourg, *William Slater.*
Rice Lake, to be supplied.
Whitby, *James Wilson.*
York and Yonge-street, William Ryerson.
Toronto, George Sovereign.
Credit mission, Edgerton Ryerson.

Augusta Dist. *Philander Smith,* P. Elder.
Augusta, *Franklin Metcalf,* David Wright.
Cornwall, *Wyatt Chamberlin.*
Ottawa, George Farr.
Hull, George Bissell.
Rideau, Jacob Pool.
Perth and Mississaugah miss, *William H. Williams,* and another to be supplied.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Hamilton, district of Gore, Thursday, Aug. 30, 1827.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.	Total.	Travelling Preachers.
Pittsburg Conference	16953	194		17147	73
Ohio Conference	28321	184		28505	82
Kentucky Conference	17556	2821		20377	77
Illinois Conference	12978	64		13042	45
Missouri Conference	2898	339		3237	23
Holston Conference	14988	1485		16473	46
Tennessee Conference	15876	2112		17988	70
Mississippi Conference	8104	2494		10598	47
South Carolina Conference	28405	15708		44113	93
Virginia Conference	21725	7847		29572	71
Baltimore Conference	25117	9406		34523	88
Philadelphia Conference	29113	7650		36763	102
New-York Conference	29186	378		29564	143
New-England Conference	16675	250		16925	143
Maine Conference	7300	6		7306	54
Genesee Conference	27056	110		27166	130
Canada Conference	7215	36	250	7501	32—1319
					Superannuated 87
Total this year	309550	51084	250	360800	
Total last year				348199	This year 1406
					Last year 1314
Increase this year				12601	
					Inc. this year 92

N. B. To prevent the Minutes from swelling to an unusual size we have abridged the memoirs of the deceased preachers which follow, referring our readers, and particularly their immediate friends, to the Methodist Magazine for a more circumstantial account of their experience, labours, and death.

Question. *Who have died this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

1. Nathan Walker. He was born in Montgomery county, Maryland, October 20, 1795. In 1820 he was received on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Duck Creek circuit. He was admitted to deacon's orders in 1822; to elder's orders in 1824, and continued to labour faithfully and with success until near the time of his death, which took place on the 26th of August, 1825. He had been appointed to Deer Creek circuit, and though feeble in body he was diligent and zealous in his labours until near the close of the year, when he received an attack of the bilious or typhus fever. At the house of Mrs. Butler, of Oldtown, he was received and attended with great kindness, and had the aid of a physician; but it soon appeared that the time of his departure was at hand. He was patient and resigned during his illness, and after fifteen days of suffering he departed in peace.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

2. JOHN P. FINLEY. He was born in South Carolina, the 13th of June, 1783. His parents removed to the western country while he was in his childhood, and through their exertions and his own he obtained a classical education. In early life he endeavoured to establish himself in Universalism; but while hearing a sermon from Rev. John Collins he became convinced that the doctrine was erroneous, and soon after this he embraced religion. In September, 1810, he received license to preach as a local preacher in the Methodist Church. From that time until the summer of 1822 he laboured with great zeal and success in different parts of Ohio, teaching schools and academies, and preaching the gospel of Christ. In 1822 he was appointed a professor of languages in Augusta College, Kentucky, and he removed to that place. In the fall of the same year he was received on trial in the travelling connection. After this he continued to discharge the duties of his professorship in the college, and to labour in word and doctrine, so far as his declining health would permit, until May, 1825, when he was seized with a typhus fever, which terminated in his death. His amiable deportment and uprightness of life procured him many friends. His zeal in the cause of Zion was constant and unabated; and he died as he had lived, triumphing in the goodness and mercy of God.

3. MARTIN FLINT. He was born in North Carolina, Stokes county, in October, 1799. His father died when he was about five years old, and his mother removed to Tennessee. In 1817, at a camp meeting, he made a profession of religion, and became a member of the Methodist Church. In 1819 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher by the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to Christian circuit. From this time until the Kentucky Conference of 1824 he continued to labour with faithfulness and acceptance in the vineyard of the Lord. In 1824 he was placed in a superannuated relation to the Conference, and early in 1825 he was confined to his bed. His mind was tranquil in the midst of his affliction; and while he perceived his health and strength constantly failing, he was enabled to look beyond the limits of time, and anticipate a vast reward in heaven. On the 25th of March, 1825, he fell asleep in Jesus.

4. WILLIAM YOUNG. He was born on the 14th of January, 1798, joined the Methodist society in April, 1818, obtained license to preach in July, 1820, and commenced travelling in October following. He was appointed to Cumberland circuit in 1821, and in 1822 to Middle Island circuit. In 1823 he obtained a location, and was readmitted the following year, and appointed to Shelby circuit. About the last of June, 1825, he had an attack of the bilious fever, which confined him until the 4th of August, when death released him from his sufferings. During his illness his sufferings were severe, but he bore them with resignation. On the morning previous to his death he said, "I know that God is my friend, and I am perfectly resigned to go." Afterward he broke out in acclamations of praise, crying, "Glory be to God." So died our brother, and rests from his labours.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

5. THOMAS WRIGHT was born in South Carolina. While in his childhood, his parents removed to Kentucky. In 1803, having removed to the west side of the Mississippi, his mind received serious impressions, and having experienced the power of redeeming grace, he resolved to devote himself to the service of God. In 1810, having laboured several months as a preacher, under the direction of the presiding elder of the district, he received his appointment from the Annual Conference to travel on the Merrimack circuit. He continued his useful labours on different circuits until the year 1821, when he was appointed to Cape Girardeau district. Here he was well received, and many, through his instrumentality, were enabled to rejoice in God their Saviour. In 1824 he was appointed to Cape Girardeau and New-Madrid circuit; but in a short time after this, about the middle of January, 1825, he was suddenly seized with illness, which after some time terminated in mental derangement. Until his mind became deranged, he possessed his soul in patience, and expressed full confidence

of his acceptance with God through the merits of a Saviour. On the 14th day of February, 1825, he ended his sufferings and went to his reward.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

6. John White was born in September, 1804, in Anson county, North Carolina. He was admitted on trial at the Tennessee Conference of 1823, and appointed to the Forked Deer circuit. In 1824 he was appointed to Wayne circuit. At the following Conference he was admitted to deacon's orders, and appointed to Hatchy circuit, where he closed his life and his labours. In July his health began to decline, and on the 7th of August he was violently attacked with a bilious fever. Although he received the kindest attention at the place where he lodged, both from the family and from physicians, all attempts for his restoration proved abortive. He expired on the 18th of August, 1825, and left a world of sin and sorrow for a world of glory. He was well received in the places where he travelled; and his name will long be dear to many of the pious. In his affliction he was not heard to murmur. After his speech failed, one of his friends requested him to "raise his hand, if he had gained the victory." He did so, and, without a groan, left the world in triumph.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

7. Henry P. Cook. He was born Dec. 8, 1800, in Hancock county, in the state of Georgia. The piety and good sense of his parents induced them to *train up their son in the way he should go*, and he profited by their example and instruction. In 1817 he was made a partaker of pardoning mercy. Although early in his Christian experience he was impressed that it was his duty to call sinners to repentance, a sense of his weakness, and the awful responsibility of the work, made him hesitate for some time; but at length, in 1820, under a consciousness of its being his duty, he entered the travelling ministry, in which he continued until his death.

His last station was at Mobile and Pensacola, where, after labouring some time with success, under the patronage of the Missionary Society, he fell, in the midst of his usefulness, a victim to the yellow fever, full of peace and confidence. In answer to a question whether his confidence was strong, after considerable exertion, he exclaimed, "Very! very! very!" and closed his eyes in death.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

8. Daniel Asbury. He was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, Feb. 18, 1762. After passing through a variety of hardships during the revolutionary war, he was made a partaker of the great salvation, and in 1786 was admitted into the travelling ministry. His sincerity, and the exceeding simplicity of his manners, commended him to the friends of Jesus, and marked him as a man deeply devoted to God. With the exception of nine years, in which he was located, he laboured in the vineyard of his Lord, as a travelling preacher, from 1786 to 1824, when he took a superannuated relation. During all this time our beloved brother gave unequivocal testimony of his deep devotion to God, and the utmost fidelity in his service. His death was peaceful. Returning from a walk into the yard, he looked up toward heaven with a smile on his countenance, uttered a few words, and sunk away into the arms of death, leaving behind him a sweet savour of Christ.

9. James Norton. He finished his course in Columbia, South Carolina, August 26, 1825, in the thirty-eighth year of his age. He became a subject of renewing grace in his youth. In his nineteenth year he commenced his itinerant ministry; and in this work he continued, as his health and strength would permit, until he was discharged by death.

He was a man of deep piety, indefatigable in his work, was useful in it, and much beloved and respected by God's people. The latter part of his life were days of much affliction, to which he patiently submitted, until he gradually sunk away into the grave, in great peace and tranquillity of mind.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

10. Samuel Hunter. He was born January 26, 1776, in Montgomery, state of Maryland. Being convinced of his lost state, he sought and found redemption in the blood of Christ in 1809. The next year he was employed by the presiding elder of the district on Yadkin circuit. In 1811 he was received on trial in the Virginia Conference. In this field he laboured until 1818, when debility obliged him to locate. The succeeding year, however, being somewhat restored to health, he was readmitted as a member of the Conference, and continued his itinerant exertions until 1823, when, worn down by his incessant labours, he was returned superannuated, which relation he sustained until his death.

The closing years of his life were attended with much affliction; but he lingered along the shores of time until November 25, 1825, when he expired in the full triumphs of faith, in the fiftieth year of his age.

Mr. Hunter was eminent for the virtues of honesty and sincerity. Frank and ingenuous in his manners, he always appeared to be what in reality he was. He was a plain, sound, and doctrinal preacher, and no doubt but his name will be had in grateful remembrance by many who were blessed under his ministry.

11. Christopher S. Mooring. He was born in 1767, in Surry county, state of Virginia. The exact time of his conversion to God is not recorded; but as he was received as a probationer into the travelling ministry in 1789, it is reasonable to infer it was early in life. From the time of his entrance into the itinerant field of labour until 1825 he ceased not—except an interval of one year, in which he was returned superannuated for want of health—*to warn every man, that he might present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.* During these thirty-six years of his public labours he abode in God, and was made an instrument of great good to the souls of men. In his last sickness, patience and submission to God were conspicuous. Though at times powerfully assailed by temptations, his confidence in God remained unwavering, and his peace flowed like a river. As he drew near his end, he observed to a friend, "I am getting near to my long home. O, for submission—submission—resignation—resignation. I felt rather restless, but that restlessness is now measurably gone." On Friday, Sept. 30, 1825, he gently fell asleep in the arms of his Redeemer and Saviour, aged fifty-eight years.

Our departed brother was distinguished for his meekness and quietness of spirit, for his gravity and fidelity in his Master's service, and for his readiness on all occasions to instruct others in the great truths of Christianity. Hundreds, by his instrumentality, have been turned to righteousness, who will be his *crown of rejoicing in that day.*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

12. Daniel Hitt. He was born in Fauquier county, in the state of Virginia.* In early life he was a partaker of experimental religion. In 1790 he was received as an itinerant preacher, and continued in this arduous work until the day of his death. For several years he was the travelling companion of Bishop Asbury; and was afterward eight years employed as one of the agents of the Methodist Book Concern. Whatever peculiar relation he sustained to his brethren, his simplicity and integrity stood forth as prominent features of his character, while the affability of his manners and the sweetness of his disposition, in his private intercourse in society, gained him the affection of all.

In his last sickness, which was the typhus fever, he was uniformly calm and tranquil, saying that he had peace with God, and therefore all was well, that consequently he had no more concern with earthly things. In this peaceful frame of mind his redeemed spirit took its departure, we have no reason to doubt, to the paradise of God.

* In the brief memoir of Mr. Hitt transmitted to the agents, the *time* of his birth is not mentioned; and the committee who drew it up state that they were not furnished with the requisite materials for a more perfect account.

13. Joseph Toy. His father was among the first settlers of the state of New-Jersey, where Joseph was born, April 24, 1748. As nearly as can be ascertained he embraced religion in 1770, under the preaching of Captain Webb, an officer in the British army, and one of the first Methodist preachers in America. After labouring successfully for some time as a local preacher, he, in 1801, entered the travelling ministry, in which work he continued with much fervour and zeal until the year 1819, when, being worn out in the labour, he was declared to be superannuated, and was settled in the city of Baltimore, where he lived, occasionally preaching as his remaining strength would enable him, respected and beloved by all, till he was called to his reward. He died in great peace January 28, 1826, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He was, in addition to his having a strong and well cultivated mind, remarkably punctual in attending to all his engagements and duties, whether public or private. At the age of seventy he was heard to say, that he had not disappointed a congregation in twenty years. "His works praise him in the gate."

14. David Stevens. He was born in 1759, in Baltimore county, state of Maryland. It seems that he obtained a witness of his acceptance with God by faith in Jesus Christ in his youth; but did not give himself wholly to the work of the ministry until the thirty-sixth year of his age, in the year 1795, when he entered the travelling ministry under the direction of the Baltimore Conference. Until the day of his death he travelled extensively in the bounds of this Conference, and laboured incessantly for the salvation of the souls of lost men: nor were his labours in vain in the Lord: many heard the joyful sound from his lips, and believed. He died Dec. 15, 1825, at the house of his friend and brother in Christ, Mr. Mewhieter, in Shippensburg, full of faith and the Holy Ghost, frequently saying to those who attended him, "My peace flows like a river." The happy spirit rests from its labours in the sabbath above.

15. John Summerfield. He was born in Preston, England, January 31, 1798. He gave early intimations of his future celebrity by the urbanity of his manners, his intense application to his studies while at school, his assiduity to please his parents and friends, and attention to the ministry of the word. In 1813 his father removed to Ireland. Here, at the age of seventeen, young Summerfield experienced a change of heart. In 1819 he was received on trial in the Irish Conference, and continued his labours in that country until he came with his father to America, in 1821. After his arrival he was received as an itinerant preacher in the New-York Conference; and he continued his itinerant labours, as far as his feeble strength would permit, with astonishing popularity, until the day of his death, which took place at Dr. Stephen Beekman's, in New-York, June 13, 1825. His character cannot be drawn in this short notice. We leave that to his biographer, with simply observing, that we have scarcely known united in any one person so many of the excellent qualifications of a Christian preacher as were concentrated in John Summerfield. This was manifest from the unusual crowds of people of all classes and ranks in society which flocked to hear him even to the last public meeting he attended. We trust that many will rise up to call him blessed in that day.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

16. Sylvester G. Hill. He was born February 20, 1784, in Washington county, state of New-York. In the 16th year of his age he was made a subject of converting grace, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1803 he commenced his itinerant labours in the Philadelphia Conference, and continued therein until 1820, when, by reason of bodily debility, he was obliged to desist. His bodily afflictions soon became severe, and continued to reduce him by degrees for upward of four years, and at length terminated his mortal existence. In the midst of his sufferings he evinced great fortitude of mind, and perfect resignation to the will of God; and on the 4th day of July, 1825, he ended his life and sufferings in peace.

He was generally highly esteemed as a minister of Christ, and was acceptable and useful among the people.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

17. Ezekiel Canfield. He was born in Salisbury, state of Connecticut, March 16, 1767. In 1791 he was made a witness of justifying grace, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was admitted on trial into the travelling ministry in 1794, and continued until, worn out by labour and affliction, he was returned as superannuated.

In his last sickness he suffered much, but with great patience and resignation. He declared that his confidence was unshaken as the pillars of heaven. His last words were, "O Father, fit, and prepare, and take me to thyself." He died on Saturday, October 16, 1825, and we have no doubt that he rests from his labours.

Our beloved brother was modest in his deportment, affable and cheerful in his conversation, firm in his attachments to his friends, and plain, experimental, and practical in his preaching.

18. William S. Pease. He was born in Canaan, Columbia county, state of New-York, April 5, 1800. At eight years of age he was made a partaker of pardoning mercy, and in 1821 he entered the travelling ministry, in which he continued until his death. The disease with which he died caused him many painful hours, but he bore them with much patience and resignation, often expressing his confidence in God, and his prospects of future felicity. When death approached him he said, "Can this be dying? I never was so happy. I am free from pain, both of body and mind." In this happy frame of mind he sunk peacefully into the arms of death.

In his death the church has lost a young minister of much promise, as he gave every presage of future usefulness to his fellow-men.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

19. Samuel G. Atkins. He died at Dorchester, Mass., February 27, in the twenty-eighth year of his age. Our deceased brother was born at Salem, Massachusetts, where he first was made a partaker of the pardoning love of God. At a very early period after his conversion he gave evident marks of his having talents for the important work of the ministry. In this year, 1822, he gave himself up wholly to the work, and was admitted on trial by the New-England Conference, and filled the following stations: Pomfret, 1822; Wellfleet, 1823 and 1824; Dorchester, 1825, in all which he laboured with usefulness and acceptability to the people.

Although we had our deceased brother with us but a short time, yet he endeared himself to those who were acquainted with him by a life devoted to God. In him religion was not a transient flame, but it had an abiding influence over his whole life and conversation; and it might be asked of him as of another preacher who now rests from his labours, "Who ever saw him light and trifling?" or ever heard any conversation from him since he commenced his ministerial labours, but what was such as became a minister of the Lord Jesus? Our respected brother was naturally of a very diffident turn, so much so as to prevent his conversing much in company; but when engaged in performing the duties of the ministry he knew no fear. He often preached to the admiration of the people, and to the edification and comfort of the followers of Christ. He was well read in the Scriptures, and delighted much in studying what would give him a knowledge of them. For some time before his death his witness of perfect love was clear, and this enabled him to triumph in the midst of his sufferings.

Shortly after he received his appointment at the last Conference, symptoms of the fatal consumption made their appearance, and he was soon obliged to retire from his field of labour; not, however, till he had laboured with them long enough to endear himself to them. He was confined at the house of Mr. A. Otheman, where every attention was paid to him till he left this vale of tears.

During his long confinement he was uniformly resigned to the will of God. While conversing with him on his labours and the gospel he preached, he could readily declare that the doctrine he had preached to others was now his support, and he had no cause to repent of his having engaged in the work of the Lord; but he could now trust himself in the hands of the Lord, and had no choice to live or die.

20. DAMON YOUNG. He died of a pulmonary consumption at the house of his mother, in Lisbon, New-Hampshire, March 12, 1826, aged thirty-three years. He professed religion in 1811, in his eighteenth year. From this time we have but little account of him until 1817, when he manifested a deep interest in the cause of God, and held meetings of religious worship in which he used texts of Scripture, and from which he spake to so general satisfaction as to leave impressions on the minds of his hearers that it was his duty to preach. Impressed with a sense of duty, he took recommendations for the ministry, and was admitted on trial in the New-England Conference in 1818, and was appointed to Bridgewater circuit; 1819, Rhode Island; 1820, Pembroke; 1821 and 1822, Rochester; 1823, Landaff; 1824 and 1825, Cambridge. Notwithstanding his health was poor, being predisposed to the consumption, he continued in the field of labour, and to very great acceptance, until his appointment the second time at Cambridge, near Boston. During his last year in this station his complaints increased upon him until he was obliged to relinquish public duties.

After various exertions to restore his health in the use of medicine and a change of climate, he yielded to the idea of death, and from a principle of affection was carried to the place of his nativity, a distance of near two hundred miles, where his remains are interred with those of his family connections.

Very much might be said of our departed brother. He possessed a mind formed for study and systematic investigation. His reasoning on subjects of divinity was usually methodical, close, and well directed. His sermons were marked with correctness of system, purity of language, heartfelt sincerity, and peculiar gravity. He usually preached in view of eternity, and with a reference to a future tribunal. The solemnity of his manner, both of preaching and living, made useful impressions on the minds of those who saw and heard him.

He possessed deep and close communion with God, and enjoyed largely those blessings consequent on genuine faith and well-founded hope. As a pulpit orator few excelled him.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCES

FOR 1827.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM M'KENDREE,
ENOCH GEORGE,
ROBERT R. ROBERTS,
JOSHUA SOULE,
ELIJAH HEDDING.

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Peter M. M'Gowen, John Tackaberry, John Leech, John W. Minor, John Johnson, Hiram Kinsby—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

David C. Merryman, George W. Robinson, Thomas Taylor, Andrew Coleman, Edward Stephenson, Nathaniel Callender, George S. Holmes, James Babcock, William R. Babcock, Joseph S. Davis, Zacariah Regan, John Scott—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ignatius H. Tacket, Jonathan Holt, John Chandler, William C. Henderson, Joseph S. Bavis, John W. Hill, Peter D. Horton, Robert C. Hatton*—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Strickler, William S. Morgan, Job

* Robert C. Hatton was readmitted, on the ground of having been regularly located.

ilson, Robert Hopkins, Ignatius H. Tacket,* Jonathan Holt,* John Chandler,* William C. Henderson,* Joseph S. Bavis,* John W. Hill,* Peter D. Horton—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

John B. West, Billings O. Plimpton—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Henry Baker, Robert Boyd—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John M'Mahon.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas R. Ruckle, John Waterman, Abraham Lippett, Ira Eddy, John West —5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Archibald M'Elroy.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Pittsburg District.	Whites.	Col.
Pittsburg	737	3
Williamsport	385	
Redstone	638	6
Uniontown	96	10
Somerset	334	3
Connelsville	550	4
Ohio	429	7
	3169	33
Monongahela District.		
Washington	200	2
Washington circuit	48	
Greenfield	558	3
Monongahela	644	34
Randolph	213	10
Lewis	442	10
Harrison	862	10
Clarksburg	78	3
Short Creek	542	11
Wheeling	111	17
	3698	100

West Wheeling District.	Whites.	Col.
Steubenville	257	3
Cross Creek	978	3
Leesburg	685	4
West Wheeling	926	3
Barnesville	1100	5
Duck Creek	720	
Monroe	690	3
Middle Island	412	4
Little Kenhawa	422	12
	6190	37
Ohio District.		
Grand River	457	
Deerfield	537	
Hudson	357	2
Canton	310	1
Beaver	120	2
Lisbon	508	19
Hartford	500	
Youngstown	529	2
Newcastle	422	4
	3740	30
Erie District.		
North-East	351	4
Chetauque	523	
Lake	534	1
French Creek	442	
Erie	486	
Mercer	522	
Butler	311	
Mahoning	260	1
	3429	6

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	20226	206
last year	17779	183
Increase this year	2447	23
Travelling preachers this year	82	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Pittsburg Dist. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.
Pittsburg, *Charles Cooke.*
Williamsport, *Simon Lauck.*
Chartiers, *Charles Thorn.*
Redstone, *James Lansom, Thos. Jamison.*
Uniontown, *Henry B. Bascom.*
Somerset, John Strickler, George W. Robinson.
Connelsville, *George Waddle, John Connelly.*
Ohio, *Thomas Beeks*, George S. Holmes.
Shippensville, James Babcock.

Monongahela Dist. *William Stevens*, P. Elder.
Washington, *Asa Shinn.*
Short Creek, *Samuel R. Brockunier*, William S. Morgan.
Wheeling, *Henry Furlong.*
Washington circuit, Jonathan Holt.
Greenfield, *Peregrine Buckingham*, John Tackaberry.
Monongahela, *William Hanks, Richard Armstrong.*
Randolph, *John B. West.*
Harrison, *Isaac Reynolds*, Nathaniel Callender.
Clarksburg, *Thomas M. Hudson.*
Lewis, Shadrach Chaney.

West Wheeling Dist. *William Lambdin*, P. Elder.
Steubenville, *George Brown.*
Cross Creek, *Joshua Monroe, Samuel Adams.*
Leesburg, *Ashby Poole*, Thomas Taylor.
West Wheeling, *Daniel Limerick, James Moore.*
Barnesville, *William Pipton, William Knox.*
Duck Creek, *John Graham*, John Johnson.
Monroe, *Thomas M'Cleary*, Peter M. M'Gowan.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Tuscarawas, John Minor.
Middle Island, Andrew Coleman.
Little Kenhawa, David C. Merriman.

Ohio Dist. *Charles Elliott*, P. Elder.
Grand River, *Thomas Carr*, John Scott.
Deerfield, *Philip Green*, Peter D. Horton.
Hudson, John Crawford, Wm. Babcock.
Canton, *Billings O. Plimpton.*
Beaver, *David Sharp.*
Lisbon, *Edw'd Taylor*, *John Summerville.*
Hartford, William C. Henderson, Joseph S. Davis.
Youngstown, *Robert C. Hatten*, Robert Hopkins.
Newcastle, *Alfred Brunson.*

Erie Dist. *William Swayze*, P. Elder.
North-East, *Henry Knapp.*
Chetauque, Joseph S. Barriss, Zacariah Ragan.
Lake, Job Wilson, *John P. Kent.*
Meadville, John W. Hill, Ignatius H. Tacket.
Erie, *Nath'l Reeder*, Edward Stevenson.
Mercer, John Leech, jun., Hiram Kinsley.
Butler, John Chandler.

John M'Mahon has no appointment this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Steubenville, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1827.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George W. Walker, Wesley Browning, Cyrus Carpenter, Benjamin Cooper, Adam Sellars, James Callanhan, Adam Poe, John Ulin, Amos Sparks, David Whitcomb, Stephen A. Rathbone—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Absalom D. Fox, John W. Clarke, William T. Cristy, Samuel P. Shaw, John C. Havens, John Tarree, Andrew F. Baxter, Henry O. Sheldon, John W. Gibbert, Philip Strawther, William Reynolds—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Arza Brown, Jacob Delay, Augustus Eddy, Joab Ragan, James M'Intyre, Jacob Dixon—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James C. Taylor, John A. Baughman, Robert O. Spencer, Joab Ragan,* Elijah H. Field, Solomon Maneer, James T. Donahoo, Jacob Dixon, William H. Collins, Arza Brown,* Augustus Eddy*—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Richard Brandriff, John Crawford, elect, Thos. Beacham, Levi White, elect, John Janes, Geo. Gatch, James M'Intyre—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joab Ragan, Henry Baker, William H. Collins, Whitefield Hughes—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William J. Thompson.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Moses Crume, Robert W. Finley, John Brown, Michael Ellis, Wm. Page, James Smith—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Charles Waddle.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Walker.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Miami District.	Whites.	Col.
Cincinnati	901	70
Miami	942	
Oxford	804	
White Oak	1220	1
Milford	1215	
Union	1275	17
Piqua	1009	
Greenville	373	
Mad River	1268	14
Belle Fontaine	457	
	9464	102

Scioto District.		
StraightCreek	701	1
Brush Creek	887	2
Scioto	980	
Chilicothe	361	3
Deer Creek	985	5
Paint Creek	708	
Pickaway	861	1
Wilmington	749	2
London	800	
	7032	14

Lancaster District.		
Athens	740	
Marietta	501	
Muskingum	824	1
Zanesville sta.	172	2
Zanesville cir.	807	
Granville	400	2
Columbus	1120	
Fairfield	1057	2
Hockhocking	390	
	6011	7

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Portland District.	Whites.	Col.
Delaware	475	
Knox	700	
Mansfield	895	3
Wayne	800	
Huron	375	4
Black River	225	6
Brunswick	502	
Sandusky	150	
	4122	13
Detroit District.		
Detroit city	70	
Detroit cir.	290	
Fort Defiance	25	
Wyandot mis.	250	
	635	
Kenhawa District.		
Salt Creek	447	
Burlington	345	
Guyandotte	273	
Logan	248	13
Big Kenhawa	265	
Charlestown	187	42
Nicholas	204	
Letart Falls	620	4
	2589	59

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	30488	195
last year	28505	192
Increase this year	1983	3

Travelling preachers 90.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Miami Dist. *John Collins*, P. Elder.

Martin Ruter, book agent, Cincinnati.

Augusta College, *John P. Durbin*, professor of languages.

Cincinnati, *Trueman Bishop*, *Geo. Gatch.*

Miami, *Andrew S. M'Lean*, *Alfred M. Lorain.*

Oxford, *John C. Brook*, *Isaac C. Hunter.*

White Oak, *Greenbury R. Jones*, *Levi White*, elect.

Milford, *Arthur W. Elliott*, Elijah H. Field.

Union, *William H. Raper*, *George W. Maley*, George W. Walker.

Piqua, *John Sale*, William B. Christie.

Greenville, Amos Sparks.

Mad River, *John F. Wright*, Augustus Eddy.

Belle Fontaine, *Thomas Beacham.*

Scioto Dist. *Russel Bigelow*, P. Elder.

Straight Creek, Andrew F. Baxter.

Brush Creek, Wesley Browning, Absalom D. Fox.

Scioto, *Francis Wilson*, Adam Sellers.

Chilicothe, *William Simmons.*

Deer Creek, *John Stewart*, John Ferree.

Paint Creek, *Burroughs Westlake.*

Pickaway, *Jacob Delay*, Wm. Reynolds.

Wilmington, *John P. Taylor.*

London, Samuel P. Shaw, John W. Clarke.

Lancaster Dist. *David Young*, P. Elder.

Athens, *Henry S. Fernandes*, Robert O. Spencer.

Marietta, *Leroy Swormstedt.*

Muskingum, *Jacob Hooper.*

Zanesville station, *Joseph Carper.*

Zanesville circuit, *Cornelius Springer*, James Callahan.

Granville, *Curtis Goddard.*

Columbus, *Sam'l Hamilton*, *Jacob Young.*

Fairfield, *James Quin*, *James Laws.*

Hockhocking, *Daniel D. Davison.*

Portland Dist. *James M'Mahon*, P. Elder.

Delaware, *Abner Goff.*

Knox, Jacob Dixon, John C. Havens.

Mansfield, *James M'Intyre*, Benjamin Cooper.

Wayne, Jas. C. Taylor, Cyrus Carpenter.

Huron, *Shadrach Ruark.*

Black River, Henry O. Sheldon.

Brunswick, Solomon Maneer, Adam Poe.

Sandusky, Arza Brown.

Wyandot mission, *James B. Finley*, *Jas. Gilruth.*

Detroit Dist. *Zarah Coston*, P. Elder.

Detroit city, *Zarah Coston.*

Detroit circuit, *John Janes.*

Monroe, John A. Baughman.

Fort Defiance mission, *Elias Pattee.*

St. Clair mission, James T. Donahoo.

Kenhawa Dist. *Zacariah Connell*, P. Elder.

Salt Creek, *Richard Brandriff.*

Burlington, John Ulen.

Guyandotte, John W. Gilbert.

Logan, David Whitcomb.

Big Kenhawa, Philip Strawther.

Charlestown, *John F. Power.*

Nicholas, to be supplied.

Letart Falls, *John W. Kinney*, Stephen Rathbone.

John Crawford, transferred to the Pittsburg Conference.

Benjamin Lawrence, no appointment this year.

William J. Thompson, sup., at his own request, on account of family affliction, has no appointment this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Cincinnati, September 19, 1827.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Peter Shelton, Abraham Norfleet, Daniel H. Tevis, Lewis M. Woodson, John Redman, Thomas G. Reese, Nathan Johnson, Jefferson E. Parrish, Hiram Baker, Samuel Veach, Silas Lee, John W. Ellis, William Cundiff, Littleton Fowler, Wm. Belt—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Fisk, William Brown, Fletcher Tevis, James L. Greenup, James C. Crow, Alexander H. Stemmons, David Tunnell, John G. Denton, Michael Taylor, Benjamin Tevis, Joseph S. Tomlinson, Henry S. Duke, Nathaniel M. Talbott, Nehemiah A. Cravens, Charles M. Holliday, Wm. M'Comas—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Sinclair, Fountain C. Pitts, Wm. Crane, William Atherton, John M. S. Smith, William H. Askins—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Sinclair,* Fountain C. Pitts,* William Crane,* Nelson Dills, T. J. Holleman, Daniel Black, John S. Barger, George Richardson, William Atherton,* John M. S. Smith,* William H. Askins,* Clement Clifton, Abram Long, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, David Wright, Richard Dungan—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Benjamin Ogden, Henry W. Hunt, George W. Robbins, Thomas Joiner—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Newton G. Berryman, Major Stanfield—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Absalom Hunt.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

T. J. Holleman, Esau Simmons, John Johnson, Benjamin Lakin, Henry M'Daniel, Leroy Cole, Blachley C. Wood, David Dyche, Abel Robinson, Luke P. Allen, Simon Peter, Barnabas M'Henry, Edward Ashley, Zadok B. Thaxton, Laban Hervy—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John R. Keach.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Kentucky District.	Whites.	Col.
Lexington	195	123
Lexington cir.	702	240
Mt. Sterling	716	68
Madison	355	16
Cumberland	452	16
Somerset	536	31
Danville	384	154
	3340	648
Augusta District.		
Paris	38	26
John's Creek	162	18
Little Sandy	309	22
Fleming	894	56
Hinkstone	794	93
Licking	318	18
Newport	573	30
Limestone	473	88
Maysville	120	15
Liberty	301	
	3982	366
Salt River District.		
Franklin	324	88
Shelby	582	57
Shelbyville and Brick Chapel	170	85
Jefferson	693	173
Louisville	180	140
Salt River	481	74
Breckenridge	484	75
Bacon Creek	402	12
Lebanon	322	41
	3638	745
Green River District.		
Hartford	595	118
Greenville	397	73
Henderson	366	33
Livingston	442	31
Christian	642	159
Hopkinsville	148	89
Clark's River	288	6
Red River	560	140
	3438	649
Cumberland District.		
Logan	429	102
Fountain Head	641	90
Goose Creek	474	19
Wayne	405	8
Green River	472	101
Barren	391	17
Bowling Green	370	42
Russelville	100	25
	3282	404

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	17680	2812
last year	17566	2821
Increase this year	124	11 dec.

Travelling preachers this year 100

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

KENTUCKY DIST. *William Adams*, P. Elder.
Lexington, *Edward Stevenson.*
Lexington circuit, *William Gunn, Absalom Hunt*, sup.
Mount Sterling, *Milton Jamison*, John Sinclair.
Madison, *Josiah Whitaker*, James C. Crow.
Cumberland, *Henry W. Hunt*, Abram Norfleet.
Somerset, Abram Long, William Belt.
Danville, *Wm. Holman*, Henry S. Duke.
Cynthiana, *Obadiah Harbor*, David Tevis.
Ohio, Samuel Veach.
Frankfort and Newcastle, *Benjamin T. Crouch.*

AUGUSTA DIST. *Jonathan Stamper*, P. Elder.
Augusta College, Joseph S. Tomlinson, Prof. of Mat. and Nat. Phil.
John's Creek, David Wright, Nathaniel M. Talbott.
Little Sandy, *William M. Reynolds*, Hiram Baker.
Fleming, *William C. Stribling*, Alexander H. Stemmons.
Hinkstone, *John Ray*, William Askins.
Newport, *Isaac Collord.*
Limestone, *Francis Landrum, Joseph D. Farrow.*
Maysville, *Richard Tydings.*
Liberty, Wm. M'Comas, Thos. G. Reese.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Franklin, Nelson Dills.
Shelby, *Elisha Simmons*, Michael Taylor.
Shelbyville and Brick Chapel, *John Tevis.*
Jefferson, Richard D. Neale, John Denham, Nehemiah A. Cravens.
Louisville, *George C. Light.*
Salt River, *Thomas Atterbury*, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh.
Breckenridge, *George W. Robbins*, John G. Denton.
Elizabeth, John Fisk, Silas Lee.
Lebanon, William Atherton.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Thomas A. Morris*, P. Elder.
Hartford, *Geo. M'Nelly*, Fletcher Tevis.
Greenville, *Thomas Browder*, Benjamin Tevis.
Henderson, *Green Malone*, John W. Ellis.
Yellow Banks, *Benjamin Ogden*, Peter Shelton.
Livingston, Clement Clifton, John Redman.
Clark's River, William Crane, William Cundiff.
Little River, George Richardson, Lewis M. Woodson.
Christian, *William Peter*, David Tunnell.
Hopkinsville, John S. Barger.
Red River, *Richard Corwine*, Littleton Fowler.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *George W. Taylor*, P. Elder.
Logan, *Lewis Parker.*
Fountain Head, *Stephen Harbor*, Fountain C. Pitts.
Goose Creek, *Thomas Joiner*, Jefferson E. Parrish.
Wayne, Richard Dungan, William Brown.
Green River, John M. S. Smith, Charles M. Holliday.
Barren, Daniel Black, Nathan Johnson.
Bowling Green, *John James*, James L. Greenup.
Russelville, *Peter Akers.*

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Versailles, Woodford county, Kentucky, October 11, 1827.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Abner H. Chever, Henry Buell, John Hogan, Thomas Files, Smith L. Robinson, Isaac House, Daniel Newton, Robert Burns, William Evans, John T. Johnson, Stith M. Otwell—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph Tarkington, Eli P. Farmer, Asa D. West, William See, James Hadley—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James Garner, Samuel Low, William Moore, Daniel Anderson, Richard Hargrave, George Rundle—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James Garner,* Richard Hargrave,* George Randle,* John W. M'Reynolds,

Samuel Low,* William Moore,* John Miller, Orseneth Fisher—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Aaron Wood, Stephen R. Beggs, Edwin Ray, William H. Smith, Nehemiah B. Griffith—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas Hewson, George K. Kester, William Chambers, Hackaliah Vredenburgh, Samuel Bassett, James Jones, Ebenezer T. Webster—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel H. Thompson, Calvin W. Ruter, Josiah Patterson—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Cravens, Thomas S. Hitt, John Cord, Orseneth Fisher—4.

Quest 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Madison District.	Whites.	Col.
Madison sta.	118	12
Madison cir.	673	
White Water	921	
Lawrenceburg	692	2
Connersville	550	
Rushville	374	
Flat Rock	642	
Indianapolis	370	
	4340	14
Wabash District.		
Vermilion	143	1
Honey Creek	365	13
Vincennes	442	8
Patoka	295	1
Boonville	439	6
Carmi	270	5
Mount Carmel	272	6
Wabash	255	
	2481	40

Charleston District.	Whites.	Col.
Charleston	962	18
Corydon	800	6
Paoli	600	
Bloomfield	494	2
Eel River	532	2
Crawfordsville	160	
Bloomington	670	5
Salem	489	2
	4407	35
Illinois District.		
Illinois	673	22
Kaskaskia	375	8
Cash River	258	
Mount Vernon	361	
Shoal Creek	363	5
Sangamon	358	2
Peoria	103	
Mississippi	428	
	2919	37

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	14147	125
last year	12978	64
Increase this year	1169	61

Preachers this year 52.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MADISON DIST. *John Strange*, P. Elder.
Madison station, *Calvin W. Ruter*, sup.
Madison cir., *James Scott*, Daniel Newton.
Lawrenceburg, *James L. Thompson*, Geo. Randle.
White Water, *James Havens*, John F. Johnson.
Connersville, Robert Burns.
Rushville, *Nehemiah B. Griffith.*
Flat Rock, Abner H. Chever.
Indianapolis, *Edwin Ray.*

CHARLESTON DIST. *James Armstrong*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *Allen Wiley*, James Garner.
Corydon, *George Locke*, Samuel Low.
Paoli, *Wm. H. Smith*, Smith L. Robinson.
Eel River, *Daniel Anderson*, Stith M. Otwell.
Crawfordsville, Henry Buell.
Bloomington, *Aaron Wood.*
Salem, *William Shanks*, John Hogan.
Washington, William Moore.

WABASH DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.
Vermilion, Eli P. Farmer.
Vincennes, *Stephen R. Beggs.*
Patoka, Asa D. West.
Boonville, *Thomas Davis.*
Wabash, *Robert Delap.*
Mount Vernon, Thomas Files.
Mount Carmel, *John M'Reynolds.*
Cash River, William Evans.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Peter Cartwright*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Potawattomy mission.
Illinois, *Samuel H. Thompson*, sup., John Miller.
Kaskaskia, *Josiah Patterson*, sup., James Hadley.
Shoal Creek, *Joseph Foulks.*
Sangamon, Richard Hargrave, Joseph Tarkington.
Peoria, William See.
Mississippi, *Thomas Randle*, Isaac House.
Atlas, *William Medford.*
Potawattomy mission, *Jesse Walker*

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Mount Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Curitan, Parker Snedecor, John Wood, Thomas Johnson, John W. Yorke —5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

None.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Cassell Harrison, Benj. S. Ashby—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Cassell Harrison,* Joseph Edmundson, Richard J. Dungan, Benjamin S. Ashby,* William Shores—5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Uriel Haw, Thomas Randle, Frederick B. Leach—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Andrew Lopp, Wiley B. Peck, William W. Redman, David Chamberlin, John Blasdell—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Scripps, Alex. M'Collister—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Missouri District.	Whites.	Col.
Missouri cir.	209	28
Buffalo	117	6
Cedar Creek	257	35
Boonslick	211	18
Lamoine	192	8
Fishing River	224	22
Saline and St. Francis	141	25
Spring River and White River	263	40
Cape Girardeau cir.	267	21
New-Madrid	132	12
	989	138

	Whites.	Col.
St. Louis and Gasconade	159	18
St. Louis sta.	84	52
	1453	187
Cape Girardeau District.		
Belleview cir.	186	40

Arkansas District.	Whites.	Col.
Arkansas circuit	132	5
Hot Springs	61	2
Mount Prairie	207	12
Natchitoches	100	3
Peccon Point	67	9
	567	31

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	3009	356
last year	2898	339
Increase this year	111	17
Travelling preachers this year	20	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MISSOURI DIST. *Andrew Monroe*, P. Elder.
Missouri circuit, William Heath.
Buffalo, *Frederick B. Leach.*
Cedar Creek,
Boonslick, James Bankson.
Lamoine, *John Harris.*
Fishing River, William Shores.
Lexington, John Wood.
St. Louis circuit, *Uriel Haw*, Benjamin S. Ashby.
St. Louis city, *John Dew.*

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *Jesse Green*, P. Elder.
Belleview circuit, *John Glanville*, Cassell Harrison.
Saline and St. Francis, John W. Yorke.
Spring River and White River,
Cape Girardeau, Joseph Edmundson.
New-Madrid, Andrew Lopp.

ARKANSAS DIST. *Jesse Hale*, P. Elder.
Arkansas circuit, John Cureton.
Hot Springs, Parker Snedecor.
Mount Prairie, Thomas Johnson.

William Stevenson, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

Thomas Randle, transferred to Illinois Conference.

Richard J. Dungan, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At St. Louis, September 6, 1827.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William G. Brownlow, Henry Powell, Abraham Murphy, Jacob L. Straley, Oscar F. Johnson, William Bowers, Russell Birdwell—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Ketron, Christopher Easterly, Uriah Keener, Jacob M'Daniel, Joseph Paddleford, Thos. K. Catlett, John Trotter, Hugh Johnson, Henry Williams—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Branch H. Merrimoon, Goodson M'Daniel, John S. Henly, William T. Senter, Paxton Cumming, Moses E. Kerr, David Flemming, Lewis Jones—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James D. Harris, Robert Kirkpatrick, Elbert F. Sevier, Creed Fulton, Isaac Easterly, Jesse F. Bunker, Branch H. Merrimoon,* Paxton Cumming,* Goodson M'Daniel,* Moses E. Kerr,* John S. Henly,* David Flemming,* William T. Senter*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Josiah Rhoton, James Y. Crawford, William Cumming, Isaac Lewis, Edward T. Perry, Lewis Jones—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Josiah R. Smith, Jesse Cunningham, Jacob Hearn, George Horn, Abraham Overall—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Josiah Rhoton, David B. Cumming, John Bowman, George Ekin—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Adams, James G. H. Speer, James Dixon—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Abingdon District.	Whites.	Col.
Lee	398	37
Hawkins	438	12
Clinch	518	48
Tazewell	425	45
Giles	570	64
New-River	564	95
Ashe	289	17
Abingdon	955	139
Blountville	603	122
	4760	579

French-Broad District.		
Carter's Valley	1026	174
Jonesboro'	1000	113
Green	927	60
Newport	536	53
French-Broad	449	29
Black Mountain	520	45
Franklin	290	26
Sulphur Springs	833	110
Little River	489	50
	6070	660

Knoxville District.		
Knox	775	102
Maryville	520	60
Tellico	1007	61
Hiwassee	865	25
Washington	271	30
Sequatchy	574	20
Kingston	525	32
Powell's Valley	480	51
	5017	381

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	15847	1620
last year	14988	1485
Increase this year	859	135
Travelling preachers this year	54	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ABINGDON DIST. *Sam'l Patton*, P. Elder.
Abingdon town, *George Atkin.*
Clinch, *Edward T. Peery*, Oscar Johnson.
Tazewell, *Thomas Rice*, Hugh Johnson.
Giles, *Isaac Lewis*, Russell Birdwell.
New-River, Jesse Bunker, Wm. Ketron.
Ashe, David Flemming.
Abingdon circuit, *Josiah B. Daugherty*, Thomas K. Catlett.
Blountville, *William Patton.*

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *Thos. Stringfield*, P. Elder.
Sulphur Springs, Uriah Keener, Joseph Paddleford.
Green, Elbert F. Sevier, *William P. Kendrick.*
Jonesborough, *John Craig*, *George Ekin*, sup.

Carter's Valley, *Jas. Y. Crawford, Josiah Rheton*, sup.
Hawkins, John Trotter.
Lee, Abraham Murphy, Henry Williams.
Powell's Valley, Robert Kirkpatrick.
Claiborne, Christopher Easterly.

KNOXVILLE DIST. *John Henninger*, P. Elder.
Knox, *James Cumming*, William T. Senter.
Maryville, Creed Fulton.
Tellico, Branch H. Merrimoon, Jacob M'Daniel.
Hiwassee, *John Kelly*, Jacob L. Straley.
Washington, James D. Harris.
Sequachee, Isaac Easterly.
Kingston, *Thomas J. Brown.*

ASHVILLE DIST. *William S. Manson*, P. Elder.
Little River, *Lewis Jones.*
Franklin, Paxton Cumming, Henry Powell.
Raiburn, Moses E. Kerr.
Green River, John S. Henly.
Black Mountain, Goodson M'Daniel, Wm. G. Brownlow.
French-Broad, *William Cumming, David B. Cumming*, sup.
Newport, *John Bowman*, sup., William Bowers.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Knoxville, East Tennessee, November 1, 1827.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James D. Brown, Jacob Ellenger, Phinehas T. Scruggs, Thomas Payne, Isaiah P. Young, Wesley Deskin, Nicholas Simms, Allen F. Scruggs, John F. Ford, John J. Burum, George W. Bewley—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Greenbury Garrel, John Renshaw, Thomas L. Garland, Wilson L. M'Allister, Greenville T. Henderson, Henry Meek, James Tarrant, Samuel Gilliland, Dixon C. M'Leod, William M. Holeman, John B. M'Ferrin, John New, Henry B. North, William P. Nichols—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Richard H. Hudson, Samuel R. Davidson, Michael Berry, Thomas M. King, Thomas P. Davidson, Alexander L. P. Green, Jeremiah Jackson, George W. D. Harris, John B. Summers—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Richard H. Hudson,* Samuel R. Davidson,* John B. Summers,* Thomas P. Davidson,* James M'Ferrin, Benjamin S. Clardy, Alexander L. P. Green,* Michael Berry,* George W. D. Harris,* Francis A. Jarret, James J. Trott, Thomas J. Neely—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Thomas Smith, Ashley B. Roszell, William Johnson, John M. Holland, Jas. W. Allen, Ambrose F. Driskill, Lorenzo D. Overall, Coleman Harwell, Barton Brown, William W. Conn, William Mullins, Jeremiah Jackson, Francis A. Owen, Thomas M. King—14.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Dye, Thomas Madden, John Nixon, Thomas A. Young, Isaac W. Sullivan, Nathaniel R. Jarret—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Benjamin S. Clardy, Lewis Garrett, William Johnson, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, Richard Neely—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas L. Douglass.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Arthur M'Clure, Ellison Taylor*—2.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year. The memoir of Arthur M'Clure was not furnished last year.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Nashville District.	Whites.	Col.
Nashville	104	51
Nashville cir.	904	189
Duck River	875	95
Dixon	437	62
Richland	630	72
Bigby	425	58
Dover	417	69
Bedford	868	121
	4660	717

Forked Deer District.		
Shoal	406	29
Wayne	520	23
Wolfe	224	28
Hatchy	268	47
Beach	348	16
Sandy	533	46
Forked Deer	528	26
Cypress	414	44
	3241	259

Cany Fork District.	Whites.	Col.
Smith's Fork	675	104
Roaring River	526	32
Lebanon	783	132
Cany Fork	525	32
Pond Spring	458	70
Stone's River	667	97
	3634	467

Huntsville District.		
Madison	1026	96
Huntsville	145	103
Limestone	775	115
Jackson	730	62
Paint Rock	325	75
Franklin	429	48
Lawrence	642	133
	4072	632

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	15607	2075
last year	15876	2112
Decrease this year	169	37

Travelling preachers 76.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Nashville Dist. *Robert Paine*, P. Elder.
Nashville, *James W. Allen.*
Nashville circuit, *John Page*, D. C. M'Leod, J. W. Kilpatrick, sup.
Duck River, *William Mullins*, James Tarrent, *L. Garrett*, sup.
Dixon, *Elijah Kirkman*, Henry B. North, *John M. Holland.*
Richland, *Lorenzo D. Overall, John Brooks*, Benjamin F. Clurdy, sup.
Bigby, *Jeremiah Jackson*, Phinehas T. Scruggs.
Dover, *Barton Brown*, Geo. W. Bewley.
Forked Deer Dist. *Joshua Butcher*, P. Elder.
Shoal, Thomas Payne, John F. Ford.
Wayne, Francis A. Jarret, *Coleman Harwell.*
Wolfe, *Thomas Smith*, Allen F. Scruggs.
Hatchy, Thomas P. Dadvidson, Jacob Ellenger.
Beach, Wilson L. M'Allister, Samuel Gilliland.
Sandy, *John Smith*, Nicholas Simms.
Forked Deer, Thomas J. Neely, Thomas L. Garland.
Cypress, Elias Tidwell, William M. Holeman.
Cany Fork Dist. *James Gwin*, P. Elder.
Lebanon, *German Baker*, G. T. Henderson, *Wm. Johnson*, sup.
Stone's River, *John Seay*, John Renshaw.
Bedford, *Ashley B. Roszell, Nathan L. Norval.*
Pond Spring, *Josiah Brawder*, Isaiah P. Young.
Cany Fork, Greenbury Garrett, H. Meek, *B. F. Lidder.*
White, Richard H. Hudson.
Roaring River, John B. Summers, Michael Berry.
Smith's Fork, *William W. Conn*, John New.
Huntsville Dist. *William M'Mahon*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Cherokee mission.
Huntsville, James Rowe.
Winchester, George W. D. Harris, Wesley Deskin.
Jackson, *Thomas M. King*, J. D. Brown, *R. Neely*, sup.
Madison, *Ambrose F. Driskill*, Alexander L. P. Green.
Limestone, James M'Ferrin, Samuel R. Davidson.
Lawrence, *Alexander Sale*, John B. M'Ferrin.
Franklin, *Finch P. Scruggs*, John Jones.
Cherokee mission—
Newtown, *Francis A. Owen.*
Gunters, *George W. Morris.*
Wills Valley circuit, James J. Trott.
Coosewater, William P. Nichols.
Turtle Fields, a native Cherokee, is employed to travel and preach in the nation, under the direction of the superintendent.
John J. Burum is transferred to the Holston Conference.
Nicholas D. Scales is without a station this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held.*

At Tuscumbia, Alabama, November 23, 1827.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Leggett, Moses Perry, James Hughes, Anderson C. M'Daniel, Cornelius Warner, Wm. Turnley, Lewis Turner—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Richard H. Herbert, John Mann, Joseph M'Dowell, Leroy Massengale, Ossemus L. Nash, Benjamin A. Houghton, Jephthah Hughes, Eugene V. Levert—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John G. Jones, John P. Haney, Wm. V. Douglass, William Spruill, John O. T. Hawkins, Henry J. Brown, Isaac V. Enochs, Thomas Burpo—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John G. Jones,* John P. Haney,* Wm. V. Douglass,* William Spruill,* John G. Lee, John Cotton, Robert L. Walker, John O. T. Hawkins,* Henry J. Brown,* Isaac V. Enochs,* Thomas Burpo,* Thomas E. Ledbetter, Thomas S. Abernathy —13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Jonas Westerland, Elijah B. M'Kay —2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas C. Brown, John Collier, John Booth, James Nicholson, Jonas Westerland, Joshua Butcher—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Barnabas Pipkin, Ashley Hewett, Thomas Owens—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Louisiana District.	Whites.	Col.
Attakapas	73	57
Rapides	123	104
Washitta	285	74
	481	235

Mississippi District.	Whites.	Col.
Natchez	80	52
Washington	98	243
Bayou Pierre	445	106
Big Black	139	52
Wilkinson	579	358
Amite	399	108
Pearl River	378	65
Warren	96	37
New-Orleans	35	65
Port Gibson	22	
	2271	1086

Alabama District.		
Whitesand	196	53
Leaf River	232	17
Chickasawhay	402	98
Tombeckbee	150	58
Conecuh	482	142
Cedar Creek	394	88
Mobile	18	78
Marengo	171	50
	2045	584

Cahawba District.		
Alabama	769	306
Cahawba	606	63
Jones' Valley	853	62
Tuscaloosa	669	196
New-River	255	69
Marion	476	44
Tuscaloosa town	48	75
Sinclair	300	4
	3976	819

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	8773	2724
last year	8104	2494
Increase this year	669	230

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LOUISIANA DIST. *Alexander Talley*, P. Elder.
Attakapas, John O. T. Hawkins.
Rapides, William V. Douglass.
Washitta, John Cotton.
Natchitoches, *William Stephenson.*
Lake Providence, *Ashley Hewett*, sup.

WASHINGTON DIST. *William Winans*, P. Elder.
Natchez, *William Curtis.*
Washington, *Benjamin M. Drake.*
New-Orleans mission, *Peyton S. Greaves.*
Feliciana, *Miles Harper.*
Wilkinson, *Barnabas Pipkin*, sup.
Amite, *Francis R. Cheatham*, Joseph M'Dowell.
Pearl River, *Peter James*, Anderson C. M'Daniel.
St. Tammany, John P. Haney.

ALABAMA DIST. *Ebenezer Hearn*, P. Elder.
Chickasawhay, Ossemus L. Nash, Richard H. Herbert.
Tombeckbee, Henry J. Brown.
Conecuh, Rob't L. Walker, Lewis Turner.
Cedar Creek, *Benjamin Dulany*, William Turnley.
Mobile mission, *John R. Lambeth.*
Marengo, John G. Jones.
Claiborne, Thomas S. Abernathy, sup.

CAHAWBA DIST. *Robert L. Kennon*, P. Elder.
Alabama, *Hugh M'Phail*, James Hughes.
Cahawba, Eugene V. Levert.

Jones' Valley, Thomas E. Ledbetter, Isaac V. Enochs.
Tuscaloosa, *Thomas Clinton*, Moses Perry.
New-River, Thomas Burpo.
Marion, Leroy Massengale.
Tuscaloosa town, William Spruill.
Sinclair, Jephthah Hughes.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Thomas Griffin*, P. Elder.

Bayou Pierre, *John I. E. Bird*, William Leggett.
Leaf River, John G. Lee.
White Sand, *Elijah B. M'Kay*.
Sweet Water, *Elisha Lott*, *Thomas Owens*, sup.
Big Black, John Mann.
Warren, Benjamin Houghton, Cornelius Warner.
Choctaw mission, to be supplied.

John C. Burrus, president of the Elizabeth Female Academy, to devote as much of his ministerial service as may be consistent with his other avocations to the village of Port Gibson.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Washington, Mississippi, December 20, 1827.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Robert Rogers, William Williams, Geo. Pernell, John L. Oliver, Joseph Andrew, John Simmonds, Joab Mershon, Wesley P. Arnold, John Honour, John Coleman, Ebenezer Leggett, Kinneth Murchison, David Ballew, Robert Williams, Jesse Boring, Richard J. Winn, Jacob S. P. Powell, William Steagall, John M. Dorris, Lewis Miller, Francis C. Spraggins, Vardy Woolley, Daniel F. Wade, David Derrick, William Smith, William J. Jackson, Mahlon Beedle—27.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Frederick P. Norsworthy, Angus M'Pherson, William Gassaway, David Lowe, Jacky M. Bradley, Benjamin H. Capers, Jacob Osier, Thomas D. Howel, Benjamin Bell, William H. Mabry—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Isaac Boring, William Crook, George W. Moore, John Watts, William W. King, John Hunter, Jeremiah Norman, Reuben Mason—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John C. Wright, John H. Massey, James Tabor, Joseph Holmes, Philip Groover, William W. King,* George W. Moore,* John Watts,* Stephen Olin, James Hitchener, John Mood, James Stockdale, Isaac Boring,* William Crook,* Jeremiah Norman,* John Slade—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

M'Carroll Peurifoy, Joel W. Townsend, Patrick N. Maddux, Morgan C. Turrentine, Adam Wyrick, Charles Hardy, Green W. Huckabee—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Samuel Sewell, Ewell Petty, Robert Flournoy, Abner P. Manly, Elisha Askew, William J. Parks, John Taylor, Archibald Peurifoy—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Stephen Olin, Benjamin L. Hoskins—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Isaac Smith, Daniel F. Christenbury, William Kennedy, Jesse Richardson, Lewis Myers, David Garrison, John Gamewell—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Benjamin Rhodes.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Athens District.			Whites.	Col.
	Whites.	Col.	Broad River	643 101
Appalachee	871	186	Grove	429

* The account of his death has never been sent to the editors.

	Whites.	Col.
Walton	831	133
Gwinnett	945	62
Yellow River	744	237
Fayette	552	64
Habersham	536	20
Athens and Greensboro'	134	8
	5685	811
Milledgeville District.		
Cedar Creek	700	376
Milledgeville	129	65
Sparta	625	326
Alcovi	813	198
Oakmulgee	461	151
Washington	535	80
Monroe	1005	189
Houston	186	20
Asbury miss. 8 Indians	4	14
8	4458	1419
Savannah District.		
Savannah	91	201
Effingham	65	12
Waynesborough	388	98
Liberty	127	54
Ohoopee	340	88
Little Oakmulgee	236	57
Appling	204	6
Satilla and St. Mary's	239	149
	1690	665
Augusta District.		
Augusta	167	119
Warren	681	276
Washington and Lexington	106	58
Little River	655	223
Abbeville	710	183
Saluda	680	201
Keewee	592	58
	3591	1118
Charleston District.		
Charleston	442	2638
Orangeburg	610	428
Cypress	605	514
Cooper River	175	469
Black Swamp	200	340
Congaree	273	97
Hollow Creek	109	70
	2414	4556
Columbia District.		
Columbia	76	175
Sandy River	575	309
Newberry	383	267
Camden	72	364
Santee	529	792
Enoree	785	247
Lawrence	331	72
Reedy River	613	116
Wateree	602	231
	3966	2573
Fayetteville District.		
Fayetteville	254	345
Wilmington	118	760
Bladen	419	648
Brunswick	314	385
Pee Dee	620	200
Rockingham	398	190
Lynch's Creek	449	109
Black River and Georgetown	310	1469
Waccamaw	127	232
	3009	4338
Cheraw District.		
Deep River	256	84
Montgomery	600	50
Rocky River	653	176
Sugar Creek	383	164
Lincoln	657	185
Union	709	103
Morganton	600	120
	3858	882
Tallahassee District.		
Tallahassee mission	88	18
Early	120	36
Chattahoochee	315	61
Holmes' Valley mission	102	35
St. Augustine and St. John's mission	19	14
Pea River mission	104	21
	748	185

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	29419	16555
last year	28405	15708
Increase this year	1014	847

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Athens Dist. *Thomas Samford*, P. Elder.

Appalachee, *Tilman Snead*, Wm. Williams.

Broad River, *Joel W. Townsend*, George Pernell.

Grove, *Matthew Raiford.*

Walton, Frederick P. Norsworthy, William Steagall.

Gwinnett, John Hunter, John L. Oliver.

Yellow River, *James Bellah.*

Fayette, Benjamin Bell.

Habersham, *Wiley Warwick.*

Athens and Madison, *Lovick Pierce*, Stephen Olin, sup.

Milledgeville Dist. *William Arnold*, P. Elder.

Milledgeville, *Samuel K. Hodges.*

Cedar Creek, Lewis Miller.

Sparta, *Joshua N. Glenn, Benj. Gordon.*

Alcova, *Thomas Mabry*, Mahlon Beedle.

Oakmulgee, James Tabor.

Washington, *Green W. Huckabee.*

Monroe, Jeremiah Norman.

Houston, William H. Mabry.

Asbury mission, *Andrew Hamil, Whitman C. Hill.*

Macon and Clinton, *Thomas Darley.*

Savannah Dist. *George Hill*, P. Elder.

Savannah, *Elijah Sinclair.*

Waynesborough, *John J. Triggs*, Thomas D. Howell.

Liberty, *Samuel Dunwody.*

Ohoopee, John Slade, John Coleman.

Little Oakmulgee, *James Dunwody.*

Appling, Reuben Mason.

Satilla and St. Mary's, John H. Massey, Vardy Woolley.

Augusta Dist. *Nicholas Talley*, P. Elder.

Augusta, *William M. Kennedy.*

Warren, *Allen Turner*, Wesley P. Arnold.

Washington and Lexington, to be supplied.

Little River, *Patrick N. Maddux*, Francis C. Spraggins.

Abbeville, *Robert L. Edwards*, Kinneth Murchison.

Saluda, *John B. Chapel*, Joseph Andrew.

Keewee, Isaac Boring.

Charleston Dist. *William Capers*, P. Elder.

Charleston, *James O. Andrew, Henry Bass, Noah Lany.*

Orangeburg, *Asbury Morgan*, Robert Rogers.

Cypress, David Derrick, Robert Williams.

Cooper River, John Honour.

Black Swamp, John Watts, Benjamin H. Capers.

Congaree, John Simmonds.

Hollow Creek, William Gassaway.

Columbia Dist. *Robert Adams*, P. Elder.
Columbia, Joseph Holmes.
Sandy River, *James Dannelly*, Jacob S. P. Powell.
Newberry, *Barnett Smith.*
Camden, *Josiah Freeman.*
Santee, George W. Moore.
Enoree, John Mood.
Lawrence, James Stockdale.
Reedy River, *Nathaniel H. Rhodes*, Richard I. Winn.
Wateree, William W. King.

Fayetteville Dist. *Charles Betts*, P. Elder.
Fayetteville, *Elias Sinclair.*
Wilmington, *Bond English.*
Bladen, James Hitchener.
Brunswick, *Benjamin L. Hoskins*, Ebenezer Leggett.
Pee Dee, *Joseph Moore*, William Smith.
Lynch's Creek, *Henry W. Ledbetter*, David Ballew.
Black River, Jacky M. Bradley.
Georgetown, *Thomas L. Winn.*
Waccamaw, *John H. Robinson.*

Cheraw Dist. *Malcolm M'Pherson*, P. Elder.
Deep River, John M. Darris.
Montgomery, David Lowe, William I. Jackson.
Rocky River, Philip Groover.
Sugar Creek, Daniel F. Wade.
Lincoln, *Zaccheus Dowling*, Joab Mershon.
Union, William Crook, Angus M'Pherson.
Morganton, *M'Carroll Peurifoy.*
Yadkin, *Adam Wirick.*

Tallahassee Dist. *Josiah Evans*, P. Elder.
Tallahassee mission, *Morgan C. Turrentine.*
Early, Jacob Ozier.
Chattahoochee, *Elisha Calloway*, Jesse Boring.
Holmes' Valley mission, *Daniel G. M'Daniel.*
St. Augustine and Alachua mission, *John L. Jerry.*
Pea River mission, John C. Wright.
Pensacola mission, *Charles Hardy.*

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Camden, South Carolina, February 6, 1828.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William M. Schoolfield, William N. Abington, John Carson, Isaac Soule, John D. Halstead, Henry I. Evans, Henry Speck, John A. Miller, Raymond R. Minor, Charles P. Moorman, Thomas Barnum—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

David Roberts, William S. Peyton, Robert P. Bailey, William Jones, Wilson Barclift, James W. Bell, William W. M'Clun, Thomas Miller, Irvin Atkinson, Simeon Norman, Simon B. Sykes—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

G. W. Nolley, William B. Moss, David O. Shattock, James Dey, William A. Smith, William J. Waller, R. D. Merriwether, John H. Watson—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Bennett T. Blake, William Holmes, James W. Dunahay, Abraham Harrol, Samuel D. Tompkins, John Panabaker, Philip Anderson, Christopher Thomas, G. W. Nolley,* William B. Moss,* James Dey,* D. O. Shattock,* William A. Smith,* William J. Waller,* R. D. Merriwether,* John H. Watson*—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Benton Field, Joseph Carle, William Hammet, John Kerr, elect, George C. Chesley, George Stevens—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Hubbard, G. C. Chesley, Jacob Hill, Overton Bernard, Thomas Lamay—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Benjamin Devany.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Garrard, Edward Cannon, John Lattimore, Stith Mead, James Patterson, G. M. Anderson, D. O. Shattock—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Philip Bruce, Joakim Lane*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Yadkin District.	Whites.	Col.
Granville	676	97
Franklin	428	61
Yadkin	365	65
Iredell	711	87
Salisbury	1363	103
Guilford	810	104
Caswell and Hillsborough	615	124
Banister	206	23
	5174	664

Norfolk District.		
Norfolk	234	315
Portsmouth	203	154
Princess Ann	994	697
Sussex	650	50
Murfreesborough	49	3
Gates	472	117
Suffolk and Surry	550	394
Camden	503	1029
Edenton and Elizabeth city	223	348
	3878	3107

Roanoke District.		
Roanoke	610	135
Washington & Plymouth	76	329
Albemarle Sound	210	73
Mattamuskeet	181	101
Banks and Islands	174	28

	Whites.	Col.
Neuse and Pamlico	339	230
	1590	896

James River District.		
Richmond	385	100
Williamsburg	672	61
Gloucester	1313	25
Hanover	615	73
Columbia	1087	136
Culpepper	508	32
Amherst	572	74
	5152	501

Meherrin District.		
Lynchburg	280	58
Petersburg	212	90
Bedford	803	145
Buckingham	503	19
Greensville	700	222
Mecklenburg	430	32
Brunswick	424	137
Amelia	620	64
Chesterfield	309	13
	4281	780

Neuse District.		
Newbern	148	650
Raleigh	75	85
Raleigh cir.	466	147
Trent	294	902
Topsail Inlet	142	175
Black River	400	273
Haw River	349	162
Tar River	599	137
Beaufort and Straits	253	88
	2726	2619

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	22801	8567
last year	21725	7847
Increase this year	1076	720

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

James River Dist. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.

Richmond—
Shocco, *Geo. W. Charlton.*
Oldtown, *William Hammet.*

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Williamsburg, William W. M'Clun.
Gloucester, *Rufus Ledbetter.*
Hanover, *Robert Wilkinson*, William S. Peyton.
Culpepper, Simon B. Sykes, Henry Speck.
Columbia, *Jesse Lee*, John H. Watson.
Charlotteville, *Moses Brock*, Richard D. Merriwether.
Amherst, *William H. Starr.*

Meherrin Dist. *Hezekiah G. Leigh*, P. Elder.
Lynchburg, *Caleb Leach.*
Petersburg, William A. Smith.
Bedford, *Joshua Leigh*, John A. Miller, *John Early.*
Buckingham, *James Reed, Thomas R. Brance.*
Greensville, *William Leigh*, Raymond R. Minor.
Mecklenburg, Philip Anderson, *Jas. Smith.*
Brunswick, *James M'Adin.*
Amelia, George W. Nolly.
Chesterfield, Samuel D. Tompkins, Chas. P. Moorman.

Neuse Dist. *Thos. Howard*, P. Elder.
Newbern, *Thos. Crowder.*
Raleigh, Bennet T. Blake.
Raleigh circuit, *George W. S. Harper.*
Trent, William Jones, John Carson.
Topsail Inlet, *Samuel Harrell.*
Beaufort and Straits, Irvin Atkinson.
Black River, William B. Moss.
Tar River, James W. Bell.
Haw River, *Benton Field*, Thomas Barnum.

Yadkin Dist. *Peter Doub*, P. Elder.
Granville, James W. Dunahay.
Franklin, *Henry Alley.*
Yadkin, *George Stevens.*
Iredell, Christopher Thomas.
Salisbury, *John C. Ballew*, William N. Abington.
Guilford, *Rufus Wiley, Thomas Mann.*
Banister, Henry Evans.
Caswell, William Holmes.

Norfolk Dist. *Henry Holmes*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *Joseph Carson.*
Portsmouth, *Daniel Hall.*
Princess Ann, John Panabaker, *Benjamin Edge.*
Sussex, *Joseph Carle*, Wilson Barclift.
Murfreesborough, William J. Waller.
Gates, James Dye, Isaac Soule.
Suffolk and Surry, *James Morrison, Benjamin Devany.*
Camden, *Thompson Garrard.*
Edenton and Elizabeth City, Abraham Hanell.

ROANOKE DIST. *George A. Bain*, P. Elder.
Roanoke, *Curtis Hooks*, Wm. M. Schoolfield.
Washington and Plymouth, *John Kerr.*
Albemarle Sound, David Roberts.
Mattamuskeet, Thomas Miller.
Banks and Islands, Robert P. Bailey.
Neuse and Pamlico, Simeon Norman, John D. Halstead.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27, 1828.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Brewer, Richard Brown, David Shaver, Basil D. Higgins, Oliver Ege, Henry S. Keppler, Joab Bernard, John A. Henning, Thomas W. Munroe, John W. Childs, Samuel Keppler, Henry Tarring, John O. Poisal, Samuel B. Garvin, James Reed, James Berkley, Edward E. Allen—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Smith, Jacob Doub, John L. Amiss, George C. M. Roberts, Charles Kalbfus, George Hilett, David Kennison, Hezekiah Best, Edwin Dorsey, John Rider—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Jacob B. Crist, Jonathan Munroe, Samuel M'Pherson—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Charles M. Smith, Jacob B. Crist,* Richard Bond, Jonathan Munroe,* Wm. O. Lumsden, Samuel M'Pherson*—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Joseph White, Edward Smith, John Bowen, Francis M'Cartney, John A. Gere, French S. Evans, John Howell—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Samuel Kennerly, Charles M. Smith, John Miller, George Wells—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Alfred Griffith, William Houston—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Seely Bunn, James M'Cann, Joshua Wells, Wm. Butler, Nelson Reed, Morris Howe, Jacob L. Brumwell, John Watson, Edward Mathews, Harvey Sawyers—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Smith.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Baltimore District.		
Baltimore city	2744	1489
Baltimore east station	887	282
Baltimore circuit	1059	255
Severn	700	650
Annapolis	196	226
Calvert	716	1653
Pr. George	323	903
Ebenezer	306	220
Montgomery	764	531
	7695	6209
Potomac District.		
Alexandria	404	228
Georgetown	320	246
Foundry	326	107
Loudoun	441	124
Fairfax	422	99
Jefferson	463	118
Winchester	513	136
Stafford	280	20
Fredericksburg	112	23
Westmoreland	212	17
Lancaster	666	135
	4159	1253
Northumberland Dist.		
Bedford	486	36
Huntingdon	454	6
Lewistown	218	28
Concord	267	2
Lycoming	580	12
Northumberland	691	3
Shamokin	266	
Bellfonte	346	6
Philipsburg	204	
	3512	93
Rockingham District.		
Rockingham	687	111
Staunton	455	119
Bottetourt	648	153
Pendleton	446	17
South Branch	414	46
Monroe	382	8
Greenbrier	619	102
Warm Spring	274	36
Morefield	174	67
Woodstock	169	6
	4268	665
Carlisle District.		
Carlisle	292	7
Carlisle cir.	788	12
York	201	7
Harford	686	155
Great Falls	813	197
Frederick	941	444
Chambersburg	193	10
Hagerstown	527	206
Alleghany	533	91
Berkley	669	99
Hancock	236	59
	5879	1287

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	25513	9507
last year	25117	9406
Increase this year	396	101

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Baltimore Dist. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.
Baltimore city, *James M. Hanson, Wm. Hamilton, Thomas J. Dorsey, French S. Evans, Samuel Bryson.*
Baltimore east station, *Beverly Waugh, Yelverton T. Peyton.*
Baltimore cir., *David Steele, Basil Barry.*
Severn, *Charles B. Tippitt*, George C. M. Roberts.
Annapolis, *Charles A. Davis.*
Calvert, *John L. Gibbons*, Chas. Kalbfus.
Prince George, *Simon L. Booker*, Edwin Dorsey.
Ebenezer, *William Ryland.*
Montgomery, *Caleb Reynolds, John G. Watt.*

Potomac Dist. *Stephen G. Roszel*, P. Elder.
Alexandria, *Job Guest.*
Foundry, *John Davis.*
Georgetown, *Norval Wilson.*
Fairfax, *Charles B. Young*, Richard Bond.
Jefferson, *Christopher Frye, Jas. Paynter.*
Winchester, *Edward Smith*, John L. Amiss.
Loudoun, *Henry Smith, Wm. Chapman.*
Stafford, *Rob't Cadden*, John A. Henning.
Westmoreland, *Robert S. Vinton.*
Fredericksburg, *Philip D. Lipscomb.*
Lancaster, *Francis M'Cartney*, Richard Brown.

Rockingham Dist. *Jas. Watts*, P. Elder.
Rockingham, *Gerard Morgan*, Davis Kennison.
Staunton, *Wm. Munroe*, Basil D. Higgins.
Fincastle, *Wm. Hank*, Hezekiah Best.
Christiansburg, *John A. Gere.*
Warm Springs, *John Howell*, Joab Bernard.
Monroe, *John Tannyhill.*
Greenbrier, Samuel M'Pherson, James Reed, jun.
Pendleton, *Sam'l Ellis*, Sam'l B. Garvin.
Woodstock, *William M'Dowell*, Henry S. Keppler, *William Houston*, sup.
South Branch, *Robert Barnes*, John Rider.
Alleghany, *John Roads*, James Berkley.

Northumberland Dist. *Marmaduke Pierce*, P. Elder.
Shamokin, Jonathan Munroe.
Northumberland, *John Thomas*, David Shaver.
Lycoming, *John Bowen*, Henry Farring.
Bellfonte, *Amos Smith*, Edward E. Allen.
Philipsburg, William O. Lumsden.
Huntingdon, *John Childs*, John Brewer.
Bedford, *Isaac Collins*, Jacob Doub.
Lewistown, *Joseph White.*
Concord, John Smith, Oliver Ege.

Carlisle Dist. *John Baer*, P. Elder.
Carlisle, *Henry Slicer.*
Carlisle circuit, *Thomas M'Gee*, Thomas W. Munroe, *Alfred Griffith*, sup.
York, *Andrew Hemphill.*
Gettysburg, *Samuel Clarke*, George Hildt.
Harford, *Jacob R. Shepherd, William C. Pool.*
Great Falls, *James Sewell, Tobias Riley.*
Frederick, *Jacob Larkin, Joseph Rowen.*
Chambersburg, *William Prettyman.*
Hagerstown, *James Riley*, Sam'l Keppler.
Berkley, *James Reid, Nathaniel B. Mills.*
Clear Spring, *Robert Minshall*, John O. Poisal.

Dennis B. Dorsey has no station this year.

Robert Birch, transferred to the Genesee Conference.

Daniel Parrish, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.

John W. Childs, transferred to the Virginia Conference.

Jacob B. Crist travels with Bishop M'Kendree this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Carlisle, Penn., April 9, 1828.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph M'Cool, William H. Bull, James Massy, John Bell, Sedgwick Rustling, Thomas Sovereign—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George G. Cookman, Levi Scott, Thos. J. Thompson, James Dandy, Rob't Gerry, Joseph Iliff, William B. Snead—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas B. Sargent, Watters B. Jones, Pharaoh A. Ogden, John K. Shaw, Anthony Atwood, George Wiltshire—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Levi Storks, Robert Lutton, Thomas

B. Sargent,* Watters B. Jones,* Pharaoh A. Ogden,* John K. Shaw,* Anthony Atwood,* George Wiltshire*—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Wesley W. Wallace, Samuel Doughty, John Lednum, Levin M. Prettyman, Daniel Lambden, Matthew Sorin, Wm. A. Wiggins, John Bayne, John Kennaday—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Ezekiel Cooper, Thomas F. Sargent, Thomas Dunn, John Tally, Wm. Hunter, William Smith, William Rider, Thomas Smith, William Quin, Caleb Morris, Joseph Osborne, William Williams, James Campbell, Nathan Swain, Thos. Morrell, R. W. Petherbridge, William Colbert, Thomas Ware, Jacob Egbert, James Thomas, Joseph Carey—21.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert M'Coy, Peter Vannest, Robert Sparks, William M'Lenehan, William Bishop, Thomas Everard, Lemuel Green, James Polhemus, Edward Stout—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Philadelphia District.	Whites.	Col.
Philadelphia—		
St. George's	2378	273
Union	580	
St. John's	432	
Kensington	243	
Bristol	508	17
Dauphin	696	5
Lancaster	950	17
Chester	820	28
Wilmington	296	104
Strasburg	875	140
	7778	584

Chesapeake District.	Whites.	Col.
Cecil	635	158
Smyrna	727	412
Dover	963	538
Caroline	701	183
Talbot	933	728
Queen Ann's	765	531
Kent	431	368
	5155	2918

Delaware District.	Whites.	Col.
Cambridge	860	670
Dorchester	956	643
Somerset	920	375
Annamessex	930	643
Accomack	906	481
Snow Hill	852	756
Lewistown	1116	240
Milford	888	382
	7428	4190

West Jersey District.	Whites.	Col.
Burlington	656	98
Trenton and Bloomsbury	204	5
Freehold	720	28
New-Mills	970	30
Gloucester	1390	8
Cumberland	1254	9
Bridgetown	232	5
Salem cir.	738	20
Salem sta.	115	24
	6279	227

East Jersey District.	Whites.	Col.
Trenton cir.	446	30
Asbury	583	14
Warren	612	7
Hamburg	544	6
Bergen	725	26
Paterson	187	14
Newark	171	2
Essex	530	10
Staten Island	175	9
Elizabethtown	75	
New-Brunswick	96	6
	4144	124

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total this year	30784	8043
last year	29113	7650
Increase this year	1671	393

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ezekiel Cooper, Conference missionary.

PHILADELPHIA DIST. *Joseph Lybrand*, P. Elder.

Philadelphia—
St. George's, *Sam'l Merwin, S. Doughty, J. Lednum.*
Union, *Manning Force, Thomas F. Sargent*, sup.
St. John's, *Thos. Miller, Thos. Dunn*, sup.
Kensington, *Wesley W. Wallace, W. Williams*, sup.
Wilmington, *Solomon Higgins, John Talley*, sup.
Port Deposit, *John Goforth.*
West Chester, to be supplied.
Strasburg, *Henry Boehm, Daniel Parrish.*
Dauphin, *Thomas Neale*, Joseph M'Cool.
Lancaster, *Sam'l Grace*, Geo. G. Cookman.
Chester, *Jacob Gruber.*
Bristol, *Henry G. King*, Robert Lutton.
Downington, *William Hunter*, sup.
Attleborough, *Joseph Carey*, sup.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Laurence Lawrenson*, P. Elder.

Smyrna, *John Smith*, Joseph Iliff.
Dover, *James Bateman*, Levi Scott.
Caroline, *Charles Reed, Daniel Fidler.*
Talbot, *Lot Warfield*, Thomas J. Thompson, *James Thomas*, sup.
Queen Ann's, *Jacob Moore*, Watters B. Jones.
Kent, *James Smith, Jesse Thompson.*
Cecil, *Solomon Sharp, James B. Ayers.*
Chestertown, *Thomas Smith*, sup.

Greenborough, *William Smith*, sup.
Head of Chester, *William Ryder*, sup.

DELAWARE DIST. *Henry White*, P. Elder.

Dorchester, *Daniel Lambdin*, *Wm. Allen*.
Cambridge, Levi Storks, *John Bayne*.
Somerset, *Alward White*, *John Henry*.
Annamessex, *David Dailey*, William B. Snead.
Accomack, *Edward Stevenson*, John Bell.
Snow Hill, *Asa Smith*, *Matthew Lorin*.
Lewistown, *William Torbert*, Geo. Wiltshire.
Milford, *William Leonard*, James Massey.
Princess Ann, *William Quinn*, sup.
Wesleyville, *Caleb Morris*, sup.

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Charles Pitman*, P. Elder.

Burlington, *Geo. Woolley*, Thomas Sovereign.
Trenton station, *William Thacher*.
Freehold, *Levin M. Prettyman*, *James M'Laurin*.
New-Mills, *Watters Burrows*, *Eliphalet Reed*.
Gloucester, *Edward Page*, *Wm. Lummis*.
Cumberland, *John Woolson*, Robert Gerry, Sedgwick Rusling
Bridgetown, *John Potts*.
Salem circuit, *John Walker*, *James Moore*.
Salem station, *Thos. Ware*, sup., Pharaoh A. Ogden.
Tuckahoe, *Nathan Swain*, sup.
Mount Holly, *Jacob Egbert*, sup.
Juliustown, *James Campbell*, sup.
Medford, Joseph Osborn, sup.

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Lawrence M'Combs*, P. Elder.

Trenton circuit, *Thomas Davis*, William H. Bull.
Asbury, *John Finley*, John K. Shaw.
Warren, *David Best*, James Dandy.
Hamburg, *Benjamin Collins*, *James Long*.
Paterson, *John Kennaday*.
Haverstraw, *David Bartine*.
Bellville, *Wm. A. Wiggins*.
Newark, *Joseph Rusling*.
Essex, *Geo. Banghart*, Anthony Atwood.
Elizabethtown, *Joseph Holdich*, *Thomas Morrell*, sup.
Rahway, Thomas B. Sargent.
Staten Island, *Bartholomew Weed*.
Brunswick, *Isaac Winner*.
Stroudsburg, *William Colbert*, sup.
Allentown and Sharon, *Richard W. Petherbridge*, sup.

Lewis Pease, transferred to the New-York Conference.

William Barnes, transferred to the Pittsburg Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Philadelphia, April 1, 1828.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Oliver V. Amerman, Nathaniel Kellogg, Anthony C. Rice, Bartholomew Creagh, Joseph D. Marshall, Hiram Wing, Wright Hazen, Jacob Leonard, Charles F. Pelton, Merrit Bates, James C. Bontecou, Wells Wolcott, Raphael Gilbert, Don Carlos Hurd, Hiram Chase, Amos Haselton—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John W. Denniston, John B. Husted, Aaron S. Hill, Charles P. Clark, Lewis R. Lockwood, David Poor, Orris Pier, Orvil Kimpton, David Holmes, Alexander Calder, Valentine Buck, Samuel U. Fisher, Theron Osborn, Joseph Eames, Cyrus Meeker—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Henry Chase, Joshua Poor, Cyrus Foss, Stephen Remington, Alex. Hulin, Frederick W. Sizer, John W. Le Fevre, Asa Bushnell, Lorin Clark—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Elias Crawford, Quartus Stewart, Elisha Andrews, Robert Travis, Joshua Poor,* Cyrus Foss,* Ira Ferris, Peter C. Oakley, Stephen L. Stillman, Frederick W. Sizer,* John W. Le Fevre,* Asa Bushnell,* Stephen Remington,* Alexander Hulin,* Lorin Clark*—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Jarvis Z. Nichols, Philo Ferris, Wesley P. Lake, William Todd, Chas. Pomeroy, elect, Richard Seaman, Parmele Chamberlin, Elbert Osborn, Bazaleel Howe—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Phineas Doan, David Lewis, David Miller—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Reuben Harris, Oliver Sykes, Cyrus Culver, William Anson, Andrew M'Kain, John Finnegan, Aaron Hunt, Smith Dayton, Gilbert Lyon, Sherman Miner, Eben Smith, Zalmon Lyon—12.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Fowler, Bela Smith, William Phœbus, Elisha P. Jacob, Isaac Candee, Ibri Cannon, Cyprian H. Gridley, Smith Arnold, James Coleman, John Crawford, Noah Bigelow—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

James M. Smith.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Seth Crowell.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-York District.	Whites.	Col.
New-York	3219	70
New-Rochelle	506	30
Stamford	374	3
Courtlandt	578	7
Mount Pleasant	492	22
Brooklyn	428	8
Jamaica	650	5
Suffolk	461	3
Kingsbridge	36	1
Flushing	135	
Highland miss.	229	2
	7108	151

New-Haven District.		
New-Haven	216	1
Hamden	144	
Middletown	171	1
Hartford	106	5
Wethersfield	655	1
Burlington	400	1
Goshen	440	2
Amenia	373	3
Poughkeepsie	170	12
Dutchess	537	35
Reading and Bridgeport	655	8
Stratford	553	1
	4420	70

Rhinebeck District.	Whites.	Col.
Rhinebeck	146	9
Salisbury	535	3
Granville	576	
Leyden	430	1
Petersburg	264	1
Pittsfield	628	1
Chatham	706	4
Hudson	206	1
Albany	305	24
Hampshire miss.	40	
	3836	44

Saratoga District.		
Montgomery	693	
Fonda's Bush	74	
Saratoga	781	6
Pittstown	721	12
Schenectady	147	13
Berne	667	
Cambridge	726	
Sandy Hill and Glenn's Falls	180	1
Warren	628	
Watervliet	330	4
Troy	432	5
	5379	41

Champlain District.		
Ticonderoga	337	
Peru	423	
Chazy	395	
Grand Isle	197	
St. Albans	483	
Sheldon	398	
Stowe	468	1
Burlington	164	
Charlotte	521	2
Middlebury	139	
Leicester	128	
Pittsford	385	
Whitehall	498	2
Bridport	235	2
	4771	7

Hudson River District	Whites.	Col.
Coeymans	632	14
Durham	486	2
Jefferson	664	1
Delaware	659	3
Kingston	286	10
Sullivan	470	5
Bloomingburg	144	
New-Windsor	455	12
Newburg	266	5
New-Paltz	276	6
	4338	58

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	29852	371
last year	29186	378
Increase this year	666	7 dec.
Travelling preachers this year	155	
last year	148	
Increase this year	7	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Nathan Bangs and *John Emory*, book agents.

Freeborn Garrettson, Conference missionary.

New-York Dist. *Laban Clark*, P. Elder.

New-York, *Thomas Burch*, *Nicholas White*, *Robert Seney*, *John J. Matthias*, *Noah Levings*, *Julius Field*. Mariners' Church, *Henry Chase*.

New-Rochelle, *Peter P. Sandford*, *Josiah Bowen*, J. M. Smith.

Stamford, *Elijah Woolsey*, Samuel U. Fisher, *Reuben Harris*, sup.

Courtlandt, *Coles Carpenter*, Stephen Remington.

Mount Pleasant, *Horace Bartlett*, *Luman Andrus*.

Brooklyn, *Samuel Luckey*, Stephen L. Stillman.

Hempstead, *Daniel De Vinne*, David Holmes, Bartholomew Creagh.

Suffolk, *Noble W. Thomas*, Cyrus Foss, Oliver V. Amerman.

Flushing, *Richard Seaman*.

Highlands, John W. Le Fevre.

Kingsbridge, *Elijah Hebard*.

New-Haven Dist. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.

New-Haven, *Tobias Spicer*.

Middletown, *Heman Bangs*.

Saybrook, *Henry Hatfield*, Theron Osborn.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Goshen, *Ebenezer Washburn*, Frederick W. Sizer, Asa Bushnell.
Amenia, *William Jewett*, J. C. Bontecou, *Aaron Hunt*, sup.
Poughkeepsie, *Marvin Richardson*.
Dutchess, *John Reynolds*, Quartus Stewart, Aaron S. Hill.
Reading and Bridgeport, *Henry Stead*, *John Lovejoy*, *Oliver Sykes*, sup.
Stratford, *Eli Barnett*, Valentine Buck.
Hamden, *Lucius Baldwin*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Arnold Scholefield*, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, *Timothy Benedict*.
Salisbury, *Phineas Cook*, *Billy Hibbard*.
Granville, *Elbert Osborn*, C. F. Pelton, *Cyrus Culvert*, sup.
Leyden, Elias Crawford, John B. Husted.
Petersburg, *John Nixon*, Nathaniel Kellogg.
Pittsfield, *Bradley Sillick*, Peter C. Oakley, Don Carlos Hurd.
Chatham, *Samuel Howe*, *Sam'l Eighmey*.
Hudson, *Samuel Cochran*.
Tyringham, *Smith Dayton*, sup.
Hartford, *Aaron Pearse*.
Wethersfield, *Eli Denniston*.
Burlington, *Gershom Pierce*, Wells Wolcott.
Hampshire miss., *John Luckey*.
Red Hook miss., *John B. Matthias*.

SARATOGA DIST. *John B. Stratten*, P. Elder.

Montgomery, *John D. Moriarty*, John W. Denniston.
Halfmoon, *Joseph M'Creary*, Wright Hazen, *Andrew M'Kain*, sup.
Saratoga, *Datus Ensign*, *Jacob Beeman*, *William Anson*, sup., Gilbert Lyon, sup.
Pittstown, *Buel Goodsell*, *Cyrus Prindle*, Merrit Bates.
Schenectady, *George Coles*.
Berne, *Theodosius Clark*, Robert Travis.
Watervliet, *James Covel*.
Cambridge, *Daniel Brayton*, *Henry Eames*, *Sherman Miner*, sup.
Sandy Hill and Glenn's Falls, *Seymour Landon*.
Warren, *Nathan Rice*, A. Hulin.
Troy, *Stephen Martindale*.
Lansingburg and Waterford, *Samuel D. Ferguson*.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Lewis Pease*, P. Elder.

St. Albans, *Salmon Stebbins*, *Orrin Pier*.
Sheldon, *William Todd*, Hiram Chase.
Stowe, *Hiram Meeker*, Lorin Clark.
Burlington, Joshua Poor.
Charlotte, *Benjamin Griffen*.
Monkton, *Parmele Chamberlin*, Lewis R. Lockwood.
Middlebury, *John Clark*.
Leicester, Orvil Kempton.
Pittsford, *Almon Dunbar*, Amos Haselton.
Poultney, *John C. Green*.
Whitehall, *Sam'l Covel*, Anthony C. Rice.
Bridport, *Wesley P. Lake*, Joseph Eames.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Phineas Rice*, P. Elder.

Albany, *James Youngs*.
Coeymans, *Jesse Hunt*, *John Bangs*.
Durham, *Moses Amadon*, David Poor.
Jefferson, *Cyrus Silliman*, A. Calder, *John Finnegan*, sup.
Delaware, *Friend W. Smith*, *Philo Ferris*.
Kingston, *Daniel I. Wright*, Joseph D. Marshall.
Sullivan, *Bezaleel Howe*, Hiram Wing.
Bloomingburg, *Jarvis Z. Nichols*.
New-Windsor, *Jacob Hall*, Raphael Gilbert, *Zalmon Lyon*, sup.
Newburg, *Thomas Mason*.
New-Paltz, *Humphrey Humphreys*, Eben Smith, sup.
Shawangunk mission, Ira Ferris.

PLATTSBURG DIST. *James Quinlan*, P. Elder.

Plattsburg, *James Quinlan*.
Ticonderoga, Orris Pier, Cyrus Meeker.
Peru, Charles Pomeroy, Jacob Leonard, *Elijah Crane*.
Chazy, *Roswell Kelley*, Charles P. Clark.
Grand Isle, *Samuel Weaver*.

Elisha Andrews, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference, and stationed at St. George's.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At New-York, June 25, 1828.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Nelson, Elias P. Stevens, Richard Newhall, William Peck, Eleazer Jordan, Zerah Colburn, James Warren, John Lovejoy, Rufus Spaulding, Joseph Sylvester, William D. Cass, John J. Bliss, Samuel Heath, Jonathan Hazelton, Aaron B. Kinsman, Holmes Cushman, Nathaniel Ladd, Rufus L. Hervey, Calvin Walker, Stephen H. Cutler, Henry J. Woolley,

Joseph Baker, Guy Beckley, R. H. Deming—24.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Amos Binney, Chancey Richardson, Robert Goold, Peter Sabin, Onesiphorus Robbins, Caleb Lamb, Chester W. Levings, James G. Smith, Aaron Waitt, George Sutherland, Sereno Fisk, John Hutchinson, Hector Brownson, Royal Gage, Moses Merrill, Charles G. Chase, Leonard B. Griffin, Paul C. Richmond, Lemuel Harlow, Asahel Otis, jr., Hiram Waldron, Nathan B. Spaulding—22.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Benjamin C. Eastman, George Storrs, Darius Barker, David Stickney, Hezekiah S. Ramsdell, Nathan W. Scott, Nathaniel Norris, William R. Stone, Matthew Newhall, Aaron Josselyn, Elihu Scott, Stephen Puffer—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Ebenezer Ireson, La Roy Sunderland, Ira M. Bidwell, Jared Perkins, Warren Wilbur, Reuben Ranson, A. H. Houghton, George Putnam, Giles Campbell, Enoch Bradley, Benjamin C. Eastman,* George Storrs,* Darius Barker,* David Stickney,* Hezekiah S. Ramsdell,* Nathan W. Scott,* Nathaniel Norris,* William R. Stone,* Matthew Newhall,* Aaron Josselyn,* Elihu Scott,* Stephen Puffer*—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

James Templeton, Henry Mayo, Benjamin Paine, Isaac Barker, Moses Sanderson, Ephraim K. Avery, John N. Maffitt, Benjamin Jones, elect, Justin Spaulding, Amasa Buck, Nathan Howe, John Foster, Nathaniel W. Aspinwall, William Barstow, Caleb D. Rogers, elect—15.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wilton French.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry Mayo, John Adams, Thomas W. Tucker, Elijah Spear, Orlando Hinds, John Brodhead, Solomon Sias, Epaphras Kibby—8.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Moses Fifield, jr., Phineas Peck, Elijah Willard—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Boston District.	Whites.	Col.
Boston	565	80
South Boston		
Dorchester	60	
Weymouth and Scituate	114	
Easton and Stoughton	120	2
New-Bedford & Fairhaven	205	20
Middleborough	20	
Sandwich	120	1
Falmouth	100	
Martha's Vineyard	260	2
Nantucket	380	26
Barnstable	238	2
Chatham	144	
Eastham	127	
Wellfleet	305	
Provincetown	150	
Marshfield & Pembroke	135	2
Duxbury	120	
	3163	135
New-London District.		
New-London	150	6
Norwich	375	10
Tolland	240	10
Manchester	337	
Hebron	492	16
Warwick	288	3
Providence	194	25
Milford	252	2
Pomfret	196	
Ashford	95	1
Bristol	346	22
Newport	95	
Somerset	161	1
Mansfield	370	
Rhode Island and Compton	120	1
	3711	97
Lynn District.		
Lynn Common	230	
Lynn Wood End	87	
Marblehead and Salem	162	
Ipswich and Gloucester	75	
Newbury	65	
Saugus and Walden	176	
Charlestown	117	3
Cambridge	55	
Needham	487	4
Ashburnham	214	1
Winchester	350	
Brookfield	244	
Springfield	180	2
Wilbraham	123	
	2565	10
Vermont District.		
Barnard	527	1
Brookfield	278	
Moretown	222	
Rochester	238	
Wethersfield	378	2
Athens and Weston	259	
Unity	360	
Sutton	77	
Deering	127	
Canaan and Lebanon	352	
Norwich	180	
	2998	3
New-Hampshire Dist.		
Portsmouth	130	
Dover and Somersworth	200	
Rochester	133	
Gilmanton	76	
Milton and Shapleigh	83	
Tuftonborough	101	
Sandwich	200	
Plymouth and Bristol	280	
Pembroke	152	
Poplin	241	
Salem	126	
Kingston	47	
Salisbury	110	2

	Whites.	Col.
Epping	222	
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	2101	2
Danville District.		
Lyndon	300	
Derby	233	
Hardwick	363	1
Danville	294	
Barre	545	
Chelsea	215	
Newbury	145	
Haverhill and Orford	261	
Landaff	494	
Lancaster	275	
Monadnock	124	
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	3249	1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	17787	248
last year	16675	250
Increase this year	1112	2 dec.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Wilbur Fisk, principal of the Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham.

George Pickering, *Daniel Dorchester*, Conference missionaries.

Boston Dist. *John Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Boston, *Joseph A. Merrill*, *J. N. Maffitt*, *D. Webb*, *S. Sias*, sup.
South Boston, Benjamin Jones.
Dorchester, Chauncey Richardson.
Weymouth and Scituate, Jared Perkins, Stephen Puffer.
Pembroke, William R. Stone.
Duxbury, *Isaac Bonney*.
Marshfield, *Ephraim K. Avery*.
Sandwich, *Frederick Upham*.
Barnstable, Enoch Bradley.
Chatham, *Hezekiah Thatcher*.
Eastham, *Benjamin Keith*, *Henry Mayo*, sup.
Wellfleet, *Joel Steele*.
Truro, Warren Wilbur.
Provincetown, *Leonard Bennett*.
Falmouth, *Benjamin Hazelton*.
Nantucket, *Benjamin F. Lambord*, Darius Barker.
Martha's Vineyard, *Jotham Horton*, *Wm. Barston*, Caleb Lamb.
Cambridge, *Enoch Mudge*.
Charlestown, *Thomas C. Pierce*.
Malden, *George W. Fairbank*.
Saugus, Aaron Josselyn.
Lynn Common, *Daniel Fillmore*.
Lynn Wood End, *Epaphras Kibby*, sup.
Marblehead and Salem, Nathan B. Spaulding.
Ipswich, *Nathan Paine*.
Cape Ann, Aaron Waitt.
Needham, *Abraham D. Merrill*, Giles Campbell, *T. W. Tucker*, sup.
Lowell, Hiram Waldron.
Brookfield, *Isaac Jennison*.
Wilbraham, to be supplied
Springfield, *Timothy Merritt*.

New-London Dist. *E. Hyde*, P. Elder.
Tolland, *Erastus Otis*, Rufus Spaulding.
Manchester, Ira M. Bidwell, Caleb D. Rogers.
Hebron, *Joseph Ireson*, Hector Brownson.
Norwich, *Amasa Taylor*, *Newell S. Spaulding*.
New-London, La Roy Sunderland.
Sterling, *Joel W. M'Kee*.
Warwick, *Francis Dane*, Asahel Otis, jr.
Providence, *Asa Kent*.
Bristol, *Charles Virgin*.
Warren, *Isaac Stoddard*.
Newport, *Samuel Norris*.
Rhode Island, Reuben Ransom.
Fall River and Little Compton, *Edward T. Taylor*, Amos Binney.
Somerset, *David Culver*.
Mansfield, Robert Goold.
Cumberland and Pawtucket, *Daniel L. Fletcher*, O. Robbins.
Milford, *Elisha Frink*, Joseph Sylvester.
Thompson, *Heman Perry*, George Sutherland.
Ashford, *Aaron Lummus*.
New-Bedford, *Jacob Sanborn*.
Fairhaven and Rochester, Leonard B. Griffin.
Easton and Stoughton, *Ebenezer Blake*, J. Hutchinson.

Vermont Dist. *John W. Hardy*, P. Elder.
Barnard, *Amasa Buck*, James G. Smith.
Rochester, *Wm. M'Coy*, Guy Beckley.
Brookfield, *Charles D. Cahoon*, Chester W. Levings.
Norwich, *Caleb Dustin*, Zerah Colburn, *E. Spear*, sup.
Wethersfield, Benjamin C. Eastman, Samuel Heath.
Weston, *Justin Spaulding*.
Athens, *John W. Case*, Holmes Cushman.
Winchester village, *Josiah A. Scarritt*.
Winchester circuit, *Elias Marble*.
Ashburnham, William Nelson.
Deering and Sutton, *Joseph Allen*, Calvin Walker.
Marlow, *Leonard Frost*.
Unity, Elihu Scott, Elias P. Stevens.
Canaan, *Benjamin Paine*, Henry J. Wooley.
Lebanon, *Eleazer Steele*.

New-Hampshire Dist. *John F. Adams* P. Elder.
Portsmouth, *Shipley W. Wilson*.
Dover, *Benj. R. Hoyt*.

Somersworth, *Aaron D. Sargeant.*
Rochester, *John E. Risley.*
Milton, *Roswell Putnam*, James Warren.
Tuftonborough, *Ezekiel W. Stickney.*
Sandwich, George Storrs, Jonathan Hazelton.
Plymouth, *Joseph Kellum*, Sereno Fisk.
Bristol, Matthew Newhall, Richard Newhall.
Gilmanton and Northfield, *Samuel Kelley*, William D. Cass.
Pembroke, *Nathan Howe.*
Poplin, Peter Sabin, Nathaniel Ladd.
Amoskeag Falls, *Squire B. Haskel.*
Salem, *Lewis Bates*, Lemuel Harlow.
Salisbury, *Zenas Adams.*
Newbury and Newburyport, *Bartholomew Otheman*, *John Foster.*
Epping, *Orlando Hinds*, sup.
Newmarket, Kingston, and Newington, *John Brodhead*, sup., A. B. Kinsman, C. G. Chase, *John Adams*, sup.

Danville Dist. *John Lord*, P. Elder.
Danville, *James Templeton.*
Lyndon, *Haskell Whelock*, N. W. Scott.
Irasburg, Royal Gage.
Troy, Paul C. Richmond.
Craftsburg, Hezekiah S. Ramsdall, S. H. Cutler.
Cabot, *Herschel Foster*, William Peck.
Barre and Montpelier, *Joseph B. White*, Eleazer Jordan, R. L. Hervey.
Moretown, *David Leslie.*
Chelsea, *John G. Dow.*
Corinth, *Nathaniel W. Aspenwall.*
Newbury, Amasa H. Houghton, John Lovejoy.
Orford, *James B. H. Norris.*
Haverhill, Eben'r Ireson, Moses Merrill.
Landaff, *Isaac Barker*, John J. Bliss.
Lancaster, *Orange Scott*, Joseph Baker.
Columbia, George Putnam.
St. Johnsbury, David Stickney, R. H. Deming.

Moses Saunderson, Nathaniel Norris, and *Charles Baker*, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Lynn, Mass., July 23, 1828.

MAINE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ansel Gerrish, Stephen Waterhouse, Martin Ward, Isaac Moore, James Smith, Oren Bent, Paschal P. Morrill, Francis Drew, Daniel Fuller, Ariel Ward—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Greenleaf Greely, Jonas Weston, Moses Hill, Elliot B. Fletcher, Nathaniel P. Devereaux, Benjamin Bryant, Richard E. Schermerhorn, James Harrington, Rufus C. Bailey, Rishworth J. Ayer, Green G. Moore—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William H. Norris.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William H. Norris,* Josiah Eaton, Jesse Stone, David Copeland, Silas Frink, Aaron Saunderson—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William S. Douglass, Ezekiel Robinson, David Richards, elect—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joshua Nye, David Richards—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Ephraim Wiley, Josiah Eaton—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

True Page, James L. Bishop, Melville B. Cox, John Briggs—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Portland District.	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Kennebunk	166		Baldwin	245	
Portland	284	1	Gray	182	
Scarborough	308		Poland	313	
Gorham	89		Waterford	346	
Buxton	262		Bethel	183	
			Strong	510	

	Whites.	Col.
Livermore	178	
Readfield	425	
Winthrop	40	
Durham	357	1
	3888	2
Kennebeck District.		
Bath	91	
Hallowell	391	
Fairfield	220	
Industry	394	
Norridgewock	225	
Exeter	271	2
Unity	215	
Vassalboro'	300	1
Pittston	346	
Bristol	130	1
Georgetown	72	
Piscataquis	80	
	2735	4
Penobscot District.		
Hampden	339	
Bangor	40	
Orrington	283	
Belfast	79	
Thomaston	159	
Union	177	
Vinalhaven	41	
Penobscot	224	
Columbia	115	
Dennysville	110	
St. Croix	58	
	1625	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	8248	6
last year	7300	6
Increase this year	948	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DIST. *David Kilburn*, P. Elder.

Portland, *Ephraim Wiley*, sup.
Kennebunk port, Aaron Sanderson, Ansel Gerrish.
Elliot, *Charles Baker*, Paschal P. Morrill.
Shapley, Green G. Moore.
Buxton, Nathaniel Norris.
Scarborough and Gorham, Richard E. Schermerhorn, Stephen Waterhouse.
Baldwin, Nathaniel P. Devereaux, Daniel Fuller.
Gray, Silas Frink.
Poland, *Benj. Burnham.*
Waterford, Rishworth J. Ayer, Isaac Moore.
Bethel, *Ebenezer F. Newell*, Oren Bent.
Strong, *Henry True*, James Smith.
Livermore, David Copeland.
Fayette, *Philip Ayer.*
Readfield, *John Atwell.*
Monmouth, *Moses Sanderson.*
Winthrop, *Stephen Lovell.*
Durham, Jonas Weston, *Caleb Fogg.*

KENNEBECK DIST. *David Hutchinson*, P. Elder.

Bath, William H. Norris.
Gardiner, *Phineas Crandall.*
Hallowell and Augusta, *Sullivan Bray.*
Fairfield, *Ezekiel Robinson.*
Industry, *Elisha Streeter*, Martin Ward.
Norridgewock, *Gorham Greely*, Ariel Ward.
Exeter, *Abraham Hollway.*
Unity, *Oliver Beale.*
Vassalborough, *Benjamin Jones*, Elliot Fletcher, Benjamin Bryant.
Pittston, *Daniel Wentworth*, Francis Drew.
Bristol, to be supplied
Georgetown, *Peter Burgess.*
Piscataquis, James Harrington.

PENOBSCOT DIST. *Eleazer Wells*, P. Elder.

Union, *Ezra Kellogg*, *John Lewis.*
Thomaston and Belfast, *Philip Monger*, Greenleaf Greely.
Vinalhaven, *Job Pratt.*
Frankfort, *David Stimpson.*
Hampden, *Thomas Smith.*
Bangor, Moses Hill.
Orrington, *William S. Douglass.*
Bucksport, *Joshua Hall.*
Penobscot, *James Jaques.*
Columbia, Rufus C. Bailey.
Dennisville and Cooper, *Heman Nickerson*, Jesse Stone.
Calais, Josiah Eaton, sup.
Wilder B. Mack, transferred to the Pittsburg Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Vienna, Maine, August 14, 1828.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Eleazer Wells, Stephen Lovell, David Kilburn, Elisha Streeter, Ephraim Wiley, Heman Nickerson.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jacob Early, John S. Mitchel, Ira A. Pettis, Godfrey Barney, Silas Comfort, Levi B. Castle, Reeder Smith, Mattison Baker, John M. Snyder, Benson Smith, Daniel Torry, Miles H. Gaylord, Luther Lee, Lorenzo Edgeton, William White, Calvin Hawley—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Atwell, Wilbur Hoag, Henry Halstead, David Cory, Elisha Wheeler, Joseph Pearsall, Benj. Shipman, Ephraim Herrick, Joseph Towner, Philo Woodworth, Mifflin Harker, George Evans —12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Eli W. R. Allen, Menzer Doud, Herota P. Barnes, Eleazer Whipple, Henry F. Row, Henry Ercanbrack, Benj. Dighton, John Wilson, jr.—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Eli W. R. Allen,* Menzer Doud,* Herota P. Barnes,* Eleazer Whipple, Henry F. Row,* Henry Ercanbrack,* Benjamin Dighton, Jno. Wilson,* jr., Jno. H. Wallace, John Wiley, Anson Tuller, Hiram May, David A. Shepherd, Gardener Baker—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Mark Preston, Benjamin Dighton, John Roper, Joseph Castle, Philo Barbery, John Cosart, Squire Chase, Jonathan M. Brooks, William M. Willet—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James Hazen, Enoch Barnes, John Wilson—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Goodwin Stoddard, John B. Alverson, Edmund O'Fling, Peter F. Baker, Wm. Fowler—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Nathaniel Porter, Jas. Gilmore, Chandley Lambert, Ephraim Hall, Samuel Beebins, Asa Cummins, Nathan B. Dodson, Elisha Beebins, Joseph Willis, Hezekiah Field, Benjamin Bidlack, George White, Andrew Peck, James S. Lent—14.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Philetus Parkus.*

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Ontario District.		
Lyons	880	3
Ontario	576	
Geneva and Canandaigua	400	6
Ulysses	566	
Catharine	272	1
Seneca	294	
Penn Yan	100	
Crooked Lake	558	
	3646	10
Oneida District.		
Westmoreland	728	5
Camden	589	
Williamstown	264	
Steuben	498	1
Utica	234	2
New-York Mills and Whitesboro'	125	
Paris	135	
Litchfield	641	6
Otsego	670	3
Sharon	634	
Herkimer	770	
	5288	17
Chenango District.		
Auburn	63	
Scipio	520	8
Victory	408	
Cayuga	650	
Homer	164	
Courtlandt	298	
Lebanon	391	
Chenango	465	1
Pompey	554	
Cazenovia	99	1
Fabius	408	1
Manlius	794	4
	4814	15
Susquehannah District.		
Wyoming	756	16
Canaan	406	1
Bainbridge	460	
Broome	556	
Ithaca	330	19
Caroline	350	1
Owego	187	6
Spencer	442	1
Wyalusing	410	1
Tioga	566	7
Bridgewater	400	
33		
	4863	52
Black River District.		
Salmon River	414	
Oswego	593	
Sandy Creek	495	
Black River	635	1
Indian River	401	
St. Lawrence	230	
Ogdensburg	225	
Malone	260	2
Potsdam	807	2
Le Roy and Watertown	562	
Cape Vincent	176	
	4798	5
Genesee District.		
Nunda	277	3
Prattsburg	477	2
Bath	362	3
Newtown	60	
Troupsburg	208	
Geneseo	412	
Bloomfield	638	1
Rochester	346	5
	2780	14
Buffalo District.		
Lewistown	181	1 Ind.
Sweden	447	
Buffalo and Black Rock	85	2
Perry	496	
Rushford	503	5
Clarence	168	
Boston	451	
Aurora	253	
Elba	275	
Batavia	550	
Ridgeway	727	
Ind. 1	4136	7

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	30325	120 1 Ind.
Total number last year	27056	110 1 Ind.
Increase this year	3269	10

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ontario Dist. *Abner Chase*, P. Elder.

Lyons, *Jonathan Huestis, Israel Chamberlin.*

Ontario, *Richard Wright, Wm. J. Kent.*

Geneva and Canandaigua, *Gideon Lanning, Seth Mattison.*

Crooked Lake, *Denison Smith*, Jacob Early.

Ulysses, *Renaldo M. Everts*, *Alvin Torrey*.
Catharine, *James Hall*.
Seneca, *William Jones*.
Ovid, *William Fowler*, sup.
Penn Yan, *John B. Alverson*.

ONEIDA DIST. *Dan Barnes*, P. Elder.
Westmoreland, *Jonathan Worthing*, *Ira Fairbank*.
Vernon, *Elias Bowen*.
Camden, *George Harman*, John M. Snyder.
Williamstown, Mattison Baker.
Steuben, William White, Eli W. R. Allen.
Utica, *Fitch Reed*.
New-York Mills, *Charles Giles*.
Paris, John S. Mitchel.
Litchfield, John H. Wallis, David Corey.
Otsego, *Isaac Grant*, *Jesse Pomeroy*.
Sharon, *John Roper*, Eleazer Whipple.
Herkimer, *John Ercanbrack*, Calvin Hawley.
New-Stockbridge, *Alexander Irvine*.

CHENANGO DIST. *George Gary*, P. Elder.
Auburn, *Manley Tooker*.
Scipio, *John Kimberlin*, Ira A. Pettis.
Victory, Anson Tuller, Benson Smith.
Cayuga, *William Cameron*, *Ralph Lanning*.
Homer, *Zenas Jones*.
Courtlandt, *Caleb Kendal*.
Lebanon, *Calvin N. Flint*, Henry Halstead.
Chenango, James Atwell.
Brookfield, Henry Ercanbrack.
Pompey, *Orin Doolittle*, *Roswell Parker*.
Cazenovia, *John Dempster*.
Fabius, *Palmer Roberts*, *James P. Aylworth*.
Marcellus, *George W. Densmore*, *Joseph Baker*.
Weedsport, *William M. Willett*.

BLACK RIVER DIST. *Nathaniel Salsbury*, P. Elder.
Oswego, *James B. Roach*.
Salmon River, *Charles Northrop*.
Sandy Creek, *James Brown*, *Elisha Wheeler*.
Black River, *Isaac Puffer*, *Isaac Stone*.
Indian River, *Squire Chase*, one to be supplied.
St. Lawrence, *Andrew Prindle*.
Ogdensburg, *William W. Rundle*.
Malone, *Jonathan M. Brooks*, Luther Lee.
Pottsdam, *Benjamin G. Paddock*, *B. Dighton*, G. Barney.
Le Roy and Watertown, Gardner Baker, Lorenzo Edgerton.
Cape Vincent, *Seth Young*.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Horace Agard*, P. Elder.
Wyoming, *Sophronius Stocking*, Miles H. Gaylord.
Wilkesbarre, *George Peck*.
Canaan, *John Sayre*, Silas Comfort.
Bainbridge, *Henry Peck*, Geo. Evans.
Broome, *Philo Barbery*, H. P. Barnes.
Ithaca, *Benjamin Sabin*, *Robert Burch*.
Caroline, *James Kelsey*, *Gaylord Judd*.
Owego, *Joseph Castle*.
Spencer, *John Griffing*, Joseph Towner.
Wyalusing, *Hiram G. Warner*, D. A. Shepherd.
Bridgewater, *Joshua Rogers*, Daniel Torrey.
Norwich, *Josiah Kies*.

GENESEE DIST. *Asa Abell*, P. Elder.
Nunda, *Parker Buel*.
Prattsburg, *Cyrus Story*, *Sylvester Carey*.
Bath, *John Arnold*, Levi B. Castle.
Newtown, *Edmund O'Fling*.
Troupsburg, *Asa Orcott*.
Geneseo, *B. Williams*, M. Doud, *P. F. Baker*, sup.
Bloomfield, *M. Seager*, *J. Hemingway*, *G. Stoddard*, sup.
Rochester, *Zechariah Paddock*.
Tioga, *Mark Preston*, Joseph Pearsall.
Wellsborough, Benjamin Shipman.
Norton's Mills, *John Parker*.

BUFFALO DIST. *Loring Grant*, P. Elder.
Lewiston, Wilbur Hoag.
Buffalo and Black Rock, *Glezen Fillmore*.
Sweden, *John Copeland*, *Joseph Atwood*.
Perry, *Chester V. Adgate*, Henry F. Row.
Rushford, *Elijah Boardman*, Mifflin Harker.
Clarence, Reeder Smith.
Boston, *Daniel Shepherdson*, John Wiley.
Aurora, Philo Woodworth.
Elba and Batavia, *John Cosart*, *Ira Bronson*.
Ridgeway, Hiram May, Ephraim Herick.
Warsaw, *Morgan Sherman*, *Robert Parker*.
Joseph Gardner, without a station.
Timothy Goodwin, without a station.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Ithaca, Tompkins county, New-York, July 24, 1828.

CANADA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Matthew Whiting, John H. Huston, John C. Davidson, Geo. Poole, Richard Jones, John S. Atwood, Peter Jones, Cyrus Allison, James Norris—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George Farr.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James Richardson, Egerton Ryerson, Daniel M'Mullen, John Black, Anson Green—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Rowland Heyland, Joseph Messmore, Edmund Stoney, George Sovereign, Geo. Bissel, James Richardson,* Egerton Ryerson,* John Black,* Anson Green*—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William Ryerson, Solomon Waldron, Robert Corson, William Griffis, Jacob Poole, David Wright—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thos. Demerest, Daniel M'Mullen—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Whitehead, William Brown, Peter Jones, Isaac B. Smith, James Jackson—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

Henry Ryan.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Niagara District.	Whites.	Col.	In.
Fort George & Queenston	35		
Niagara	480		
Lyons Creek	115		
Ancaster	500	2	
Dumfries	202	3	
Long Point	248		
Westminster	413		
London	228	1	
Thames	173	4	
Amherstburg	234	1	21
Grand River mission	8		50
	2636	11	71
Bay of Quinte District.			
Bay of Quinte	931		35
Hallowell	670		
Belleville	230		90
Coburg	325		
Rice Lake	96		166
Whitby	94		
Young-street and York	589	1	42
Toronto	356		
Credit miss.			118
	3291	1	451
Augusta District.			
Augusta	983		
Cornwall	442		
Ottawa	90		
Hull	125		
Rideau	287		
Perth and Missisepa	207		
	2134		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
Members in society this year	8061	12	572
last year	7215	36	250
Increase this year	846	Dec. 24	Inc. 272

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NIAGARA DIST. *John Ryerson*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Indian missions and schools within the bounds of his district.

Niagara and Fort George, *David Youmans*, Rowland Heyland.

Lyons Creek, *Joseph Gatchell*

Ancaster, *Thomas Madden*, Anson Green.

Dumfries, George Sovereign.

Long Point, *Wm. Griffis, Robert Corson.*

Westminster, Matthew Whiting.

London, John Huston.

Thames, *Geo. Ferguson.*

Amherstburg, Edmund Stoney.

Grand River mission, Joseph Messmore.

BAY OF QUINTE DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Indian missions and schools within the bounds of his district.

Bay of Quinte, Samuel Belton.

Hallowell, *Wyatt Chamberlain*, John Davidson.

Belleville, John S. Atwood.

Coburg, *William Slater*, Edgerton Ryerson.

Cavan, James Norris.

York, *William Ryerson.*

Young-street and Whitby, *James Wilson.*
Toronto, John Black.
Credit mission, James Richardson.
Grape Island mission, *Solomon Waldron.*
Native tribes of the Chippeways, Peter Jones.

Augusta Dist. *Philander Smith,* P. Elder.
Kingston, *Ezra Healy,* Cyrus Allison.
Augusta, *Franklin Metcalf*
Crosby, *Jacob Poole.*
Cornwall, *David Wright.*
Ottawa, Richard Jones.
Richmond mission, George Poole.
Rideau, George Bissel.
Perth, George Farr.
Missisepa, *William H. Williams.*
Alvin Torry, transferred to the Genesee Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Ernestown, Switzer's Chapel, Midland district, Upper Canada, Oct. 2, 1828.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.	Total.	Travelling Preachers.
Pittsburg Conference	20226	206		20432	82
Ohio Conference	29853	195		30048	90
Kentucky Conference	17680	2812		20492	100
Illinois Conference	14147	125		14272	52
Missouri Conference	3009	356		3365	20
Holston Conference	15847	1620		17467	54
Tennessee Conference	15607	2075		17682	76
Mississippi Conference	8773	2724		11497	51
South Carolina Conference	29419	16555		45974	109
Virginia Conference	22801	8567		31368	75
Baltimore Conference	25513	9507		35020	97
Philadelphia Conference	30784	8043		38827	107
New-York Conference	29852	371		30223	155
New-England Conference	17787	248		18035	161
Maine Conference	8248	6		8254	61
Genesee Conference	30325	120	1	30446	136
Canada Conference	8061	12	522	8595	39—1465
					Superannuated 111
Total this year	327932	53542	523	381997	
Total last year				360800	This year 1576
					Last year 1406
Increase this year				21197	Inc. this year 170

Question. *Who have died this year?*

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

1. Archibald M'Elroy was a native of Ireland, and emigrated to America in early life. About the twenty-sixth year of his age he was awakened and converted to God, and joined the Methodist society in 1802. After obtaining satisfactory evidence of his call to the ministry, he was licensed as a local preacher, afterward admitted to deacon's orders, and was received on trial as a travelling preacher at the Ohio Conference of 1812. He was admitted into full connection and ordained an elder in 1814, and in 1817, on account of bodily affliction, he obtained a location. Having in part recovered his health, he was, in 1820, readmitted into the travelling connection, from which time he continued to travel and preach until within a few days of his death, which took place on the 23d day of May, at his own habitation, in West Middleton, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Brother M'Elroy was endowed with a good natural understanding, a lively imagination, and his talents were such as to render him acceptable and useful as a preacher. The last Conference which he attended was at Pittsburg, September, 1825, where he received his appointment to Ohio circuit. Though feeble, he entered upon the duties assigned him, and continued to labour until arrested by the disorder which ended his days. His disease was a bilious fever. His sufferings were great; but he was enabled to rejoice in the midst of them. He would frequently say, "Why will ye not open, ye everlasting gates, and let me through?" Thus he at last fell asleep in Jesus.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

2. JOHN WALKER was born in Hampshire county, Virginia, Feb. 28, 1797, of respectable parentage. In 1814 he removed with his parents to the state of Ohio, Muskingum county, where he continued to reside until the time of his call to the ministry. On returning from a camp meeting he was awakened to a sense of his spiritual state, and earnestly sought the forgiveness of his sins until he experienced the power of divine grace. After exercising his gifts for a time indifferent offices in the church, he obtained a recommendation, and was, in 1821, admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Knox circuit; in 1822 he was appointed to Huron circuit; in 1823 to West Wheeling circuit; in 1824 to Burlington, and in 1825 to Salt Creek circuit, where he finished his course. In all these places he laboured with great usefulness, and manifested great zeal in doing the work of the ministry. His disease was a pulmonary consumption, and he endured this wasting illness with patience, fortitude, and resignation. As he drew near the closing scene, heaven seemed to open upon him; and a little before his departure he expressed himself in the language of the venerable founder of Methodism—"The best of all is, God is with us;" and with his expiring breath, repeated St. Paul's triumphant words, "I have fought a good fight," &c. He now rests from his labours.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

3. JOHN R. KEACH was born in March, 1795, and departed this life on the 2d of May, 1826. He had a good English education, and good natural talents. He received license to preach in 1817, and in 1819 commenced travelling on Hinkstone circuit, under the direction of the presiding elder. In the ensuing autumn he was admitted on trial, and appointed to the same circuit, where he laboured with acceptance and usefulness during that year. In 1821 he was appointed to Mount Sterling circuit, where he soon had the misfortune to break a blood-vessel, and by the loss of blood was brought to the gates of death. At the ensuing Conference he was elected to deacon's orders, and received a superannuated relation, in which he continued until his death. In February, 1826, he was seized with a fever and violent pain in his breast, which terminated in his death. During his whole illness he manifested great patience and resignation. On the morning of his death, he inquired of one of his friends if he thought he could live through the day. His friend said to him, he thought he could live only a few minutes. He then said, "My confidence in God is unshaken," and immediately expired, with a smile upon his countenance.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

4. ARTHUR M'CLURE, of worthy and precious memory, was born in East Tennessee, on the 16th of February, 1801. About the eighteenth year of his age he was happily brought to experience the power of divine grace, and became a member of the Methodist society. Soon after this he made great improvements in his knowledge of divine things, and received license to exhort. On the 29th of September, 1821, he was licensed to preach, and having joined the travelling connection in October, 1822, he was appointed to the New-River circuit, where he laboured with success, and was greatly beloved by the people of his charge. Nature had formed him for hardship, study, and usefulness. His improvements were rapid, and his labours were always acceptable. In 1823 he was appointed to Jackson circuit, and in 1824 to Limestone circuit, where he ended his days on the 26th of September, 1825. He sunk under the attack of a violent bilious fever, which baffled all the attempts of physicians. He reviewed, on his dying bed, with heartfelt satisfaction, the truth of the doctrines which he had taught, and on which he now rested the eternal interests of his soul, in the destinies of a future world. In his last moments he opened his eyes, and with a smile upon his countenance, exclaimed, "O Jesus! the sweetest name that ever saluted my ears." He continued rapidly to decline until the heavenly messenger came to con-

duct him home, and then departed in glorious triumph. It may be added, in relation to the labours of our beloved brother, that one of the most distinguished revivals of religion ever witnessed in the Huntsville district prevailed upon the Jackson and Limestone circuits, while he was labouring in them.

5. Ellison Taylor was born February 19, 1788, in South Carolina. In early life he came to Tennessee, and soon after his marriage he sought the blessings of salvation, and obtained an evidence that God for Christ's sake had forgiven his sins. He first received license to exhort, and afterward, April 13, 1816, to preach. Soon after this he joined the travelling connection, and, after the usual time of probation, was admitted first to deacon's orders, and then to the office of an elder. He continued on Zion's walls until it pleased the great Head of the church to call him home. He possessed excellent talents, was uniformly acceptable, and greatly beloved by the friends of true religion. He came to the Tennessee Conference at Shelbyville, November, 1825, and during its session at that place was taken with a fever, from which he never recovered. While undergoing the distressing trial of his illness, his mind was calm and fixed on God. He possessed great patience and resignation, and said he had no desire to live. A short time before his death he said he felt that he was sweetly gliding through time into eternity. When near his final exit, and being told by one of his friends that he would soon leave them, a serene smile passed over his countenance, and then, closing his eyes, he died without a groan. For an account of the different places of his labour, the reader is referred to the Minutes of the Conferences.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

6. Philip Bruce. He was a descendant of the French Protestants that fled to this country as an asylum from a sanguinary persecution. He was a native of North Carolina, a soldier of the revolution, converted to God in early life, and with a pious mother joined the Methodists. He entered among the travelling ministry in 1781, and was in due time graduated to the office of an elder. He travelled extensively on circuits and districts, and filled the most important stations, with honour to himself, in those days that tried men's souls. Being worn down by labour and years, he with reluctance consented to take a superannuated relation in the year 1817; and notwithstanding the affectionate solicitations of the Virginia Annual Conference, composed of many members who had been raised by his fostering hand, and others who had long been his peaceable and faithful coadjutors in the work of the ministry, to remain among them, yet such were his attachments to his aged mother and his brethren, who had moved to Elk River, Tennessee, that he left the bounds of the Virginia Conference and spent his latter days with them; and though his character passed in review before us annually, when the recollection of his deeds was dear to us, yet his voice was never heard among us after the Norfolk Conference of 1818. Not long before his death, a communication was received from him, in answer to the official solicitation of the Virginia Conference for him to visit us again, in which he used these words: "Many affectionate ties bind me to the Virginia Conference. Your expressions of good-will have awakened the tenderest friendships of my soul; but it is very probable that I shall never see you again; for though in my zeal I sometimes try to preach, my preaching is like old Priam's dart, thrown by an arm enfeebled with age. Indeed, my work is well nigh done, and I am waiting in glorious expectation for my change to come; for I have not laboured and suffered for naught, nor followed a cunningly devised fable." This expectation he realized with triumph, on the 10th of May, 1826, when surrounded by his friends, at the house of his brother, Mr. Joel Bruce, in Giles county, Tennessee.

He closed his useful life the oldest travelling preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, except the Rev. F. Garrettson; and in testimony of respect to his memory, the Virginia Annual Conference, held in Petersburg, in February last, unanimously resolved to have a suitable tombstone erected over his grave, and appointed the Rev. T. L. Douglass a special agent to superintend and have the work completed.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

7. James Smith. He was born in the state of Virginia, in 1782 or 1783. He was converted to God in early life, and in 1802 was received as a travelling preacher into the Virginia Conference. He soon gave evidence of strong powers of mind, and evinced a taste and capacity for intellectual improvement. He therefore became a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. On some occasions, especially, he was truly eloquent, and rose far above ordinary speakers in sublimity of sentiment and energy of thought and expression.

His manners were amiable; he was candid and social in his disposition, and warm and constant in his friendships. He commanded respect, even from those who differed from him in some points of church polity, from the manner in which he deported himself toward them. Having begun in the Christian ministry from a consciousness of duty, he continued therein until his death. He died in the city of Baltimore, in 1826, aged forty-three or forty-four years, in great peace of mind, after evincing a striking example of patience and fortitude in his last sufferings.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

8. John Collins. He was a native of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and was born April, 1764. As he grew to manhood, he wandered far into the paths of vice, particularly in the indulgence of angry and revengeful passions. But God, who is rich in mercy, turned his captivity, and made him a partaker of the grace of life. So great was the change wrought by the Spirit of God, that he could but proclaim it aloud, and from house to house.

He commenced his itinerant labours in 1803. From this time he persevered in his work without intermission, with various success, until January 21, 1827, when, after preaching twice, he went home, and continued to linger under great bodily affliction until the 30th of March, when he died in peace and triumph, in the sixty-second year of his age, and twenty-third of his travelling ministry.

9. John Creamer. He was born in Middletown, Connecticut, March 19, 1791. At the age of ten he was left an orphan. At the age of eighteen he was brought to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. In the year 1816 he entered the travelling ministry, in which work he continued, with acceptance and usefulness, until his death. He was a man of great bodily affliction; but patience had its perfect work. He died in the city of Philadelphia, on the 25th of April, 1827, with an unshaken confidence in the mercy of God his Saviour.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

10. Seth Crowell was born in the year of our Lord 1781, in the town of Tolland, in the state of Connecticut. When he was about two years old his parents removed with their family to the town of Chatham in the same state, where he was converted to God in the year 1797. He commenced preaching in the New-London circuit some time previously to the sitting of the New-York Annual Conference which was held in the city of New-York in the year 1801. At this Conference he was admitted on trial, and was appointed a missionary to Upper Canada, where he laboured with considerable success. He graduated in the usual manner to the offices of deacon and elder. In the year 1813, his health being greatly impaired, he requested and received a superannuated relation. In this relation he continued for the space of three years. In 1816, in compliance with his request, he was appointed a missionary to labour within the bounds of the New-York Conference. The two following years he was stationed in the city of New-York, and in 1819 he received a location. He was readmitted a member of the Conference in 1824, and was returned on the Minutes superannuated, in which relation he continued until his death.

As a preacher, brother Crowell possessed more than ordinary talents. He was often heard to speak in demonstration of the Spirit and with power; and he was instru-

mental in the conversion of many souls. He was subject to great depression of spirits, and during the greater part of his ministerial career suffered much through bodily weakness. In his last illness his trials were very severe; but at length he gained the victory over them all, and died in peace, in the city of New-York, on the sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord 1826.

MAINE CONFERENCE.

11. JOHN SHAW* was born in Waterford, Maine, February 12, 1800. His father was a respectable local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Notwithstanding the means of grace which he enjoyed, he remained impenitent until the nineteenth year of his age, when he was awakened to a sense of his lost condition by nature, and was led to seek redemption in the atoning blood of Christ, and soon obtained the pardon of his sins. From this time to the day of his death he gave evidence to all that he was a child of God. Anxious that others should partake with him in the enjoyment of the Christian, he soon commenced exhorting his fellow youth to flee the wrath to come. In the winter of 1821 he commenced travelling on Livermore circuit, during which he received license as a local preacher. At the New-England Conference, holden at Bath, June, 1822, he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to St. Croix circuit; in 1823, to Bethel; and in 1824, to Buxton, where he ended his days, August 20, 1825.

Our much lamented brother was a man uniform in his piety, spiritual in all his religious exercises, strong in his attachment to his friends and the cause of God, and his praise as a preacher was in all the circuits where he laboured. During his sickness, which was that of a consumption, he often spoke of the things of God. Toward the close of his life he was visited by a local preacher, to whom he said, "Brother, heaven has come to me; it is in me, and all around me; I am filled with God and glory." Thus lived and died this man of God, whose course was soon finished, and who has gone, we trust, to reap a rich reward of all his toils in heaven.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCES

FOR 1828.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM M'KENDREE,
ENOCH GEORGE,
ROBERT R. ROBERTS,
JOSHUA SOULE,
ELIJAH HEDDING.

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Salathiel Tudor, George M'Casky, John Maffitt, Cornelius Jones, John C. Ayres, Jacob Flake, John Talbott, Nath'l Little, Samuel Ayres, Pardon Cook, Lorenzo D. Prosser, Walter Athey—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Peter M'Gowan, John Tackaberry, John Leech, John W. Minor, John Johnson, Hiram Kinsley—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

David C. Merryman, George W. Robinson, Thomas J. Taylor, Andrew Coleman, Edward Stevenson, Nathaniel Callender, George S. Holmes, James Babcock, Wm.

* This should have appeared in the Minutes of last year, but was by mistake omitted.

R. Babcock, Joseph W. Davis, Zacariah Ragan, John Scott—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Ignatius H. Tackett, Jonathan Holt, John Chandler, William C. Henderson, Jos. S. Barris, John W. Hill, Peter D. Horton, David C. Merryman,* George W. Robinson,* Thomas J. Taylor,* Andrew Coleman,* Edward Stevenson,* Nathaniel Callender,* George S. Holmes,* James Babcock,* William R. Babcock,* Jos. W. Davis,* Zachariah Ragan,* John Scott* —19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Wm. S. Morgan, Job Wilson, Shadrach Chaney, Robert Hopkins, John Crawford —5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George Waddle, Thomas Beeks, Asby Pool, Philip Green—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

P. G. Buckingham, Edward Stephenson—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Abraham Lippett, Ira Eddy, Peter D. Horton—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

John M'Mahon.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Henry Knapp.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Pittsburg District.	Whites.	Col.
Pittsburg	699	5
Williamsport	393	2
Chartiers	118	
Redstone	625	6
Uniontown	106	9
Somerset	300	1
Connelsville	608	3
Washington circuit	100	
Greenfield	510	2
Monongahela	715	36
Randolph	202	14
Harrison	870	9
Clarksburg	82	2
Lewis	507	10
	3872	99

West Wheeling District.	Whites.	Col.
Steubenville	311	2
Cross Creek	715	3
Leesburg	415	
West Wheeling	743	
Barnesville	979	4
Duck Creek	796	
Monroe	612	3
Tuscarawas	433	
Middle Island	418	3
Little Kenhawa	507	16
	5929	31

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio	395	6
Shippensville	271	
	3515	32

Monongahela District.	Whites.	Col.
Washington	202	1
Short Creek	552	11
Wheeling	132	14

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.
Grand River	370	
Deerfield	437	10
Hudson	412	2
Canton	310	1
Beaver	106	2
Lisbon	493	21
Hartford	458	
Youngstown	574	2
Newcastle	411	
Windsor	177	
	3748	38

Erie District.		
North-East	460	
Chetauque	685	
Lake	763	
Meadville	592	
Erie	541	
Mercer	523	
Butler	350	1
	3914	1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	20978	201
last year	20226	206
Increase this year	752	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Henry B. Bascom, president of Madison College, and professor of moral science.
Charles Elliott, professor of languages.

PITTSBURG DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.

Pittsburg, *John Waterman, Rob't Hopkins.*
Chartiers, *Charles Cooke.*
Ohio, *John West*, Andrew Coleman.
Williamsport, *Simon Lauck.*
Redstone, *James Sansom*, P. G. Buckingham, sup., Nathaniel Little.
Uniontown, *Charles Elliott.*
Somerset, *Salathiel Tudor.*
Connelsville, *D. Sharp, J. Connelly.*

John Stricler, without an appointment.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *William Stevens*, P. Elder.

Washington station, *Asa Shinn.*
Washington circuit, John Tackaberry.
Wheeling station, *Thomas M. Hudson.*
Short Creek, *W. S. Morgan, John B. West.*
Greenfield, *H. Furlong*, J. Maffitt.
Monongahela, *S. Chany*, G. M'Casky.
Harrison, *T. Jamison*, Walter Athey.
Clarkesburg, George S. Holmes.
Lewis, John Talbott.
Randolph, *Isaac Reynolds.*

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

West Wheeling Dist. *Wm. Lambdin*, P. Elder.
Steubenville, *George Brown.*
Cross Creek, *J. Monroe, J. Graham.*
West Wheeling, *James Moore, Samuel Brockunier.*
Barnesville, *Thos. Ruckle*, T. J. Taylor.
Leesburg, *W. Knox*, P. M'Gowan.
Tuscarawas, John W. Minor.
Duck Creek, *W. Tipton, T. M'Clary.*
Monroe, *R. Armstrong*, P. Cook.
Middle Island, David C. Merryman.
Kenhawa, Jacob Flake, Edward Stevenson, sup.

Ohio Dist. *D. Limerick*, P. Elder.
Newcastle, *Charles Thorn*, J. Holt.
Beaver, *Alfred Brunson.*
Lisbon, *Billings O. Plympton*, Nathaniel Callender.
Youngstown, *R. C. Hatten, S. Adams.*
Hartford, *Nath'l Reeder*, Hiram Kinsley.
Grand River, *T. Carr*, W. R. Babcock.
Cleveland, *John Crawford*, C. Jones.
Deerfield, *Edward Taylor*, George W. Robinson.
Canton, *John Summerville*, J. Scott.
Windsor, William C. Henderson.

Erie Dist. *William Swayze*, P. Elder.
Erie, *Job Wilson*, Joseph W. Davis.
North-East, *Wilder Mack*, J. C. Ayres.
Lake, Jos. S. Barris, Zacariah Ragan.
Chetauque, J. Chandler, J. Johnson.
Meadville, John Leech, I. Tackett.
Mercer, *John P. Kent*, Samuel Ayres.
Butler, John W. Hill, L. D. Prosser.
Shippensville, James Babcock.

William Barnes, without an appointment at his own request, on account of affliction.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Salem, Mercer county, Penn., Aug. 21, 1828.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Wood, Gilbert Blue, Jesse Roe, Frederick Butler, William T. Snow, James Armstrong—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George W. Walker, Wesley Browning, Cyrus Carpenter, Benjamin Cooper, Adam Sellers, James Callahan, Adam Poe, John Ulin, David Whitcomb—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John W. Clarke, William T. Christy, Samuel P. Shaw, John C. Havens, Absalom D. Fox, John Ferree, Henry O. Shelden, John W. Gilbert, William Reynolds, Philip Strawther—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Arza Brown, Augustus Eddy, John W. Clarke,* William T. Christy,* Samuel P. Shaw,* John C. Havens,* John Ferree,* Henry O. Shelden,* John W. Gilbert,* William Reynolds,* Andrew F. Baxter* —11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

James C. Taylor, John A. Baughman, Robert O. Spencer, Elijah H. Field, Solomon Maneer, James T. Donahoo, John Dixon, Levi White—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thos. Beacham, John W. Kenney—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William J. Thompson.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers.*

Moses Crume, Robert W. Finley, John Brown, Michael Ellis, Wm. Page, James Smith, John C. Brooke, Truman Bishop —8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Sale.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Miami District.	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Cincinnati	859	65	Oxford	821	6
Miami	929		White Oak	1358	
			Milford	1313	

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.
Union	1280	15
Piqua	1007	
Greenville	373	
Mad River	1271	17
Bellefontaine	457	
	9211	103
Scioto District.		
Straight Creek	735	3
Brush Creek	856	2
Scioto	1081	2
Chilicothe	327	
Deer Creek	983	
Paint Creek	731	
Pickaway	813	3
Wilmington	749	2
London	872	4
	7147	18
Lancaster District.		
Athens	822	
Marietta	557	9
Muskingum	824	1
Zanesville station	186	2
Zanesville cir.	765	
Granville	686	
Columbus	970	
Fairfield	1158	4
Hockhocking	378	
	6346	16

	Whites.	Col.
Portland District.		
Delaware	515	
Knox	700	
Mansfield	840	
Wayne	838	
Huron	345	
Black River	332	2
Brunswick	603	
Sandusky	277	
Wyandot mission	250	
	4700	2
Detroit District.		
Detroit city	70	
Detroit cir.	226	
Monroe	157	
Fort Defiance	30	
St. Clair miss.	30	
	513	
Kenhawa District.		
Salt Creek	447	
Burlington	350	
Guyandotte	345	14
Logan	223	11
Big Kenhawa	358	
Charleston	200	44
Nicholas	225	
Letart Falls	620	
	2768	69

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	30685	208
last year	20488	195
Increase this year	197	13

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Augusta College, *John P. Durbin*, professor of languages.

Miami Dist. *G. R. Jones*, P. Elder.

Martin Ruter, book agent at Cincinnati.

Oxford, *John P. Taylor, B. Lawrence.*

Miami, *W. Simmons, D. D. Davidson.*

Cincinnati, *John F. Wright, John A. Baughman.*

White Oak, *Arthur W. Elliott, Levi White.*

Straight Creek, Andrew F. Baxter, *Wm. J. Thompson*, sup.

Milford, *Andrew S. M'Lean, G. Gatch.*

Wilmington, *Richard Brandriff.*

Lebanon Dist. *Jas. B. Finley*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Wyandot mission.

Union, *William H. Raper, George W. Maley*, John W. Clark.

Greenville, *Elijah H. Field.*

Piqua, Augustus Eddy, John Wood.

Bellefontaine, *Joshua Boucher.*

Mad River, *Burroughs Westlake, Alfred M. Lorain.*

London, Samuel P. Shaw, Fred. Butler.

Sandusky mission, *Russel Bigelow.*

Scioto Dist. *John Collins*, P. Elder.

Brush Creek, A. D. Fox, *John Meek.*

Scioto, *Francis Wilson*, John Ferree.

Paint Creek, *James T. Donahoo*, Wesley Browning.

Deer Creek, *J. Stewart*, A. Sellers.

Chilicothe, *James Quinn.*

Pickaway, Benjamin Cooper, *J. Young.*

Hockhocking, to be supplied.

Lancaster Dist. *D. Young*, P. Elder.

Zanesville station, William B. Christie.

Zanesville circuit, *Joseph Carper, Cornelius Springer.*

Granville, *Jacob Hooper.*

Muskingum, *Curtis Goddard*, John C. Havens.

Columbus, Samuel Hamilton. To be supplied.

Fairfield, *James Laws*, Gilbert Blue.

Athens, *Henry S. Fernandis, Robert O. Spencer.*

Marietta, *Leroy Swormstedt*, James Callahan.

Kenhawa Dist. *Zacariah Connell*, P. Elder.

Letart Falls, *J. Delay*, W. T. Snow.

Burlington, John Ulin.

Charlestown, *Isaac C. Hunter.*

Nicholas, David Whitcomb.

Salt Creek, *John H. Power.*

Logan, to be supplied.

Kenhawa, Philip Strawther.

Guyandotte, John W. Gilbert.

Portland Dist. *James M'Mahon*, P. Elder.

Delaware, *Jas. Gilruth*, Cyrus Carpenter.

Wayne, *James C. Taylor.*

Mansfield, *Abner Goff, Jacob Dixon.*

Black River, *Shadrach Ruark.*

Knox, *Solomon Manear*, Jesse Roe.

Brunswick, *James M'Intyre*, Henry O. Sheldon.

Huron, *J. Hazzard*, A. Poe.

Sandusky, Arza Brown.

Detroit Dist. *Zarah H. Coston*, P. Elder.

Detroit city, *Zarah H. Coston.*

Detroit circuit, William Reynolds, John Janes.

Monroe, George W. Walker, James Armstrong.

Elias Patee, without a station, at his own request.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Chilicothe, September 18, 1828.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Geo. W. Martin, Joseph Marsee, Thos. N. Ralston, Abraham Baker, Sam'l Kenyon, William Philips, John F. Strother, Thomas W. Chandler, Simpson Duty, Pleasant Hines, John K. Lacy, Greenup Kelly, Jeremiah Hunt, Joseph Power, Joseph Kelly, Burr H. M'Cown, Horace Brown, Moses Clampet, James M. Culp, Washington Fagg—20.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Abraham Norfleet, Lewis M. Woodson, Thomas G. Reese, Jefferson C. Parrish, Samuel Veach, John W. Ellis, Littleton Fowler, Daniel H. Tevis, John Redman, Nathan Johnson, Hiram Baker, Silas Lee, William Cundiff—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Fisk, John W. F. Tevis, James C. Crow, David Tunnell, Michael Taylor, Jos. S. Tomlinson, Nathaniel M. Talbott, Charles M. Holliday, Wm. Brown, James L. Greenup, Alex. H. Stemmons, John G. Denton, Benjamin Tevis, Henry S. Duke, N. A. Cravens—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Fisk,* John W. F. Tevis,* Wm. Brown,* James L. Greenup,* James C. Crow,* David Tunnell,* Michael Taylor,* Jos. S. Tomlinson,* Nath'l M. Talbott,* Charles M. Holliday,* Fountain E. Pitts, William Atherton, Alex. H. Stemmons,* John G. Denton,* Benj. Tevis,* Henry S. Duke,* N. A. Cravens,* John Sinclair, William Crane, William H. Askins—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

T. J. Holliman, elect, G. Richardson, elect, Abram Long, D. Wright, John S. Barger, Clement L. Clifton, H. H. Kavanaugh, Richard J. Dungan—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Stribbling, Thomas Browder, Edward Ashley, Francis Landrum, Joseph D. Farrow, Thomas Joiner, Laban Hughey, John M. S. Smith—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry W. Hunt, Leroy Cole, Green Malone—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Atterbury, Benj. Ogden, Esau Simmons, Benj. Lakin, David D. Dyche, Barnabas M'Henry, George Richardson, John Ray, George W. Robbins, Thompson J. Holliman, John Johnson, Henry M'Daniel, L. P. Allen, Zadok Thackston, Benjamin T. Crouch—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Obadiah Harbor, Nelson Dills, Daniel Black.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Kentucky District.	Whites.	Col.
Lexington	272	212
Lexington circuit	735	422
Mount Sterling	1030	167
Madison	446	27
Cumberland	391	12
Somerset	663	27
Danville	534	219
Cynthiana	646	111
Ohio	438	20
Frankfort	38	52
Newcastle	11	
	5204	1269

Salt River District.		
Franklin	657	145
Shelby	600	64
Shelbyville & Brick Chapel	164	70
Jefferson	1149	253
Louisville	220	170
Salt River	764	94
Breckenridge	476	65
Elizabeth	420	23
Lebanon	367	47
	4817	931

Cumberland District.		
Logan	379	103
Fountain Head	740	138
Goose Creek	471	30
Wayne	492	24
Green River	447	91
Barren	410	18
Bowling Green	492	52
Russelville	134	28
	3565	484

Augusta District.		
John's Creek	140	17
Little Sandy	264	19
Fleming	659	57
Hinkstone	772	102
Newport	368	54
Limestone	534	80
Maysville	123	14
Liberty	318	6
	3178	349

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Green River District.	Whites.	Col.
Hartford	348	67
Greenville	371	53
Henderson	350	30
Yellow Banks	240	52
Livingston	322	17
Clark's River	385	6

	Whites.	Col.
Little River	364	24
Christian	529	133
Hopkinsville	155	104
Red River	492	131
	3556	617

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	23970	3650
last year	20491	2812
Increase this year	3479	838

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Kentucky Dist. *W. Adams*, P. Elder.
Lexington, *Richard Tydings, Leroy Cole*, sup.
Lexington circuit, *Richard Corwine, H. H. Kavanaugh.*
Mount Sterling, *Milton Jamison*, T. N. Ralston.
Madison, *Josiah Whitaker*, G. Kelly.
Cumberland, James C. Crow, George W. Martin.
Danville circuit, *Samuel Harrison*, Henry S. Duke.
Cynthiana, D. H. Tevis, J. Sinclair.
Ohio, *Abram Long*, T. W. Chandler.
Frankfort, *Edward Stevenson.*
Danville and Harrodsburg, *William Holman.*

Augusta Dist. *J. Stamper*, P. Elder.
Augusta College, Joseph S. Tomlinson, professor of mathematics and natural philosophy.
John's Creek, Joseph Power.
Little Sandy, Nehemiah A. Cravens, Joseph Marsee.
Fleming, S. Veach, Simpson Duty.
Hinckston, *Absalom Hunt*, sup., Jeremiah Hunt.
Newport, *Isaac Collord.*
Limestone, W. H. Askins, H. Baker.
Maysville, *Abel Robinson.*
Liberty, D. Tunnel, John Redman.

Salt River Dist. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Henry, Wm. Atherton, Burr H. M'Cown.
Shelby, *William Gunn*, Thos. G. Reese.
Shelbyville and Brick Chapel, *George C. Light.*
Jefferson, *J. S. Barger*, M. Clampet.
Louisville, *Thomas A. Morris.*
Salt River, *Richard D. Neale*, Abraham Baker.
Breckenridge, *S. Harbor*, S. G. Lee.
Elizabeth, H. Brown, William Philips.
Lebanon, John Fisk.

Green River Dist. *G. M'Nelly*, P. Elder.
Hartford, *John Denham, E. Simmons.*
Greenville, *Lewis Parker*, J. W. Ellis.
Henderson, J. L. Greenup, J. Kelly.
Yellow Banks, J. G. Denton, Lewis M. Woodson.
Livingston, *Clement L. Clifton*, William Cundiff.
Clark's River, William Brown.
Little River, B. Tevis, James M. Culp.
Christian, *B. C. Wood*, Samuel Kenyon.
Hopkinsville, *William M'Reynolds.*
Red River, *Wm. Peter, Green Malone*, sup.

Cumberland Dist. *George W. Taylor*, P. Elder.
Logan, J. W. F. Tevis, W. Fagg.
Fountain Head, *H. W. Hunt*, Pleasant Hines.
Goose Creek, Fountain E. Pitts, C. M. Holliday.
Wayne, William Crane, N. Johnson.
Green River, Richard J. Dungan, J. F. Strother.
Barren, David Wright, J. C. Parrish.
Bowling Green, *John James.*
Russelville, *Simon Peter.*
Somerset, M. Taylor, J. K. Lacy.

John Tevis, without an appointment at his own request.

Littleton Fowler, without an appointment in consequence of affliction.

Alexander H. Stemmons, Nathan M. Talbott, and Abraham Norfleet, transferred to Missouri Conference.

Peter Akers, agent to make collections for the Augusta College.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Shelbyville, Kentucky, Oct. 23, 1828.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Hardy, Constant B. Jones, Enoch G. Wood, Asahel Risley, Benjamin Stephenson, Samuel Bogart, John Kerns, William Mavitty, William Echols, Samuel C. Cooper, James M'Kean—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Abner H. Chever, Henry Buell, John

Hogan, Thomas Files, Smith L. Robinson, Stith M. Otwell, Isaac House, Daniel Newton, Robert Burns, William Evans, John T. Johnson—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Joseph Tarkington, Eli P. Farmer, Asa D. West, James Hadley—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joseph Tarkington,* Eli P. Farmer,* James Garner, Samuel Low, Asa D. West,* James Hadley,* Richard Hargrave, William Moore—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

John W. M'Reynolds, Orsenath Fisher, John Miller—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Asa D. West, Joseph Foulks, George Randall, William Medford—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel H. Thompson, Calvin Ruter, Samuel Low—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert Delap, Richard Hargrave, Josiah Patterson, O. Fisher—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William Cravens, John Cord*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Madison District.	Whites.	Col.
Madison sta.	168	1
Madison cir.	645	
Lawrenceburg	663	2
WhiteWater	1027	
Connersville	614	
Rushville	482	
Flat Rock	578	
Indianapolis	654	1
	4831	4
Charlestown District.		
Charlestown circuit	1027	22
Corydon	946	3
Paoli	796	4
Eel River	792	3
Crawfordsville	400	
Bloomington	725	5
Salem	320	6
Washington	473	5
	5479	48
Wabash District.		
Vermilion	339	2
Vincennes	600	17
Patoka	327	1
Boonville	375	
Wabash	375	
Mount Vernon	416	1
Mount Carmel	318	
Cash River	243	
	2993	21
Illinois District.		
Illinois cir.	716	40
Kaskaskia	417	6
Shoal Creek	354	4
Sangamon	485	
Peoria	123	
Mississippi	476	
Atlas	125	
Potawattomy mission	25	In. 1
	2721	51

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	16024	124
last year	14147	64
Increase this year	1877	60

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Madison Dist. *J. Strange*, P. Elder.
Madison station, *Edwin Ray.*
Madison circuit, James Garner, Abner H. Chever.
Lawrenceburg circuit, *Allen Wiley*, D. Newton.
Lawrenceburg station, *James L. Thompson.*
Whitewater, *Thomas S. Hitt, James Scott.*
Wayne, *S. R. Beggs*, William Evans.
Connersville, Robert Burns.
Rushville, *James Havens.*
Columbus, Constant B. Jones.
Indianapolis, *Nehemiah B. Griffith.*
Vernon, Henry Buell.
Charlestown Dist. *James Armstrong*, P. Elder.
Charlestown circuit, *G. Locke, C. W. Ruter*, sup., Enoch G. Wood.
Corydon, *John W. M'Reynolds*, S. Low, sup.
Paoli, William Moore, James M'Kean.
Eel River, *William H. Smith*, Benjamin Stephenson.
Crawfordsville, Eli P. Farmer.
Bloomington, *Daniel Anderson*, S. M. Otwell.
Salem, *William Shanks*, John Hardy.
Washington, *Thomas Davis.*
Wabash Dist. *C. Holliday*, P. Elder.
Vermilion, *John Fox.*
Vincennes, *J. Miller*, Asahel Risley.
Patoki, *Charles Slocumb.*
Boonville, William Mavitty.
Wabash, James Hadley.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Mount Vernon, Thomas Files.
Mount Carmel, *Aaron Wood.*
Cash River, Samuel C. Cooper.

Illinois Dist. *P. Cartwright*, P. Elder.
Illinois, *S. H. Thompson*, J. Hogan.
Kaskaskia, William Echols.
Shoal Creek, *T. Randle*, J. Kerns.
Sangamon, Joseph Tarkington, Isaac S. House.
Peoria, Smith L. Robinson.
Apple Creek, *Isaac Scarritt*, John T. Johnson.
Atlas, Samuel Bogart.
Potawattomy mission at Salem, *John Dew*, superintendent and Conference collector for the mission; *Jesse Walker*, missionary.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Madison, Indiana, October 9, 1828.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

None.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Parker Snedecor, John W. York, Thomas Johnson—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

B. S. Ashby, Cassell Harrison—2.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William Heath, William Shores, James Bankson, Joseph Edmundson—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Andrew Lopp.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Alexender M'Alister, Jesse Green—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Scripps, John Harris—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12 *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Missouri District.	Whites.	Col.
Missouri cir.	239	51
Boonslick	215	10
Lamoine	248	8
Fishing River	158	15
Lexington	65	
St. Louis cir.	180	17
St. Louis station	93	48
	1571	191
Cape Girardeau District.		
Belleview	252	35
Saline and St. Francis	141	25
Buffalo	144	12
Cedar Creek	259	30
Spring River and White River	211	31
Cape Girardeau	280	14
New-Madrid	132	12
	1016	117
Arkansas District.		
Arkansas cir.	149	5
Hot Springs	103	4
Mount Prairie	204	18
	456	27

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	3073	335
last year	3106	356
Decrease this year	33	99

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Missouri Dist. *Andrew Monroe*, P. Elder.
Missouri circuit, Alexander H. Stemmons.
Buffalo, Benjamin S. Ashby.
Cedar Creek, *James Bankson.*
Boonslick, *Jesse Greene*, sup., N. M. Talbott.
Fishing River, Parker Snedecor.
Lamoine, Cassell Harrison.
St. Louis circuit, *William Heath.*
St. Louis station, *Alex'r M'Alister*, sup.

Cape Girardeau Dist. *John Glanville*, P. Elder.
Belleview, *Joseph Edmundson.*
Saline and St. Francis, John W. York, John Trotter.
Cape Girardeau, *Uriel Haw*, Abram Norfleet.
New-Madrid, *Frederick B. Leach.*
White River and Spring River, *John Kelly, Edward T. Perry.*

Arkansas Dist. *J. Hale*, P. Elder.
Arkansas circuit, *William Shores.*

Hot Springs, to be supplied.
Mount Prairie, Thomas Johnson.
John Dew, transferred to the Illinois Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fayette camp ground, Howard county, Missouri, September 12, 1828.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Edmund P. Childress, John Grant, John Barringer, Robertson Gannaway, Albion C. Taylor, William H. Shannon, Oliver Miller, Joseph Sensibaugh, Daniel Carter, Stephen Earnest, Joseph Haskew—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William G. Brownlow, Henry Powell, Abraham Murphy, Jacob L. Straley, Oscar F. Johnston, Russell Birdwell, John J. Birum—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William Ketron, Christian Easterly, Ulrich Keener, Jacob M'Daniel, Joseph Padelford, Thomas K. Catlett, John Trotter, Hugh Johnson, Henry Williams—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Branch H. Merryman, Goodson M'Daniel, John S. Henly, William T. Senter, Paxton Cumming, Moses E. Kerr, David Flemming, William Ketron,* Christian Easterly,* Ulrich Keener,* Jacob M'Daniel,* Joseph Padelford,* Thomas K. Catlett,* John Trotter,* Hugh Johnson,* Henry Williams*—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

James D. Harris, Robert Kirkpatrick, Elbert F. Sevier, Creed Fulton, Isaac Easterly, Jesse F. Bunker—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William T. Senter, David B. Cumming, Josiah Rhoten, David Adams, Joseph Padelford—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Boirinan, James Dixon, James G. H. Spear—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

George Atkin.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Abingdon District.	Whites.	Col.
Abingdon town	70	30
Clinch	629	55
Tazewell	614	47
Giles	534	68
New-River	573	113
Ashe	301	22
Abingdon	889	105
Blountville	600	154
	4210	594

French-Broad District.		
Sulphur Spr.	1103	124
Jonesboro'	1078	136
Hawkins	288	5
Powell's Valley	485	51
Green	1168	69
Carter Valley	868	155
Lee	505	44
	5495	584

Knoxville District.	Whites.	Col.
Knox	732	97
Maryville	560	97
Tellico	1151	76
Hiwassee	1024	44
Washington	312	40
Sequachy	622	49
Kingston	438	65
	4839	468

Ashville District.		
Little River	493	57
Franklin	426	29
Rarbourne	153	3
Green River	195	9
Black Mountain	588	55
French-Broad	385	23
Newport	591	42
	2831	218

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	17375	1864
last year	15847	1620
Increase this year	1528	244

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ABINGDON DIST. *Elbert F. Sevier.* P. Elder.
Abingdon town, *Samuel Patton.*
Abingdon circuit, *Creed Fulton,* Albion C. Taylor.
Blountville, U. Keener, O. Johnson.
Hawkins, Henry Williams, John W. Burum.
Lee, Abraham Murphy, J. Haskew.
Lebanon, *William C. Cumming*, Stephen Earnest.

* His memoirs have not been received.

Tazewell, Thos. K. Catlett, Hugh Johnston.
Giles, *Josiah B. Daughtery*, Edmund P. Childress.
New-River, Goodson, M'Daniel, Robertson Gannaway.
Jefferson, Jacob M'Daniel.

French Broad Dist. *Thomas Wilkerson*, P. Elder.

Sulphur Spring, *Jesse F. Bunker*, William H. Shannon.
Green, *James T. Crawford*, Joseph Sensebaugh.
Jonesborough, *Wm. Patton*, *T. Rice.*
Carter Valley, *George Ekin*, Russel Birdwell.
Rutledge, *Robert Kirkpatrick.*

Knoxville Dist. *John Henninger*, P. Elder.

Knoxville town, *Isaac Lewis.*
Knox circuit, *Wm. P. Kendrick.*
Tellico, *James Whitten*, Branch H. Meryman.
Hiwassee, E. Pierson, John Grant.
Washington, Christian Easterly.
Sequachy, *I. Easterly*, D. Carter.
Kingston, *John Craig*, J. L. Straley.
Powell's Valley, *Thomas J. Brown*, John Baringer.

Ashville Dist. *William S. Manson* P. Elder.

Maryville, *James Cumming.*
Franklin, D. Fleming, P. Cumming.
Pickens, J. S. Henly, Henry Powel.
French-Broad, Moses E. Kerr, William G. Brownlow.
Black Mountain, W. Ketron, Oliver Miller.
Newport, *Lewis Jones.*
Little River, *James D. Harris.*
Thomas Stringfield, Conference agent.

Edward T. Peery, John Kelly, and John Trotter, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jonesborough, East Tennessee, November 13, 1828.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Arthur Sherrod, John D. Winn, Pleasant B. Robinson, William B. Walker, Thomas J. Elliott, Green M. Rogers, Andrew D. Smith, Levi Lowery, Ruffin B. Stroud, John Harrell, William Smith, Joseph Miller, Turtle Fields—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jacob Ellinger, Thomas Payne, Wesley Deskin, John F. Ford, Phinehas T. Scruggs, Isaiah P. Young, Allen F. Scruggs, George W. Bewley—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Greenbury Garrett, Wilson L. M'Alister, Henry Meek, Samuel Gilliland, W. M. Holliman, John New, Thomas L. Garland, G. T. Henderson, James Tarrant, Dickson C. M'Leod, John B. M'Ferrin, Henry B. North—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Richard H. Hudson, John B. Summers, A. L. P. Green, G. W. D. Harris, James Nicholson, Greenbury Garrett,* Thomas L. Garland,* Henry Meek,* Dickson C. M'Leod,* John B. M'Ferrin,* Henry B. North,* Samuel R. Davidson, Thomas P. Davidson, Michael Berry, John Jones, Wilson L. M'Alister,* G. T. Henderson,* Samuel Gilliland,* William M. Holliman,* John New,* Thos. A. Strain*—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

James M'Ferrin, Francis A. Jarratt, Thomas J. Neely, Elias Tidwell, Benjamin S. Clardy, James J. Trott, James Rowe—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Elijah Kirkman, William Johnson, Josiah Browder, Nicholas D. Scales, John Smith, Nathan L. Norvall, Alexander Sale, William P. Nichols—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Lewis Garrett, Coleman Harwell, Benjamin S. Clardy, Thomas L. Douglass, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, S. R. Davidson—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Richard Neely.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Nashville District.	Whites.	Col.
Nashville station	112	60
Nashville cir.	912	198
Duck River	975	157
Dixon	473	69
Richland	598	59
Bigby	360	40
Dover	434	62
	3864	645

Forked Deer District.		
Shoal	471	37
Wayne	475	19
Wolfe	343	37
Hatchy	529	77
Beach	476	20
Sandy	534	64
Forked Deer	690	44
Cypress	403	49
Weakley	94	
	4015	347

Cany Fork District.		
Lebanon	813	139
Stone's River	596	92
Bedford	880	92
Pond Spring	391	60
Cany Fork	402	28
White	164	3
Roaring River	539	50
Smith's Fork	705	89
	4490	553

Huntsville District.		
Huntsville	135	121
Winchester	604	77
Jackson	768	104
Madison	572	87
Limestone	753	155
Lawrence	533	119
Franklin	391	49
	3756	712

Cherokee Mission.		
Newtown	54	
Gunters	177	
Wills Valley circuit	444	
	675	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	16800	2257
last year	15956	2174
Increase this year	844	83

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NASHVILLE DIST. *Robert Paine*, P. Elder.

Nashville, *James Rowe.*
Nashville circuit, *John M. Holland*, J. B. Summers, *Benj. S. Clardy*, sup.
Duck River, *John Brooks*, *Joshua Kilpatrick*, sup.
Dixon, *James Tarrant*, J. Nicholson, *L. Garret*, sup.
Richland, Wilson L. M'Alister, T. Payne.
Bigby, Arthur Sherrod.
Dover, Michael Berry, J. D. Winn.
Franklin, *Thomas L. Douglass*, sup.
Columbia, *Finch P. Scruggs.*

FORKED DEER DIST. *T. Smith*, P. Elder.
Shoal, *Elias Tidwell*, Joseph Miller.
Cypress, W. M. Holliman, John W. Jones.
Wayne, *Jeremiah Jackson*, John Harrell.
Henderson, Thomas L. Garland, William Smith.
Wolfe, *Thomas J. Neely*, John Ford, Thomas J. Elliot.
Hatchy, T. P. Davidson, A. D. Smith.
Forked Deer, *John Seay*, Pleasant B. Robinson.
Weakly, Samuel Gilliland.
Sandy, *F. A. Jarratt*, W. B. Walker.
Beach, I. P. Young, *C. Harwell*, sup.

CANY FORK DIST. *James Gwin*, P. Elder.

Lebanon, *John Page*, *B. Brown.*
Stone's River, *Ashley B. Roszell*, Ruffin B. Stroud.
Lincoln, George W. D. Harris, Wesley Deskin.
Bedford, *A. F. Driskill*, John New.
Cany Fork, H. B. North, J. Ellinger.
White, Levi Lowery.
Roaring River, Richard H. Hudson.
Smith's Fork, *William Mullins*, Henry Meek.
Murfreesborough and Shelbyville, *German Baker.*

HUNTSVILLE DIST. *William M'Mahon*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Cherokee mission.
Huntsville, *James W. Allen.*
Madison, *T. M. King*, *L. D. Overall.*
Limestone, *Joshua Butcher*, A. L. P. Green.
Lawrence, Thomas A. Strain, George W. Bewley.
Franklin, *J. M'Ferrin*, G. M. Rogers.
Jackson, *George W. Morris*, Samuel R. Davidson, sup.
Winchester, *Wm. W. Conn*, Phinehas T. Scruggs.
Tuscumbia, *Francis A. Owen.*
Cherokee mission—
Wills Valley, Greenbury Garrett.
Oostaknahla, Turtle Fields, (a native Cherokee.)
Echota, *James J. Trott.*
Ooithkellogee, G. T. Henderson.
Creek Path, John B. M'Ferrin.
Chatooga, Allen F. Scruggs.
Salakowa, Dickson C. M'Leod.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Murfreesborough, Tenn., December 4, 1828.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Mathews, Robert D. Smith, John A. Cotton, Daniel H. Norwood, Samuel Walker, Wm. Gayle, Blanton P. Box—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lewis S. Turner, Moses Perry, Anderson C. M'Daniel, John Mann, Wm. Leggett, James Hughes, William H. Turnley —7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Richard H. Herbert, Leroy Massengale, Benjamin A. Houghton, Joseph M'Dowell, Orsamus L. Nash, Jephthah Hughes—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Collier, John P. Haney, William Spruill, Henry J. Brown, Thomas Burpo, Joseph M'Dowell,* Benjamin A. Houghton,* John G. Jones, Wm. V. Douglass, John O. T. Hawkins, Isaac V. Enochs, Richard H. Herbert,* Orsamus L. Nash* —13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Robert L. Walker, Thomas S. Abernathy, Thomas E. Ledbetter, William Curtis—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John G. Lee, Francis R. Cheatham, John R. Lambeth, Elisha Lott, John Cotton, Benjamin Dulany, Elijah B. M'Kay—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John O. T. Hawkins, Ashley Hewett, Thomas Owens, William Stevenson, Barnabas Pipkin—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Hugh M'Phail.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Louisiana District.		
Attakapas	57	54
Rapides	182	115
Washitta	185	80
Natchitoches	150	2
Lake Providence	9	
	583	251
Washington District.		
Natchez	76	71
Washington	120	276
New-Orleans miss.	48	93
Feliciana	389	201
Wilkinson	313	222
Amite	415	23
Pearl River	385	58
St. Tammany	128	34
	1874	978
Alabama District.		
Chickasawhay	558	156
Tombeckbee	242	97
Conecuh	514	171
Cedar Creek	440	131
Mobile miss.	38	82
Marengo	432	177
	2224	814
Cahawba District.		
Alabama	769	306
Cahawba Valley	588	58
Jones' Valley	727	60
Tuscaloosa	696	236
New-River	440	100
Marion	510	53
Tuscaloosa town	93	158
Sinclair	250	6
	4073	974
Mississippi District.		
Bayou Pierre	309	56
Leaf River	250	
Whitesand	151	25
Sweetwater	215	111
Big Black	296	62
Warren	122	12
Port Gibson	21	
	1364	266

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	10118	3283
last year	8773	2724
Increase this year	1345	559

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LOUISIANA DIST. *William Stephenson*, P. Elder.
Attakapas, Orsamus L. Nash.
Rapides, William V. Douglass.
Washitta, Richard H. Herbert.
Natchitoches, William Leggett.
Lake Providence, *A. Hewett*, sup.

WASHINGTON DIST. *William Winans*, P. Elder.
Natchez, *Benjamin M. Drake.*
Washington, *Miles Harper.*
New-Orleans mission, *Wm. M. Curtiss.*
Feliciana, *B. Pipkin*, Wm. Gayle.
Wilkinson, *Robert L. Walker.*
Amite, Robert D. Smith, I. V. Enochs.

Pearl River, *Thomas Clinton.*
St. Tammany, John Mathews.

ALABAMA DIST. *E. Hearn*, P. Elder.
Chickasawhay, W. H. Turnley, John W. Mann.
Tombeckbee, Anderson C. M'Daniel, Lewis S. Turner.
Conecuh, H. J. Brown, J. Hughes.
Cedar Creek, Jephthah Hughes.
Mobile mission, Thomas Burpo.
Marengo, *Thomas S. Abernathy*, John A. Cotton.

CAHAWBA DIST. *Robert L. Kennon*, P. Elder.
Alabama, *James H. Millard, Peyton S. Graves.*
Cahawba Valley, Joseph M'Dowell, Dan'l H. Norwood.
Jones' Valley, Benjamin A. Houghton, Leroy Massengale.
Tuscaloosa, Blanton P. Box.
New-River, *Thos. E. Ledbetter*, John Collier.
Marion, Moses Perry.
Tuscaloosa town, William Spruill.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.
Bayou Pierre, *John I. E. Bird.*
Leaf River, Samuel Walker.
Whitesand, John P. Haney.
Coles Creek, *Peter James.*
Big Black, *Thomas Owens.*
Warren, John G. Jones.
Gibson Port, John O. T. Hawkins.
Choctaw mission, *Alex. Talley.*

John C. Burrus, president of the Elizabeth Female Academy, Washington.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Tuscaloosa, Alabama, December 25, 1828.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Benjamin B. Pope, Tilman Douglass, John T. Weathersby, Simeon L. Stevens, John Wimbish, George W. Davis, Ignatius A. Few, John W. Talley, William B. Smith, Samuel W. Capers, Matthew Bythwood, William H. Ellison, John Kelly, Absalom Brown, Edward M'Nair, William Calverhouse, William Martin, Thomas Smith, Daniel M'Donald, William M. Weighman—20.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Robert Rogers, William S. Williams, George W. Purnell, John L. Oliver, Joseph Andrew, Wesley P. Arnold, Richard I. Winn, John Honor, Ebenezer Leggett, Kinneth Marchison, David Ballew, Robert Williams, Jesse Boring, Jacob S. P. Powell, William Stegall, John M. Dorris, Lewis Miller, Francis C. Spraggins, Vardy Woolley, Daniel F. Wade, David Derrick, William Smith, Wm. I. Jackson, Mahlon Beedle, David Lowe—25.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Frederick P. Norsworthy, Angus M'Pherson, William Gassaway, Jacky M. Bradley, Benjamin H. Capers, Jacob Ozier, Benjamin Bell, William H. Mabry —8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Angus M'Pherson,* William Gassaway,* Jacky M. Bradley,* William W. King, George W. Moore, John Watts, Benjamin H. Capers,* Jacob Ozier,* Benjamin Bell,* William H. Mabry,* Isaac Boring, William Crook, Jeremiah Norman—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

John C. Wright, elect, John H. Massey, Joseph Holmes, Philip Groover, Jas. Hitchener, John Mood, James Stockdale, John Slade, John Hunter, Elijah Sinclair, Frederick P. Norsworthy—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Reuben Mason, Stephen Olin, Elias Sinclair, M'Carrel Peurifoy, James Tabor, John J. Triggs, Henry W. Ledbetter —7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel K. Hodges, Allen Turner—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Slade, Matthew Raiford, Daniel F. Christenbury, Jesse Richardson, David Garrison, Thomas Mabry, Isaac Smith, William Kennedy, Lewis Myers—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Gamewell.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Athens District.		
Appalachee	1037	171
Broad River	842	95
Grove	501	42
Walton	1190	206
Gwinnett	1320	31
Yellow River	942	123
Fayette	867	80
Habersham	639	27
Athens and Madison	231	47
	7569	822
Milledgeville District.		
Milledgeville	157	101
Cedar Creek	871	355
Sparta	838	367
Alcovi	989	301
Oakmulgee	610	140
Washington	560	106
Monroe	1338	279
Houston	218	36
Asbury 15 In's	13	43
15	5594	1728
Savannah District.		
Savannah	175	209
Waynesborough	526	147
Liberty	118	75
Ohoopee	278	83
Little Oakmulgee	200	48
Appling	140	5
Satilla and St. Mary's	368	247
	1805	814
Augusta District.		
Augusta	198	194
Warren	828	331
Washington and Lexington	141	67
Little River	686	262
Abbeville	710	228
Saluda	680	201
Keewee	574	53
	3817	1336
Charleston District.		
Charleston	500	2700
Orangeburg	662	494
Cypress	862	704
Cooper River	175	469
Black Swamp	200	400
Congaree	289	183
Hollow Creek	348	114
	3036	5064
Columbia District.		
Columbia	75	173
Sandy River	665	421
Newberry	323	222
Camden	91	416
Santee	974	1146
Enoree	819	257
Laurens	351	78
Reedy River	619	132
Wateree	642	238
	4559	3083
Fayetteville District.		
Fayetteville	236	310
Wilmington	111	723
Bladen	566	504
Brunswick	350	389
Pee Dee	930	395
Lynch's Creek	367	99
Black River	314	505
Georgetown	73	1328
Waccamaw	367	216
	3314	4469
Cheraw District.		
Deep River	329	58
Montgomery	656	100
Rocky River	525	80
Sugar Creek	356	184
Lincoln	781	210
Union	770	140
Morganton	731	69
Yadkin	293	37
	4441	878
Tallahassee District.		
Tallahassee mission	235	52
Early	130	50
Chattahoochee	281	55
Holmes' Valley mission	85	34
St. Augustine and Alachua mission	58	32
Pea River mission	219	35
Pensacola mission	30	8
	1038	266

* His memoirs have not been received.

RECAPITULATION.

	In.	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	15	35173	18460
last year		29419	16555
Increase this year	15	5754	1905

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Athens Dist. *T. Samford*, P. Elder.
Athens and Lexington, I. A. Few.
Appalachee, *A. Ray*, Benj. B. Pope.
Broad River, *J. W. Townsend*, William Martin.
Grove, John L. Oliver.
Walton, *James Bellah.*
Yellow River, *James Hunter*, Robert Rogers.
Fayette, William U. Steagall, Tilman Douglass.
Gwinnett, *Wiley Warwick*, William S. Williams.
Habersham, *John B. Chappel.*
Monroe and Covington, *Frederick P. Norsworthy.*
Coweta and Carroll mission, to be supplied.

Milledgeville Dist. *William Arnold*, P. Elder.
Milledgeville and Macon, *Samuel K. Hodges*, sup., *Charles Hardy.*
Cedar Creek, *Tilman Snead*, John F. Weathersby.
Sparta, *Joshua N. Glenn*, William B. Smith.
Alcovi, *John Collinsworth*, George W. Davis.
Ocmulgee, Jesse Boring.
Washington, *Benjamin Gordon.*
Monroe, *John Wimbish*, M. Bedell.
Eatonton and Madison, *Lovick Pierce.*
Houston, David Lowe.
Upson, *James Dunwody.*
Asbury mission, *Andrew Hamill*, *Whitman C. Hill.*
Troup mission, *John Hunter.*
Columbus mission, *James Stockdale.*

Savannah Dist. *George Hill*, P. Elder.
Savannah, *Elijah Sinclair.*
Waynesborough, *T. Darley*, T. Smith.
Liberty, *John H. Massey.*
Ohoopee, *Daniel G. M'Daniel*, John M. Dorris.
Little Ocmulgee, Vardy Woolly.
Appling, Wm. J. Jackson.
Satilla and St. Mary's, *John L. Jerry.*
Nassau, to be supplied.
St. Augustine and Alachua mission, Wm. Gassaway.

AUGUSTA DIST. *H. Bass*, P. Elder.
Augusta, *Nicholas Talley.*
Warren, *Patrick N. Maddux, Allen Turner*, sup.
Washington and Greensborough, *John Howard.*
Little River, *J. Dannelley*, E. M'Nair.
Abbeville, *Green W. Huckabee*, Wesley P. Arnold.
Saluda, D. F. Wade, John Kelly.
Keewee, Ebenezer Leggett.

CHARLESTON DIST. *Wm. Capers*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *James O. Andrew, Asbury Morgan, Benjamin L. Hoskins.*
Black Swamp, *Elisha Calloway*, B. H. Capers, Richard I. Winn.
Hollow Creek, Jacob Ozier, Keneth Murchison.
Orangeburg, George W. Moore, Samuel W. Capers.
Cypress, *John Mood*, M. Bythewood.
Cooper River, *John Honour.*
Congaree, *John Bunch.*

COLUMBIA DIST. *Robert Adams*, P. Elder.
Columbia, *William M. Kennedy.*
Sandy River, *Joseph Moore*, L. Miller.
Newbury, *Samuel Dunwody.*
Camden, *Thomas L. Winn.*
Santee, Jacob S. P. Powell, William H. Ellison.
Enoree, *Barnett Smith*, R. Williams.
Laurens, David Derrick.
Reedy River, *Robert L. Edwards.*
Wateree, *Jacob Hill.*

FAYETTEVILLE DIST. *C. Betts*, P. Elder.
Fayetteville, *John H. Robinson.*
Wilmington, *Bond English,*
Bladen, John Watts.
Brunswick, Simeon L. Stevens.
Pee Dee, *Philip Groover*, William M. Wightman, William Culverhouse.
Lynch's Creek, William W. King.
Black River, J. N. Bradley, D. Ballew.
Georgetown, *Noah Laney.*
Waccamaw, William H. Mabry.

LINCOLNTON DIST. *M. M'Pherson*, P. Elder.
Deep River, to be supplied.
Montgomery, Angus M'Pherson, G. W. Purnell.
Rocky River, *James Hitchener.*
Yadkin, William Crook.
Sugar Creek, Benjamin Bell.
Lincoln, *Hartwell Spain*, Absalom Brown.
York, *Joseph Holmes.*
Union, William Smith, John W. Talley.
Morganton, *Zaccheus Dowling.*

TALLAHASSEE DIST. *Josiah Evans*, P. Elder.
Tallahassee, *Josiah Freeman.*
Leon, *Adam Wyrick*, D. M'Donald.
Early, Joseph Andrew.
Chattahoochee, Jeremiah Norman.
Holmes' Valley, Francis C. Spraggins.
Pea River, John C. Wright.
Pensacola mission, Isaac Boring.
Lee mission, Morgan C. Turrentine.
Nathaniel H. Rhodes, without an appointment this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Charleston, S. C., Jan. 28, 1829.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Isaac Haines, John W. White, Vernon Eskridge, Stephen W. Jones, Martin P. Parks, Stephen D. Winbourn, David Fisher, Leroy M. Lee, George Gregory, Thales M'Donald, Joshua Jolliff, George W. Dye, Wm. Anderson, John Woodcock, Benjamin Kidd, Jesse W. Powers, John J. Head, Joseph Goodman, George Mahood, Samuel Moorman, Abram Penn, Thomas V. Webb, Alfred Norman—23.

Quest 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John W. Childs, William N. Abington, John D. Halstead, Henry Speck, Raymond R. Minor, Thomas Barnum, Wm. M. Schoolfield, Isaac Soule, Henry J. Evans, John A. Miller, Charles P. Moorman—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

David Roberts, Robert P. Bailey, Jas. W. Bell, Irvin Atkinson, Simon B. Sykes, William S. Peyton, Wilson Barclift, Wm. W. M'Clun, Simeon Norman—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

David Roberts,* Robert P. Bailey,* James W. Bell,* Irvin Atkinson,* Simon B. Sykes,* James Dey, William S. Peyton,* Wilson Barclift,* Wm W. M'Clun,* Simeon Norman,* George W. Nolly,

William A. Smith, William I. Waller, John H. Watson, Richard D. Merriwether —15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Bennet T. Blake, James W. Dunahay, Samuel D. Tompkins, (elect,) Philip Anderson, John Kerr, Wm. Holmes, Abraham Harrell, John Panabaker, Christopher Thomas—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

David O. Shattock, Jesse Lee, Benj. Devany, George W. Charlton, William Leigh—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

George M. Anderson.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Mann, Samuel Garrard, John Lattimore, James Patterson, Benj. Edge, Edward Cannon, Stith Mead—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William B. Moss,* Thomas Howard.†

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

James River District.	Whites.	Col.
Richmond—		
Old Town	290	51
Shockoe Hill	100	47
Williamsburg	893	70
Gloucester	1592	33
Hanover	869	103
Columbia	599	96
Culpepper	597	43
Amherst	624	93
Charlottesville	671	47
	6235	583
Meherrin District.		
Lynchburg	288	60
Petersburg	239	95
Bedford	870	169
Buckingham	509	19
Greensville	705	202
Mecklenburg	443	44
Brunswick	419	70
Amelia	777	64
Chesterfield	340	11
	4590	734
Neuse District.		
Newbern	153	810
Raleigh	60	112
Raleigh cir.	544	138
Trent	320	1026
Topsail Inlet	185	177
Black River	372	298
Haw River	384	177
Tar River	657	136
Beaufort and Straits	258	87
	2933	2961
Roanoke District.		
Washington & Plymouth	79	309
Albemarle Sound	222	75
Mattamuskeet	174	113
Banks and Islands	221	40
Neuse and Pamlico	362	206
Roanoke	566	150
	1624	893
Yadkin District.		
Granville	664	68
Franklin	465	63
Yadkin	372	71
Iredell	824	82
Salisbury	1427	114
Guilford	775	91
Caswell	721	108
Banister	207	23
	5455	620
Norfolk District.		
Norfolk	396	321
Portsmouth	304	169
Princess Ann	1569	780
Sussex	712	96
Murfreesborough	70	3
Gates	661	88
Suffolk and Surry	735	514
Camden	631	988
Edenton and Elizabeth city	290	340
	5368	3299

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	26205	9090
last year	22801	8567
Increase this year	3404	523

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

James River Dist. *Hezekiah G. Leigh*, P. Elder.

Richmond—
Trinity, *William Hammet.*
Shockoe Hill, *D. Hall.*
Williamsburg, *Christopher Thomas*, Vernon Eskridge.
Gloucester, *James W. Dunahay*, Isaac Haines.
Hanover, Simon B. Sykes.
Culpepper, *W. Holmes, J. C. Ballew.*
Charlottesville, *Rufus Ledbetter*, Isaac Soule.
Amherst, *James Reid*, John A. Miller.
Columbia, *Robert Wilkinson*, Raymond R. Minor.

Meherrin Dist. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.
Lynchburg, William A. Smith.
Petersburg, William I. Waller.
Bedford, *Caleb Leach.*
Campbell, *Joshua Leigh*, L. M. Lee.
Buckingham, *William H. Starr, Bennet Maxey.*
Greensville, *George W. S. Harper, Jas. M'Adin.*
Mecklenburg, Wm. W. M'Clun, John H. Watson, *Matthew M. Dance.*
Brunswick, John W. Childs, Samuel T. Moorman.
Amelia, W. S. Peyton, G. Mahood.
Chesterfield, Samuel D. Tompkins, *George M. Anderson*, sup.

* The memoir of William B. Moss has not been received.

† See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Neuse Dist. *M. Brock*, P. Elder.
Raleigh, *George A. Bain.*
Newbern, *Thomas Crowder.*
Raleigh cir., J. Goodman, J. Powers.
Trent, David Roberts, John I. Head.
Beaufort and Straits, James W. Bell.
Black River, *Curtis Hooks*, Joshua Jolliff.
Tar River, George W. Dye, Stephen D. Winbourn.
Topsail Inlet, Thomas Barnum.

Yadkin Dist. *Peter Doub*, P. Elder.
Yadkin, William Anderson.
Iredell, Charles P. Moorman, Thales M'Donald.
Salisbury, *George Stephens*, William M. Schoolfield, George Gregory.
Franklin, *Thomas R. Brame*, H. Speck.
Guilford, William N. Abington.
Banister, Robert P. Bailey.
Caswell, *Benton Field*, Abram Penn.
Haw River, H. J. Evans, Benj. Kidd.

Norfolk Dist. *H. Holmes*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, George W. Nolly.
Portsmouth, *Bennet T. Blake.*
Princess Ann, *John Panabaker*, T. V. Webb.
Murfreesborough, *John Kerr.*
Gates, *Thompson Garrard.*
Bertie, *Samuel Harrell.*
Suffolk and Surry, *Jos. Carle*, Martin P. Parks.
Camden, Simeon Norman.
Edenton, *Philip Anderson.*
Elizabeth city, *James Morrison.*
Sussex, Jas. Dey, John W. White.

Roanoke Dist. *J. Carson*, P. Elder.
Roanoke, *William Compton*, J. Woodcock.
Granville, *Henry Alley*, Stephen W. Jones.
Washington and Plymouth, *Abraham Harrell.*
Albemarle Sound, John D. Halstead.
Mattamuskeet, Wilson Barclift.
Banks and Islands, David Fisher.
Portsmouth and Ocracoke, Irvin Atkinson, Alfred Norman.
Neuse and Pamlico, R. D. Merriwether.

John Early without a station, at his own request.

James Smith without an appointment, in consequence of the affliction of his family.

Rufus Wiley without a station this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Lynchburg, Virginia, Feb. 25, 1829.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Josiah Forrest, Jehu Hanks, Jas. Sanks, Joseph Spriggs, William James, Thomas Tanyhill, Robert Jordon, John C. Lyon, Peter M'Enally, George W. Humphreys, Jacob Lanius, Robert Kemp, William L. Besore—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Richard Brown, Basil D. Higgins, Henry S. Keppler, John A. Henning, Samuel Keppler, John O. Poisal, James Berkley, David Shaver, Oliver Ege, Joab Bernard, Thomas W. Munroe, Henry Tarring, James Reed, Edward E. Allen, Davis Kennison—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Smith, John L. Amiss, Charles Kalbfus, Hezekiah Best, Jacob Doup, Geo. C. M. Roberts, Geo. Hildt, Edwin Dorsey—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Smith,* Geo. C. M. Roberts,* Geo. Hildt,* Edwin Dorsey,* Jonathan Munroe, John L. Amiss,* Charles Kalbfus,* Hezekiah Best,* Jacob B. Crist, Sam'l M'Pherson—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Richard Bond, Jacob Doup, William O. Lumsden—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Houston.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Childs, Jas. Reed, Alfred Griffith—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Ryland, John Thomas, James M'Cann, William Butler, Morris Howe, John Watson, Henry Smith, Seely Bunn, Joshua Wells, Nelson Reed, Jacob L. Bromwell, Edward Matthews—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

William C. Pool, Dennis B. Dorsey—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Caleb Reynolds, Harvey Sawyers, Wm. M'Dowell*—3.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Baltimore District.	Whites.	Col.
Baltimore	2996	1634
East Baltimore	890	310
Baltimore circuit	1080	255
Severn	850	880
Annapolis	186	237
Calvert	754	1608
Prince George's	440	1053
Ebenezer	340	209
Montgomery	814	564
	8350	6750
Potomac District.		
Alexandria	547	253
Foundry	384	135
Georgetown	344	261
Fairfax	405	82
Loudoun	441	124
Jefferson	527	122
Winchester	693	259
Stafford	362	21
Westmoreland	275	11
Fredericksburg	123	19
Lancaster	742	155
	4843	1442
Rockingham District.		
Rockingham	569	81
Staunton	377	105
Fincastle	570	97
Christiansburg	325	83
Warm Spring	256	45
Monroe	368	5
Greenbrier	541	139
Pendleton	553	81
Woodstock	177	8
South Branch	345	42
Alleghany	567	122
	4648	808
Northumberland District.		
Shamokin	287	3
Northumberland	657	3
Lycoming	706	8
Bellefonte	364	11
Philipsburg	211	
Huntingdon	490	8
Bedford	466	18
Lewistown	263	20
Concord	392	4
	3836	75
Carlisle District.		
Carlisle cir.	706	12
Carlisle	277	23
York	380	12
Gettysburg	340	13
Harford	678	171
Great Falls	761	232
Frederick	807	468
Chambersburg	196	8
Hagerstown	566	214
Berkley	574	111
Clear Spring	417	63
	5702	1327

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	27379	10402
last year	25513	9507
Increase this year	1866	895

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Baltimore Dist. *C. Frye*, P. Elder.
Baltimore city, *James M. Hanson, Jos. Frye, Thomas J. Dorsey, S. Bryson, John A. Gere.*
Baltimore east station, *William Hamilton, Y. T. Peyton.*
Baltimore cir., *David Steele, Jas. Painter,* Basil D. Higgins.
Severn, *John Childs, James Sewel.*
Annapolis, *Robert S. Vinton.*
Calvert, *Tobias Riley,* W. L. Besore.
Prince George, *R. Bond,* R. Brown.
Ebenezer, *John L. Gibbons.*
Montgomery, *Charles B. Young.*

Potomac Dist. *Stephen G. Roszel,* P. Elder.
Alexandria, *Job Guest.*
Foundry, *John Davis.*
Georgetown, *Norval Wilson.*
Fairfax, *S. L. Booker, J. G. Watt.*
Jefferson, *R. Cadden,* J. L. Amiss.
Winchester, *Edward Smith,* John A. Henning.
Loudoun, *William Chapman,* George W. Humphreys.
Leesburg, *Charles B. Tippet.*
Westmoreland, *French S. Evans.*
Fredericksburg, *Philip D. Lipscomb.*
Lancaster, *Samuel Clarke,* R. Jordon.
Stafford, *Jos. White, F. M'Cartney.*

Rockingham Dist. *Jas. Watts,* P. Elder.
Rockingham, *Gerard Morgan,* Henry S. Keppler.
Staunton, *Basil Barry,* J. Berkley.
Fincastle, *William Hank,* Jehu Hank
Christiansburg, Hezekiah Best.
Warm Spring, *John Howel.*
Munroe, *Samuel Ellis.*
Greenbrier, *John Tanyhill,* Thomas Tanyhill.
Pendleton, *J. Bowen,* Joab Bernard.
Woodstock, P. M'Enally, J. Lanius.
South Branch, *J. Doup,* J. Reed, jr.
Alleghany, *John Rhoads, R. Barnes.*

Northumberland Dist. *Marmaduke Pearce,* P. Elder.
Shamokin, Henry Tarring.
Northumberland, Charles Kalbfus, Wm. James.
Lycoming, Edward E. Allen, Robert Kemp.
Bellefonte, *A. Smith,* David Shaver.
Philipsburg, Davis Kennison.
Huntingdon, *Isaac Collins,* John C. Lyon.
Bedford, *N. B. Mills,* J. Forrest.
Lewistown, Jonathan Munroe.
Concord, John Smith, Oliver Ege.

Carlisle Dist. *John Bear,* P. Elder.
Carlisle station, *Charles A. Davis.*
Carlisle circuit, *Jacob R. Shepherd,* John Poisal, *A. Griffith,* sup.
York, *Andrew Hemphill.*

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Gettysburg, *Wm. O. Lumsden*, Thomas W. Munroe.
Harford, *Thomas M'Gee*, Edwin Dorsey.
Great Falls, *Henry Slicer*, S. Keppler.
Frederick, *Jacob Larkin, Jos. Rouen.*
Chambersburg, *Wm. Prettyman.*
Hagerstown, *Jas. Riley*, George Hildt.
Berkley, *Wm. Munroe*, Joseph Spriggs.
Clear Spring, *R. Minshall*, J. Sanks.

Jacob B. Crist, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

James Reed without an appointment, at his own request.

Samuel M'Pherson without an appointment, on account of affliction.

George C. M. Roberts without an appointment, at his own request, in consequence of the affliction of his late father's family.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Baltimore, March 18, 1829.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Wm. Cooper, James Lawton, James B. Potts, Francis Hodgson, John Nicholson, William Granville—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jos. M'Cool, William H. Bull, James Massey, John Bell, Sedgwick Rusling, Thomas Sovereign—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

George G. Cookman, Levi Scott, Thomas J. Thompson, James Dandy, Robert Gerry, Joseph Iliff, William B. Snead—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

George G. Cookman,* Levi Scott,* Thomas J. Thompson,* James Dandy,* Robert Gerry,* Joseph Iliff,* William B. Snead,* Thomas B. Sargent, Waters B. Jones, Pharaoh A. Ogden, John K. Shaw, Anthony Atwood, George Wiltshire—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Levi Storks, Elisha Andrews—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Ezekiel Cooper, Thomas Ware, Thomas F. Sargent, Thomas Dunn, William Williams, John Tally, Jos. Carey, William Smith, Thomas Smith, William Quinn, Caleb Morris, Nathan Swain, Jas. Smith, sen., Jacob Egbert, James Campbell, Joseph Osborn, Thomas Morrell, William Colbert, Edward Stout, William Foulks—20.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert M'Coy, Peter Van Est, Robert Sparks, William M'Lenehan, Thomas Everard, Lemuel Green, William Hunter—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Polemus, James Thomas*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Philadelphia District.	Whites.	Col.
Philadelphia—		
St. George's	2440	340
Union	680	
St. John's	472	
Kensington	290	
Bristol	614	21
Dauphin	696	5
Lancaster	1043	29
Chester	891	30
Wilmington	344	101
Strasburg	766	41
Port Deposit	136	90
Westchester	95	
	8467	657

Chesapeake District.		
Cecil	745	167
Smyrna	708	359
Dover	898	500
Caroline	905	255
Talbot	950	634
Queen Anne	832	640
Kent	454	434
	5492	2989

Delaware District.		
Cambridge	962	662
Dorset	1025	741
Somerset	1048	446
Annamessex	1078	655
Accomack	930	500
Snow Hill	863	650
Lewistown	1205	274
Milford	917	358
	8028	4286

West Jersey District.		
Burlington	660	131
Trenton sta.	200	5
Freehold	680	25
New-Mills	1046	23
Gloucester	1388	4
Cumberland	1514	26

* These memoirs were not received.

	Whites.	Col.
Bridgetown	258	5
Salem circuit	698	26
Salem station	112	24
	6556	269
East Jersey District.		
Trenton cir.	560	37
Asbury	603	15
Warren	613	5
Hamburg	516	5
Haverstraw	512	22
Paterson	207	18
Newark	234	2
Essex	511	8
Staten Island	198	8
Elizabeth-town	88	
New-Brunswick	117	4
Belleville	228	3
Rahway	160	22
Stroudsburg	183	4
	4730	153

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	33273	8354
last year	30784	8043
Increase this year	2489	311

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Philadelphia Dist. *William Thacher*, P. Elder.
E. Cooper, sup., Conf. missionary.
St. George's, *Samuel Doughty, Jacob Gruber*, L. Scott, T. J. Thompson.
Union, *Manning Force, Thomas F. Sargent*, sup.
St. John's, *Joseph Rusling.*
Kensington, *W. W. Wallace, Thomas Dunn*, sup.
Strawsburg, *George Woolly*, John Nicholson.
Chester, *T. Miller, Eliphalet Reed.*
Westchester, *Daniel Parrish.*
Lancaster, *Samuel Grace, David Best, John Lednum.*
Lancaster station, Jos. M'Cool.
Dauphin, *Thomas Neal*, F. Hodgson.
Coventry, *Joseph Cary*, sup.
Frankfort, *James Smith*, sen'r, sup
Bristol, *H. G. King, J. B. Ayres.*

Chesapeake Dist. *L. Lawrenson*, P. Elder.
Smyrna, *John Smith, J. Thompson.*
Dover, *D. Lambdin, William Ryder*
Caroline, *Wm. Bishop, W. Lummis.*
Queen Ann's, *J. Moore, W. B. Jones.*
Talbot, *Lott Warfield.*
Kent, *James Bateman, Alward White, T. Smith*, sup.
Cecil, *Solomon Sharp*, Wm. Cooper.
Port Deposit, *John Goforth.*
Wilmington, *Solomon Higgins, Jno. Tally.* sup.

Delaware Dist. *Henry White*, P. Elder.
Dorchester, *D. Daily*, G. Wiltshire.
Cambridge, *Charles Reed, Levi Storks.*
Salisbury, *Matthew Sorin*, John Bell.
Annamessex, *Asa Smith*, Wm. B. Snead, *Wm. Quinn*, sup.
Accomack, *Edward Stephenson, William Allen.*
Snow Hill, *John Bayne*, J. A. Massey.
Lewistown, *W. Torbert, W. Barnes.*
Milford, *Wm. Leonard, John Henry.*
Wesleyville, *Caleb Morris*, sup.

West Jersey Dist. *Charles Pitman*, P. Elder.
Trenton station, *Joseph Lybrand.*
Freehold, *Richard W. Petherbridge, Wm. Granville.*
Burlington, *Henry Boehm, L. M. Prettyman, Wm. W. Foulks*, sup.
Gloucester, *Edward Page*, J. Iliff.
Pemberton, *B. Weed*, J. M'Laurin.
Bargaintown, *Watters Burrows, James Moore.*
Cumberland, *J Woolson*, S. Rusling.
Bridgeton, *James Smith.*
Salem circuit, *J. Walker*, T. Sovereign.
Salem station, *J. Potts, T. Ware*, sup.
Woodbury, Robert Gerry.
Juliustown, *J. Egbert*, sup.
Camden, *Edward Stout*, sup.
Toms River, *Nathan Swain*, sup.
Mount Holly, *James Campbell*, sup.
Medford, *Jos. Osborn*, sup.
Dover, *Daniel Fidler.*
Dennis' Creek, *William Williams*, sup.

East Jersey Dist. *L. M'Combs*, P. Elder.
New-Brunswick, Geo. G. Cookman.
Trenton cir., *T. Davis*, W. H. Bull.
Asbury, *John Findley*, I. K. Shaw.
Warren, *James Long*, P. A. Ogden.
Stroudsburg, *Jacob Hevener, Wm. Colbert*, sup.
Hamburg, James Dandy, James Potts.
Haverstraw, *George Banghart*, James Lawton.
Paterson, *Wm. A. Wiggins.*
Belleville, *Isaac Winner.*
Newark, *John Kennaday.*
Elizabethtown, *Joseph Holdich, T. Morrell*, sup.
Rahway, Thomas B. Sargent.
Staten Island, *Benjamin Collins.*
Essex, *D. Bartine*, A. Atwood.
Samuel Merwin and *Elisha Andrews*, transferred to the New-York Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Philadelphia, April 15, 1829.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles W. Carpenter, Luther Mead, Hiram H. White, Luke Hitchcock, James H. Romer, James B. Houghtaling, James R. Goodrich, Paul R. Brown, Seymour Coleman, Walter Burt—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Oliver V. Amerman, Nathaniel Kellogg, Bartholomew Creagh, Jos. D. Marshall, Hiram Wing, Wright Hazen, Jacob Leonard, Charles F. Pelton, Merrit Bates, James C. Bontecou, Wells Wolcott, Raphael Gilbert, Hiram Chase, Amos Hazelton, David Poor, Orris Pier—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John W. Denniston, John B. Husted, Aaron S. Hill, Charles P. Clark, David Holmes, Orvil Kimpton, Alexander Calder, Valentine Buck, Samuel U. Fisher, Joseph Eames, Cyrus Meeker—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joshua Poor, Cyrus Foss, Frederick W. Sizer, John Le Fevre, Asa Bushnell, Stephen Remington, Alexander Hulin, Lorin Clark, John W. Denniston,* John B. Husted,* Aaron S. Hill,* Charles P. Clark,* Orvil Kimpton,* David Holmes,* Alexander Calder,* Valentine Buck,* Samuel U. Fisher,* Joseph Eames,* Cyrus Meeker*—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Charles Pomeroy, elect, Elias Crawford, Quartus Stewart, Robert Travis, Ira Ferris, Peter C. Oakley, Stephen L. Stillman, Nathaniel Porter—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Reuben Harris, Aaron Hunt, Oliver Sykes, Arnold Scholefield, Andrew M'Kain, Zalmon Lyon, William Anson, Gilbert Lyon, Cyrus Culver, Sherman Miner, John Finnegan—11.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Fowler, Bela Smith, William Phœbus, Isaac Candee, Cyprian H. Gridley, Smith Arnold, James Coleman, John Crawford—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Freeborn Garrettson.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
New-York District.		
New-York	3410	67
New-Rochelle	480	39
Stamford	450	2
Courtlandt	609	12
Mount Pleasant	554	30
Brooklyn	444	10
Hempstead	660	4
Suffolk	477	4
Flushing	123	6
Highlands	245	2
Kingsbridge	76	4
	7528	180
New-Haven District.		
New-Haven	198	1
Middletown	215	1
Saybrook	333	
Goshen	412	1
Amenia	375	2
Poughkeepsie	185	10
Dutchess	483	29
Reading and Bridgeport	714	14
Stratford	616	1
Hamden	233	1
	3864	60
Rhinebeck District.		
Rhinebeck	135	8
Salisbury	605	4
Granville	648	1
Leyden	421	1
Petersburg	344	1
Pittsfield	647	3
Chatham	694	4
Hudson	220	1
Tyringham	68	1
Hartford	118	5
Wethersfield	222	
Burlington	336	1
Hampshire mission	223	
Red Hook mission		
	4681	30
Saratoga District.		
Montgomery	556	8
Halfmoon	427	3
Saratoga	571	2
Pittstown	637	7
Schenectady	170	5
Berne	689	
Watervliet	201	2
Cambridge	789	
Sandy Hill and Glenn's Falls	188	2
Warren	638	
Troy	510	5
Lansingburg and Waterford	127	8
	5503	42
Champlain District.		
St. Albans	483	
Sheldon	436	
Stowe	226	1
Burlington	588	
Charlotte	75	1
Monkton	446	
Middlebury	182	
Leicester	160	
Pittsford	345	
Poultney	92	
Whitehall	392	
Bridport	295	2
	3720	4
Hudson River District.		
Albany	370	25

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.
Coeymans	619	15
Durham	574	2
Jefferson	597	1
Delaware	669	3
Kingston	319	15
Sullivan	468	4
Bloomingburg	168	1
New-Windsor	449	16
Newburg	278	4
New-Paltz	284	6
Shawangunk mission	7	—
	4802	92
Plattsburg District.		
Plattsburg	42	
Ticonderoga	296	
Peru	470	
Chazy	417	
Grand Isle	190	
	1415	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	31513	428
last year	29186	378
Increase this year	2327	50

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

New-York Dist. *D. Ostrander*, P. Elder. *J. Emory* and *B. Waugh*, book agents. *Nathan Bangs*, editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal.

New-York, *Thomas Burch, Coles Carpenter, Jesse Hunt, J. J. Matthias, Noah Levings, George Coles.* Mariners' Church, *H. Chase.*
Brooklyn, *Samuel Luckey, S. Landon.*
New-Rochelle, *Elijah Woolsey, S. Cochran, Josiah Bowen.*
Stamford, *Daniel De Vinne*, Samuel U. Fisher, *Reuben Harris*, sup.
Hempstead, *Noble W. Thomas, Daniel I. Wright*, Bartholomew Creagh.
Suffolk and Sag Harbour, *R. Seaman*, O. V. Amerman, *C. W. Carpenter.*
Flushing, *Ira Ferris.*
Kingsbridge, *Elijah Hebard.*
White Plains Academy, *John M. Smith.*

New-Haven Dist. *Laban Clark*, P. Elder.
Reading, *H. Stead, Gershom Pierce.*
Stratford, *John Lovejoy*, J. H. Romer, *O. Sykes*, sup.
Hamden and Humphreysville, *E. Barnett*, Nathaniel Kellogg.
New-Haven, *Tobias Spicer.*
Saybrook, *H. Hatfield*, L. Hitchcock.
Middletown, *Heman Bangs.*
Wethersfield, V. Buck, W. Wolcott.
Hartford, *Timothy Benedict.*
Burlington, *A. Pearce, L. Baldwin.*
Goshen, *E. Washburn*, A. Bushnell.

Rhinebeck Dist. *Peter P. Sandford*, P. Elder.
Mount Pleasant, *N. White, Luman Andrus.*
Courtlandt, *H. Bartlett*, S. Remington.
Highland, Cyrus Foss.
Dutchess, *Eben Smith, John Reynolds, Quartus Stewart.*
Amenia, *Wm. Jewett*, Aaron S. Hill, *Aaron Hunt*, sup.
Salisbury, *N. Bigelow, B. Hibbard.*
Rhinebeck, *Fitch Reed.*
Poughkeepsie, *Marvin Richardson.*
Red Hook miss., *J. B. Matthias.*

Troy Dist. *Thomas Mason*, P. Elder.
Troy, *Samuel Merwin.*
Lansingburg and Waterford, *Samuel D. Ferguson.*
Pittstown, *Samuel Howe*, A. Hulin.
Petersburg, *John Nixon, H. Eames.*
Leyden, *E. Crawford*, J. C. Bontecou.
Hampshire, *J. Luckey*, Hiram White.
Granville, *E. Osborn*, L. Mead, *Cyrus Culver*, sup.
Pittsfield, *Bradley Sillick, P. C. Oakley*, Charles F. Pelton.
Hudson, *Phinehas Cook.*
Chatham, *Jacob Hall, S. Eighmey, A. Scholefield*, sup.
Hoosick and Bennington, *C. Prindle.*
Tyringham, David Holmes.

Saratoga Dist. *J. B. Stratten*, P. Elder.
Saratoga, *Datus Ensign, S. Dayton, W. Anson*, sup., *G. Lyon*, sup.
Sandy Hill, *Julius Field.*
Cambridge, *R. Kelley*, J. B. Houghtaling, Seymour Coleman, *S. Miner*, sup.
Warren, *N. Rice*, Merrit Bates.
Montgomery, *J. D. Moriarty, Jacob Beeman*, John W. Denniston.
Berne, *T. Clark, Moses Amadon.*
Schenectady, *Buel Goodsell.*
Albany, *James Youngs.*
Watervliet, *James Covel.*
Halfmoon, *Jos. M'Creary*, Wright Hazen, *Andrew M'Kean*, sup.

Hudson River Dist. *Phinehas Rice*, P. Elder.
Coeymans and Catskill, *John Bangs, Eli Denniston, Elisha Andrews.*
Durham, *Cyrus Silliman*, D. Poor.
Jefferson, A. Calder, *P. Ferris, John Finnegan*, sup.
Delaware, *F. W. Smith*, P. R. Brown.
Kingston, *S. L. Stillman*, Joseph D. Marshall.
Sullivan, J. W. Lefevre, *R. Travis.*
Bloomingburg, *Bezaleel Howe*, H. Wing.
New-Windsor, *Jarvis Z. Nichols*, R. Gilbert, *Z. Lyon*, sup.
Newburg, *Robert Seney.*
New-Paltz, *Humphrey Humphreys.*

Champlain Dist. *L. Pease*, P. Elder.
Stowe, *Hiram Meeker.*

Burlington, O. Kimpton, H. Chase.
Charlotte, *Benjamin Griffen.*
Monkton, *P. Chamberlain*, J. Eames.
Middlebury, *John C. Green.*
Leicester, Joshua Poor.
Pittsford, *Salmon Stebbins*, Jas. R. Goodrich.
Poultney, *Nathaniel Porter.*
Whitehall, *S. Covel*, A. Hazelton.
Bridport, *W. P. Lake*, Loring Clark.

PLATTSBURG DIST. *John Clark*, P. Elder.
St. Albans, *James Quinlin.*
Sheldon, *Wm. Todd, Almon Dunbar.*
Grand Isle, Orris Pier.
Chazy, *Daniel Brayton*, Charles P. Clark.
Plattsburg, *Orrin Pier.*
Peru, C. Pomeroy, Jacob Leonard.
Keesville, *Elijah Crane.*
Ticonderoga, Cyrus Meeker.
Westport, F. W. Sizer, W. Burt.
Highgate, *Samuel Weaver.*

Stephen Martindale, transferred to the New-England Conference.

John B. Husted, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Troy, N. Y., May 13, 1829.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel Davis, George Stone, Salmon Gleason, William Kimball, Lewis Jansen, Paul Townsend, Daniel B. Randall, Selah Stocking, John Cummings, Horace Moulton, James M. Fuller, Jonas Scott, Thos. G. Brown, Robert Easterbrooks, Russel H. Spaulding, John Nayson, William Reynolds, Schuyler Chamberlin, Moses G. Cass, Asher Smith, Elisha Scott, Eleazer Smith, Charles Cowen, Abel Allton, James Campbell, John T. Burrill, Warren Emerson, John Perrin—28.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Royal Gage, Moses Merrill, Charles G. Chase, William Nelson, Elias P. Stevens, Richard Newhall, William Peck, Eleazer Jordan, Zerah Colburn, James Warren, John Lovejoy, Rufus Spaulding, Joseph Sylvester, William D. Cass, John J. Bliss, Samuel Heath, Jonathan Hazelton, Aaron B. Kinsman, Holmes Cushman, Nathaniel Ladd, Rufus L. Hervey, Calvin Walker, Stephen H. Cutler, Henry J. Woolley, Jos. Baker, Grey Beckley, R. H. Deming—27.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Amos Binney, Chancey Richardson, Robert Goold, Peter Sabin, Onesiphorus Robbins, Caleb Lamb, Chester W. Levings, James G. Smith, Aaron Waitt, Geo. Sutherland, Sereno Fisk, Hector Brownson, Leonard B. Griffing, Paul C. Richmond, Lemuel Harlow, Hiram Waldron, Nathan B. Spaulding—17.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Benjamin C. Eastman, George Storrs, Darius Barker, David Stickney, Hezekiah S. Ramsdell, Nathan W. Scott,* William R. Stone, Matthew Newhall, Aaron Josselyn, Elihu Scott, Stephen Puffer, Chancey Richardson,* Robert Goold,* Peter Sabin,* Onesiphorus Robbins,* Caleb Lamb,* Chester W. Levings,* James G. Smith,* George Sutherland,* Sereno Fisk,* Hector Brownson,* Leonard P. Griffing,* Paul C. Richmond,* Lemuel Harlow,* Hiram Waldron,* Nathan B. Spaulding*—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Ebenezer Ireson, La Roy Sunderland, Ira M. Bidwell, Jared Perkins, Warren Wilbur, Reuben Ransom, Amasa H. Houghton, George Putnam, Giles Campbell, Enoch Bradley, Aaron Waitt, Amos Binney, Caleb D. Rogers, elect—13.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Daniel Dorchester, Elisha Frink, S. B. Haskell, Jos. B. White—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Jared Perkins, Thomas W. Tucker, Elijah Spear, Orlando Hinds, Moses Fifield, jr., Phinehas Peck, Jos. Kellum —7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Solomon Sias, Benjamin Hazelton, Joel W. M'Kee, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Elijah Willard, Giles Campbell—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.
Boston District.		
Boston	678	88
South Boston		
Dorchester	75	
Weymouth and Scituate	186	1
Pembroke	63	
Duxbury	120	
Marshfield	211	
Sandwich	122	
Barnstable	230	2
Chatham	120	
Eastham	107	
Wellfleet	145	
Truro	141	
Provincetown	145	
Falmouth	100	
Nantucket	327	29
Martha's Vineyard	226	
Cambridge	40	
Charlestown	97	3
Malden	114	
Saugers	82	
Lynn Common	254	
Lynn Wood End	91	
Marblehead and Salem	199	
Ipswich	52	
Cape Ann	40	
Needham	402	5
Lowell	130	
Brookfield	297	
Wilbraham	174	
Springfield	193	
	5161	128
New-London District.		
Tolland	289	4
Manchester	272	
Hebron	536	14
Norwich	345	5
New-London	150	6
Sterling	25	
Warwick	247	1
Providence	189	31
Bristol	185	14
Warren	65	
Newport	99	1
Rhode Island	80	
Fall River and Little Compton	190	1
Somerset	93	1
Mansfield	211	
Cumberland and Pawtucket	130	
Milford	252	2
Thompson	268	9
Ashford	82	
New-Bedford	170	17
Fair Haven and Rochester	108	
Easton and Stoughton	170	1
	4156	107
Vermont District.		
Barnard	620	1
Rochester	246	
Brookfield	270	
Norwich	300	
Wethersfield	346	2
Weston	165	
Athens	145	
Winchester village	68	
Winchester cir.	180	
Ashburnham	287	2
Deering and Sutton	170	
Marlow	127	
Unity	268	
Canaan	221	
Lebanon	138	
	3551	5
New-Hampshire Dist.		
Portsmouth	115	1
Dover	140	
Somersworth	61	
Rochester	152	
Milton	70	
Tuftonboro'	51	
Sandwich	200	
Plymouth	147	
Bristol	220	
Gilmanton and Northfield	216	
Pembroke	125	
Poplin	264	
Amoskeag Falls	80	
Salem	136	
Salisbury	115	3
Newbury and Newburyport	90	
Epping	60	
Newmarket, Kingston, and Newington	279	
	2521	4
Danville District.		
Danville	216	5
Lyndon	364	
Irasburg	208	
Troy	181	
Craftsburg	172	
Cabot	270	
Barre and Montpelier	539	
Moretown	218	
Chelsea	157	
Corinth	148	
Newbury	293	2
Orford	161	
Haverhill	142	
Landaff	630	
Lancaster	295	
Columbia	126	1
St. Johnsbury	186	
	4306	8

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	19695	252
last year	17787	248
Increase this year	1908	4

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Wilbur Fisk, principal of the Wesleyan Seminary, Wilbraham.

George Pickering, Conference missionary.

Boston Dist. *J. Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Boston, *Stephen Martindale*, *Ephraim Wiley*.
Dorchester, Rufus Spaulding.
Hingham, Samuel Heath.
Weymouth, *Zenas Adams*.
Scituate, William R. Stone.
Marshfield and Pembroke, *Jared Perkins*, sup., H. Waldron.
Duxbury, *Abraham D. Merrill*.
Sandwich, *Enoch Bradley*, Nathan B. Spaulding.
Falmouth, *Aaron Lummus*.
Martha's Vineyard, *Thomas C. Pierce*, *William Barstow*.
Nantucket, *Daniel Webb*.
Barnstable, *Warren Wilber*.
Chatham, *Hezekiah Thatcher*.
Eastham, *Frederick Upham*.
Wellfleet, *Joel Steele*.
Truro, *Benjamin Keith*.
Provincetown, *Epaphras Kibby*.
Charlestown, *Shipley W. Wilson*.
Cambridge, *Enoch Mudge*.
Malden, *Ebenezer Ireson*, *La Roy Sunderland*.
Andover, Chauncey Richardson.
Lynnfield, Warren Emerson.
Saugers, *Nathan Paine*.
Lynn Common, *Daniel Fillmore*.
Lynn Wood End, *Joseph A. Merrill*.
Marblehead, Selah Stocking.
Salem, to be supplied.
Ipswich, John T. Burrill.

Lowell, *Benjamin F. Lambord.*
Gloucester, Aaron Josselyn.
Needham, *Ephraim K. Avery, T. W. Tucker*, sup., Lewis Janson.
Ashburnham, William Nelson, Henry J. Woolley.
Brookfield, *Isaac Jennison, H. Mayo.*
Springfield, *Timothy Merritt.*
Wilbraham, *J. Foster, P. Peck*, sup.

New-London Dist. *E. Hyde*, P. Elder.
Hebron, Hector Brownson, Thomas G. Brown, Samuel Davis.
Norwich and New-London, *A. Taylor*, George Sutherland.
Stonington, *Newell S. Spaulding.*
Warwick, *Francis Dane, J. W. Case, Moses Fifield*, jr., sup.
Providence, *Jacob Sanborn.*
Warren, *Isaac Stoddard.*
Bristol, Leonard B. Griffing.
Portsmouth, *Reuben Ransom.*
Newport, *Samuel Norris.*
Fall River and Little Compton, *E. T. Taylor*, Stephen Puffer.
Somerset, *David Culver.*
Fairhaven, *Robert Easterbrooks*, Caleb D. Rogers.
New-Bedford, *Asa Kent.*
Easton and Stoughton, *Ebenezer Blake.*
Mansfield, *Amos Binney.*
Northbridge, *Joseph Ireson*, J. Lovejoy.
Milford, *Charles Virgin.*
Cumberland, R. Goold, C. Walker.
Thompson and Sterling, *Isaac Bonney, I. M. Bidwell*, O. Robins, P. Townsend.
Tolland, *Heman Perry*, George Stone.
Manchester, *D. L. Fletcher*, Horace Moulton.

Vermont Dist. *J. W. Hardy*, P. Elder.
Barnard, *C. D. Cahoon*, Z. Colburn, *E. Spear*, sup.
Rochester, P. Sabin, S. Gleason.
Brookfield, *W. M'Coy*, E. Jordan.
Norwich, *C. Dustin*, C. W. Levings.
Canaan, *B. Paine*, Joseph Sylvester.
Lebanon, *George Putnam.*
Unity, *J. A. Scarritt*, B. C. Eastman, G. Beckley.
Sutton, *Eleazer Steele.*
Deering, Holmes Cushman.
Winchester, *E. Otis*, R. H. Spaulding.
Athens, Elihu Scott, J. Hazelton.
Weston, J. G. Smith, E. P. Stevens.
Wethersfield, *Joseph Allen*, William Reynolds.
Chelsea, *G. W. Fairbank*, J. M. Fuller.

New-Hampshire Dist. *John F. Adams*, P. Elder.
Portsmouth, *John N. Maffitt.*
Dover, *Benj. R. Hoyt*, C. G. Chase.
Great Falls, *Aaron D. Sargent*, Nathaniel Ladd.
Rochester, *John E. Risley.*
Wakefield and Milton, *Herschel Foster.*
Tuftonborough, William D. Cass.
Sandwich, Aaron B. Kinsman, Lemuel Harlow.
Plymouth, *Joseph Kellum*, sup., Jonas Scott.
Bristol, William Kimball, Sereno Fisk.
Gilmanton and Northfield, *R. Putnam*, George Storrs.
Pembroke, *Nathan Howe.*
Bow, *John Adams.*
Poplin, *John Brodhead*, Caleb Lamb.
Salem, *Lewis Bates.*
Newburyport, *B. Otheman.*
Newbury, *Jotham Horton.*
Salisbury, *Leonard Bennett.*
Kingston, Darius Barker.
Epping, *Orlando Hinds*, sup.
Lamprey River, *Samuel Kelly*
Durham and Newmarket, Matthew Newhall.
Newington, Richard Newhall.

Danville Dist. *J. Lord*, P. Elder.
Danville, *James Templeton.*
St. Johnsbury, Paul C. Richmond, Eleazer Smith.
Lyndon and Sutton, *Haskell Wheelock*, Asher Smith.
Irasburg, H. S. Ramsdell, W. Peck, R. Gage.
Troy, Stephen H. Cutler.
Craftsbury, R. H. Demming, Schuyler Chamberlin.
Cabot, *N. W. Aspenwall*, E. Scott.
Barre, *Amasa Buck*, D. Stickney.
Moretown, *D. Leslie*, J. Cummings.
Corinth, Rufus L. Harvey, James Campbell.
Newbury, *Amasa H. Houghton*, John Nayson.
Orford, *J. B. H. Norris*, M. Merrill.
Haverhill, *E. Wells*, John J. Bliss.
Landaff, *L. Frost, Isaac Barker.*
Bethlehem, Joseph Baker.
Lancaster, *O. Scott*, N. W. Scott, M. G. Cass.
Columbia, Charles Cowen.
Montpelier, *John G. Dow.*

Elias Marble, Aaron Waitt, and *Benjamin Jones*, at their own request, and by order of Conference, have no stations this year.

Justin Spaulding, D. B. Randall, Abel Alton, James Warren, and John Perrin, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Portsmouth, N. H., June 10, 1829.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Gideon Osband, Lyman Beach, David H. Kingsley, Elisha Davey, Sheldon Doolittle, William Round, William W. Nind, William Johnson, Squire W. D. Chase, John B. Lanckton, Vincent M. Coryell, Peter Wentz, John D. Townsend, Azariah Hall, James Dodge, Rufus Lumsy—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Atwell, Ephraim Herrick, John S. Mitchell, Levi B. Castle, Mattison Baker, Benson Smith, Miles H. Gaylord, Luther Lee, David Cory, Henry Halstead, Silas Comfort, Reeder Smith, John M. Snyder, Dan'l Torry, Calvin Hawley—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Wilbur Hoag, Joseph Pearsall, Philo Woodworth, Geo. Evans, Elisha Wheeler, Benjamin Shipman, Mifflin Harcar—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Wilbur Hoag,* Joseph Pearsall,* Mifflin Harcar,* Menzer Doub, Henry F. Rowe, Elisha Wheeler,* Philo Woodworth,* Eli W. R. Allen, Herota P. Barnes, Henry Ercanbrack—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Benjamin Shipman, John H. Wallis, Anson Tuller, Gardener Baker, Eleazer Whipple, John Wiley, David A. Shepherd, Hiram May—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Mark Preston, Hiram G. Warner, Timothy Goodwin—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Herota P. Barnes, Gideon Lanning, William Fowler, John B. Alverson, Edmund O'Flyng, Goodwin Stoddard—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Brown, Daniel Shepherdson, Ephraim Hall, Elisha Bibins, Benjamin Bidlack, James S. Lent, Benajah Williams, Chandley Lambert, Samuel Bibins, Joseph Willis, George White, P. F. Baker, Asa Cummins, Hezekiah Field, Andrew Peck—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Joseph Gardner.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ontario District.	Whites.	Col.
Lyons	1101	4
Ontario	683	2
Geneva	72	3
Canandaigua	330	8
Crooked Lake	621	
Ulysses	587	
Ovia	40	
Catharine	331	
Seneca	240	11
Penn Yan	45	
	4050	28

Oneida District.		
Westmoreland	524	2
Vernon	30	
Camden	500	
Williamstown	257	
Steuben	431	
Utica	212	
New-York Mills	180	
Paris	160	
Litchfield	733	9
Otsego	670	1
Sharon	650	
Herkimer	824	
New Stockbridge	120	
	5291	12

Chenango District.		
Auburn	84	
Scipio	370	
Victory	448	
Cayuga	635	
Homer	130	
Courtlandt	305	
Lebanon	453	
Chenango	368	2
Brookfield	208	1
Pompey	558	
Cazenovia	117	2
Fabius	543	8
Marcellus	532	2
Weedsport	107	
	4858	15

Black River District.		
Oswego	300	
Salmon River	407	
Black River	674	1
Indian River	320	
St. Lawrence	152	
Ogdensburg	330	2
Malone	287	2
Potsdam	919	2
Surry and Watertown	562	
Cape Vincent	170	
	4121	7

Susquehannah District.		
Wyoming	560	1
Wilkesbarre	132	13
Canaan	409	
Bainbridge	424	
Broome	532	
Ithaca	250	21
Caroline	333	1

	Whites.	Col.
Owego	175	4
Spencer	454	1
Wyalusing	470	2
Bridgewater	416	
Norwich	232	4
	4387	47
Genesee District.		
Nunda	432	4
Prattsburg	474	2
Bath	534	3
Newtown	125	
Troupsburg	271	9
Geneseo	354	
Bloomfield	620	
Rochester	381	4
Tioga	473	4
Wellsborough	157	2

	Whites.	Col.	
Norton's Mills	65		
	3886	19	
Buffalo District.			
Lewistown	520	4	1
Buffalo and Black Rock	80	2	
Sweden	570		
Perry	621	1	
Rushford	688		
Clarence	400		
Boston	488		
Aurora	308		
Elba	318		
Warsaw	575		
Ridgeway	652		
	5220	7	1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	In.
Total number this year	31813	135	1
last year	30325	120	
Increase this year	1488	15	1

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ontario Dist. *A. Chase*, P. Elder.
Lyons, *Jonathan Huestis, B. Sabin.*
Palmyra, *Israel Chamberlayne.*
Seneca, *William J. Kent.*
Sodus, *William Jones.*
Canandaigua, *Richard Wright.*
Geneva, *Manly Tooker.*
Ulysses and Ovid, *Alvin Torry, Gideon Lanning*, sup.
Catharine, *Renaldo M. Everts.*
Jersey, *Nathan B. Dodson.*
Havana, *Robert Burch.*
Benton, *Dennison Smith.*
Ontario, *Seth Mattison, Wm. Fowler*, sup.
Penn Yan, *John B. Alverson*, sup.
Crooked Lake, Jonas Dodge, Gideon Osband.

Oneida Dist. *Dan Barnes*, P. Elder.
Westmoreland, *Zenas Jones, Jonathan Worthing.*
Vernon, Henry Halstead.
Camden, Lyman Beach.
Little Falls, *Eleazer Whipple*, E. W. R. Allen.
Steuben, D. Cory, D. H. Kingsley.
Utica, *Elias Bowen.*
New-York Mills, *Gardner Baker.*
Paris, John S. Mitchel.
Litchfield, *Jesse Pomeroy.*
Herkimer, *John Ercanbrack.*
New-Stockbridge, *Alexander Irvine.*

Chenango Dist. *Geo. Harmon*, P. Elder.
Lebanon, James Atwell, J. M. Snyder.
Chenango, *Joshua Rogers.*
Brookfield, Henry Ercanbrack.
Pompey, *O. Doolittle*, W. Johnson.
North Manlius, *Seth Young.*
Otsego and Cooperstown, *I. Grant.*
Sharon, *John Roper.*
Westford, *J. Arnold, J. M. Brooks.*
Norwich, *Henry Peck.*

Cayuga Dist. *George Gary*, P. Elder.
Auburn, *Morgan Sherman.*
Scipio, *W. Cameron, Palmer Roberts.*
Cayuga, *Ralph Lanning, James Hall.*
Homer, *Calvin N. Flint.*
Courtlandt, *James P. Aylworth.*
Cazenovia, *John Dempster.*
Fabius, *I. Puffer*, William Round.
Marcellus, J. Kimberlin, *J. Baker.*
Weedsport, *Roswell Parker.*
Lysander, *William M. Willett.*

Black River Dist. *Nathaniel Salisbury*, P. Elder.
Oswego, *George W. Densmore*, William W. Nind.
Salmon River, *Charles Northrop.*
Sandy Creek, E. Wheeler, C. Hawley.
Black River, John H. Wallace, *Isaac Stone.*
Le Roy and Watertown, *W. W. Rundell*, Azariah Hall.
Cape Vincent, Elisha Dewey.
Victory, Anson Tuller.
Carthage, Mattison Baker.
Williamstown, to be supplied.

Pottsdam Dist. *B. G. Paddock*, P. Elder.
Pottsdam, *Josiah Keyes.*
Canton, to be supplied.
Ogdensburg, *Squire Chase.*
Waddington, to be supplied.
Malone, Luther Lee.
Parishville, John D. Townsend.
Gouverneur, *Benjamin Dighton.*

Susquehannah Dist. *H. Agard*, P. Elder.
Wyoming and Wilkesbarre, J. Castle, Silas Comfort.
Canaan, *John Parker*, V. M. Coryell.
Broome, *James Kelsey.*
Bainbridge, George Evans, R. Lumry.
Ithaca, *George Peck.*
Caroline, *Sophronius Stocking*, Herota P. Barnes, sup.
Berkshire, *Gaylord Judd.*
Owego, *David A. Shepard.*
Spencer, *John Griffin*, M. H. Gaylord.
Bridgewater, Dan'l Torrey, Peter Wentze, jun.
Wyalusing, *John Sayre*, C. Nash.
Binghampton, *Philo Barbary, Benjamin Shipman.*
Pike, to be supplied.

Genesee Dist. *Asa Abell*, P. Elder.
Nunda, *Parker Buel.*
Prattsburg, Caleb Kendall, Levi B. Castle.
Bath, *Cyrus Story.*
Newtown, *Edmund O'Flyng*, sup.
Troupsburg, *Sylvester Cary.*
Dansville, *Robert Parker.*
Bloomfield, *Goodwin Stoddard*, sup., Menzer Doud.
Rochester, *Zacariah Paddock.*
Tioga, *Asa Orcutt.*
Wellsborough, Joseph Pearsall.
West Mendon, *Ira Fairbank.*

Buffalo Dist. *L. Grant*, P. Elder.
Lewiston and Lockport, *John Cosart*, John B. Lanckton.
Buffalo and Black Rock, Philo Woodworth.
Sweden, Brockport, and Scottsville, *John Copeland*, Henry F. Rowe, Reeder Smith.
Perry, Wilbur Hoag, *Joseph Atwood.*
Rushford and Friendship, *John Wiley*, *Ira Brownson*, Sheldon Doolittle.
Clarence, Mifflin Harker.
Boston, *Elijah Boardman.*
Elba, *James Hemingway.*
Ridgeway, *Hiram May*, Squire W. D. Chase.
Warsaw and Batavia, *Glezen Fillmore*, *Micah Seager*, *C. V. Adgate.*
Aurora, Ephraim Herrick.

Charles Giles without a station, at his own request.

James Gillmore, transferred to Pittsburg Conference.

Fitch Reed, transferred to New-York Conference.

Nathaniel Porter, transferred to New-York Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Cazenovia, Madison county, N. Y., June 10, 1829.

MAINE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Caleb Fuller, jr., James Thwing, Sam'l Jewett, John W. Atkins, George Webber, Daniel Crockett—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ansel Gerrish, Isaac Moore, Paschal P. Morrill, Ariel Ward, Stephen Waterhouse, James Smith, Francis Drew, Martin Ward, Oren Bent, Daniel Fuller—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Greenleaf Greely, Elliot B. Fletcher, R. E. Schermerhorn, Rishworth J. Ayer, Jonas Weston, N. P. Devereux, James Harrington, Green G. Moore, Moses Hill, Benjamin Bryant, Rufus C. Bailey—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Nathaniel Norris, Greenleaf Greely,* N. P. Devereux,* James Harrington,* Green G. Moore,* William H. Norris, Moses Hill,* Benjamin Bryant,* Rufus C. Bailey,* Silas Frink, Elliot B. Fletcher,* R. E. Schermerhorn,* Rishworth J. Ayer*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Jonas Weston, Aaron Sanderson, Jesse Stone, David Copeland—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Melville B. Cox, Philip Ayer, Josiah Eaton, Heman Nickerson—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Caleb Fogg, James L. Bishop, Sullivan Bray, True Page—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Silas Frink, John Lewis, John Briggs—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Portland District.	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Portland	312	1	Kennebunk Port	140	

	Whites.	Col.
Elliot	104	
Shapley	66	
Buxton	162	
Scarborough and Gorham	515	
Baldwin	262	
Gray	200	
Poland	353	
Waterford	406	
Bethel	289	
Strong	560	
Livermore	104	
Fayette	128	
Readfield	142	
Monmouth	241	
Winthrop	48	
Durham	394	
	4426	1
Kennebeck District.		
Bath	180	
Gardiner	159	
Hallowell and Augusta	203	
Fairfield	234	
Industry	372	
Norridgewock	228	
Exeter	250	
Unity	210	
Vassalborough	286	
Pittston	441	
Bristol	122	
Georgetown	62	
Prescataquis	117	
	2864	
Penobscot District.		
Union	254	
Thomaston and Belfast	390	
Vinalhaven	41	
Frankfort	149	
Hampden	194	
Bangor	150	
Orrington	210	
Bucksport	208	
Penobscot	220	
Columbia	152	
Dennisville and Cooper	111	
Calais	58	
	2137	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	9427	1
last year	8248	6
Increase this year	1179	dec. 5

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Portland Dist. *D. Kilburn*, P. Elder.
Portland, *Stephen Lovell.*
Kennebunk, *Ebenezer F. Newell.*
Saco, Moses Hill.
Elliot, *J. Spaulding*, John W. Atkins.
Shapley, G. G. Moore, A. Gerrish.
Buxton, Samuel Jewett.
Scarborough, Dan'l Fuller, Dan'l Crockett.
Gorham, *Aaron Sanderson.*
Baldwin, *Daniel Wentworth.*
Gray, *M. Sanderson, C. Fogg*, sup.
Poland, Stephen Waterhouse.
Waterford, *D. Copeland*, A. Allton.
Bethel, R. J. Ayer, Caleb Fuller.
Strong, *E. Streeter*, George Webber.
Livermore, Paschal P. Morrell.
Fayette, Nathaniel Norris.
Readfield, *Phinehas Crandall.*
Monmouth, Oren Bent.
Winthrop, John B. Husted.
Durham, Isaac Moore, James Smith.
Freeport, *Jonas Weston.*

Kennebeck Dist. *D. Hutchinson*, P. Elder.
Bath, William H. Norris.
Gardiner, *John Atwell.*
Hallowell, *Benjamin Burnham.*
Augusta, Daniel B. Randall.
Fairfield, *Benj. Jones*, Francis Drew.
Industry, *Peter Burgess.*
Norridgewock, *Henry True*, Martin Ward.
Piscataquis, *Gorham Greely, J. L. Bishop*, sup.
Exeter, *Abraham Halway.*
Unity, E. B. Fletcher, J. Perrin.
Vassalborough, *Sullivan Bray*, sup.
Pittston, *William S. Douglass.*
Bristol, James Thwing.
Wiscasset, *Oliver Beale.*
Georgetown, Benjamin Bryant.

Penobscot Dist. *C. Baker*, P. Elder.
Union, *Ezra Kellogg.*
Friendship, *True Page*, sup.
Thomaston, *Ezekiel Robinson*, Jas. Warren.
Belfast, Richard E. Schermerhorn.
Vinalhaven, *Job Pratt.*
Frankfort, *Thomas Smith.*
Hampden, *Joshua Hall.*
Bangor, Greenleaf Greely.
Orrington and Bucksport, *P. Munger*, Ariel Ward.
Penobscot, *D. Stimson*, R. C. Bailey.
Columbia, *James Jaquis.*
Dennisville and Cooper, *Jesse Stone*, Jas. Harrington.
Calais, Nathaniel P. Devereux.

Eleazer Wells and *Ephraim Wiley*, transferred to the New-England Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Gardiner, Maine, July 9, 1829.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.	Total.	Travelling Preachers.
Pittsburg Conference	20978	201		21179	86
Ohio Conference	30685	208		30893	85
Kentucky Conference	23970	3650		27620	89
Illinois Conference	16024	124		16097	56
Missouri Conference	3073	335		3408	22
Holston Conference	17375	1864		19239	56
Tennessee Conference	16800	2257		19057	75
Mississippi Conference	10118	3283		13401	50
South Carolina Conference	35173	18460	15	53648	123
Virginia Conference	26205	9090		35295	93
Baltimore Conference	27379	10402		37781	99
Philadelphia Conference	33273	8354		41627	114
New-York Conference	31513	428		31941	163
New-England Conference	19695	252		19947	177
Genesee Conference	31813	135	1	31949	138
Maine Conference	9427	1		9428	68
Canada Conference	8061	12	522	8595	39—1533
					Superannuated 109
Total this year	361562	59056	538	421156	
Total last year				381997	This year 1642
					Last year 1576
Increase this year				39159	
					Inc. this year 66

Question. *Who have died this year?*

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

1. Henry Knapp. He was born at Saratoga, New-York, August 9, 1796, and embraced religion when about nineteen years of age. In 1819 he was licensed to preach, and joined the itinerant connection in 1820, in which he continued till his death. He died May 20, 1827, after suffering severe affliction, which he bore with Christian fortitude, and in great self-possession and peace of mind, through a steady faith in the Lord Jesus, and an abiding confidence of his acceptance with God. He was acceptable and useful, punctual to his appointments, and in the performance of Christian and ministerial duties.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

2. John Sale. He was a native of Virginia, and was converted to God when about twenty-one years of age. He was licensed to preach and received on trial into the itinerant connection in 1796, and continued therein usefully and acceptably until his death, which occurred at the house of his friend, Mr. French, near Troy, in Ohio, on the 15th of January, 1827. His end was peaceful and triumphant.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

3. Daniel Black. He was born in South Carolina, November 27, 1795, and embraced religion July 24, 1821. He was licensed to preach August 18, 1823, and shortly after was received on trial into the itinerant connection. He was exemplary in life, patient in afflictions, and triumphant in death. His little property was bequeathed to the Kentucky Annual Conference.

4. Obadiah Harber, son of Noah and Judith Harber, was born March 15, 1790; was religiously educated, and embraced religion in August, 1802. He was licensed to preach in 1821, and in the same year was received into the travelling connection on trial. He travelled and laboured with great usefulness, and died on Cynthiana circuit, in the fulness of Christian faith and confidence.

5. Nelson Dills, a native of Kentucky, was made a subject of regenerating grace in 1816, and entered the ministry in 1822. In 1823 he was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Annual Conference. He was acceptable and useful in all the places of his labours, and in his last hours was sustained by the consolations of true piety. He died in peace on the 23d of March, 1827.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

6. John Cord was born in Hartford county, Maryland. He experienced the converting grace of God in 1826, officiated some time as an exhorter and local preacher, and entered the itinerant connection on trial in 1811. With an intermission of a few years, in which he was located in consequence of a heavy loss by fire, he continued to travel and labour successfully till the Conference of 1826, when he became superannuated, and on the 23d of March, 1827, departed this life in peace, in the full hope of life and immortality.

7. William Cravens, a native of Virginia, was born July 31, 1766. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church about the year 1794, and in 1820 was received on trial into the travelling connection. He was a devoted man, much blessed in his labours in the frontier settlements, in which he was employed, and died in peace, after a short but severe illness, on the 10th of October, 1826.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

8. Thomas Howard. He was a native of Gloucester county, Virginia, and in early life was distinguished for filial obedience and steady deportment. At the age of sixteen he made a profession of religion, the sincerity of which was subsequently proved by his uniform and steady piety. In the year 1819 he was received on probation in the Virginia Conference, of which he became a highly respectable and useful member, and so continued until his death.

The manner of his death was very afflictive. On his way from the Conference, held in Petersburg, Va., in 1827, he was overtaken by a tremendous storm, and it is supposed was thrown from his carriage, as he informed the people he had been entangled in the reins of his horse. His face was much stained with blood, and such were the bruises he received that he survived but a short time. He died, however, in great peace.

He was gifted as a preacher, impressive and searching in his appeals to the conscience, and eminently useful in the church.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

9. Caleb Reynolds. He was born in Ann Arundel county, Maryland, in 1785. In 1802, under the Methodist ministry, he was made a partaker of the pardoning grace of God. In 1805 he entered the travelling ministry in the Baltimore Conference, in which he continued until his death.

Brother Reynolds was laborious and successful as a minister of the Lord Jesus, as many precious souls can experimentally witness. He departed this life in peace and triumph, on the 7th of October, 1827, at the parsonage house in Montgomery circuit, Maryland.

10. William M'Dowell. He was born September 22, 1795, in Franklin county, Pennsylvania. He might be said to have feared the Lord from his youth, and before he was twenty-one years of age gave evidence of his conversion to God, and united himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1822 he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference. His race was short, but the bright example of his piety and his faithful labours in the ministry will long live in the grateful recollections of those who knew him. In the full triumph of faith he departed this life, July 27, 1827.

11. Harvey Sawyers. He was a native of Alleghany county, Virginia. In early life he was fond of hearing the truths of the gospel, and sought and found the pearl of great price. From being a class-leader he was received on probation in the

travelling ministry, in the Kentucky Conference, but was soon after transferred to the Baltimore Conference. His health soon began to decline, and at the house of brother P. Littig, of Baltimore, with an unclouded evidence of his acceptance in the Beloved, he died, September 11, 1827. He was a young man of deep piety, a useful preacher, and highly beloved and respected by those who knew him.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

12. Freeborn Garrettson. He was born in the state of Maryland, in the year 1752. In the twenty-third year of his age, in 1775, he was made a partaker of the pardoning mercy of God in Christ Jesus. In the same year, 1775, he joined the Conference of itinerant Methodist ministers. From the time of his entrance on this work until the year 1784 he travelled extensively through the states of Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New-Jersey; and in all these places he preached the word with distinguished success. In 1784 he volunteered as a missionary for Nova Scotia, where he continued about three years, and laboured with great assiduity and success, leaving about six hundred members in society as the fruit of his ministry. In 1788, assisted by twelve young preachers, he commenced his gospel labours in the state of New-York, in the western part of Connecticut, and in Vermont. Here also the Lord of the harvest gave him seals to his ministry. In 1791 he was married to Miss Catharine Livingston, of Rhinebeck, who was every way qualified to be a help-meet indeed. The remainder of his active and useful life Mr. Garrettson spent principally within the bounds of the New-York Conference, filling some of the most important stations with equal credit to himself and usefulness to the church. In the year 1818, in consequence of age and its attendant infirmities, he was permitted to labour as his strength would admit, and was everywhere received with the affection and veneration due to his character as a father in the gospel. In his last sickness he suffered much, but bore his sufferings with Christian patience and resignation. The last sentence he was heard to utter on the night preceding his death was, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Hallelujah! hallelujah!" Thus ended the days of this holy man of God and successful minister of the Lord Jesus, in the seventy-sixth year of his age and the fifty-second of his itinerant ministry, at the house of his intimate friend, George Suckley, Esq., in New-York, September 26, 1827.

For a more particular account of our deceased friend and father in the gospel, see Methodist Magazine for March, 1828, and his Life, shortly to be published. He was a man of good judgment, great simplicity and sincerity, deeply experienced in the things of God, and a strenuous advocate for the cardinal truths of the gospel.

As an evidence of his strong attachment to the cause of his Redeemer, he made provision for the annual support of a single preacher as a missionary, to be appointed by the New-York Conference.

Notes.—The Minutes of the Canada Conference, from the lateness of its session, are not included in the General Minutes for this year. They will appear in those for next year. The numbers for that Conference herein given are those of 1827.

The number of Indian members, distinctly stated in the present Minutes, appears to be 538. We know, however, that the number is much larger. In the last annual report of the Missionary Society it is stated, as nearly as could then be ascertained, to be 1615. We hope the Annual Conferences in future will give the number of such members distinctly, and not include them in the general numbers, as several of them seem heretofore to have done.

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